



Job Title: Creative Arts Therapist - HCPC Registered (Part-Time)

Location: Based in a local secondary school and TFD Centre, Broadstone Way, BD4 9BU

Reports To: Lauren Batty CEO

Salary: £20.74 per hour (£40,443 Pro-Rata)

Hours: 7.5 hours per week

Job Summary:

We are seeking a compassionate, skilled, and HCPC-registered creative arts psychotherapist such as an arts therapist, dramatherapist or music therapist to join our team for one day per week to deliver therapeutic support through our in school support Project HOPE.

The successful candidate will work with secondary school-aged children and young people who are experiencing, or have experienced, complex trauma and adversity. This may include exposure to domestic abuse, neglect, family breakdown, exploitation, bereavement, violence, poverty, or other adverse childhood experiences.

Using creative and arts-based therapeutic approaches, you will provide a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed environment where young people can explore emotions, build resilience, develop coping strategies, and strengthen their emotional wellbeing.

This is an opportunity to be part of a small but ambitious organisation that places relationships, compassion, and community at the heart of everything we do, while working alongside a supportive team dedicated to improving outcomes for children, young people, and families.

We understand the emotional demands of therapeutic work and are committed to supporting practitioners to deliver high-quality, ethical, and sustainable practice. The successful candidate will receive regular clinical supervision and will have access to peer support, reflective discussions, and opportunities for ongoing professional development.

About the Project

Project HOPE delivers early intervention through arts-based psychotherapy for 6 - 15 year-olds with high needs and risk factors from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Meeting children where they're at with a safe, creative outlet for processing trauma.

Delivered in schools, Project HOPE sessions are available as one-to-one or group work, making arts-based psychotherapy accessible to those who need it most. Project HOPE offers a creative lifeline for children who've encountered four or more ACEs and experienced or witnessed domestic abuse. It steps in where other local services can't, providing support now and preparing children and young people for future life challenges.

Key Responsibilities

Therapeutic Delivery:

- Deliver one-to-one and small group arts-based therapeutic interventions to secondary school-aged young people.
- Develop and facilitate creative therapeutic sessions tailored to the individual needs of participants.
- Build safe, trusting, and therapeutic relationships with young people experiencing complex trauma.
- Support young people to develop emotional regulation, resilience, self-awareness, and positive coping strategies.

Assessment and Planning:

- Undertake initial assessments and contribute to identifying appropriate therapeutic support.
- Develop therapeutic goals and intervention plans in collaboration with young people and relevant professionals.
- Monitor progress and adapt interventions as required.

Multi-Agency Working:

- Work closely with school staff, pastoral teams, safeguarding leads, and project partners to ensure a joined-up approach to supporting young people.
- Attend relevant meetings and contribute professional insight where appropriate or share relevant information with the manager to attend on your behalf.

Safeguarding and Risk Management:

- Maintain a thorough understanding of organisational and national safeguarding procedures and statutory responsibilities.
- Identify and respond appropriately to safeguarding concerns, following organisational and school policies.
- Maintain accurate and confidential records in line with GDPR and professional standards.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- Maintain appropriate case notes and outcome measures.
- Contribute to project reporting, evaluation, and impact measurement.
- Support the collection of feedback and evidence demonstrating project outcomes.

About Beyond the Margin:

Mission



Beyond the Margin is a local charity dedicated to empowering individuals by providing education, therapeutic support, and creative initiatives. We are committed to supporting people facing inequalities through delivering community based interventions that empower, enhance skills, build resilience, improve well being and raise aspirations. We create a nurturing, safe space where healing, growth, and transformation are possible allowing everyone to thrive and reach their full potential.

We are committed to creating a trauma-informed and trauma-responsive culture, not only for the children and families we support, but also for our staff and partners. We recognise the importance of wellbeing, reflective practice, and creating a supportive working environment where people can thrive.

Vision

We believe every individual can realise their full potential, free from inequalities or the constraints of trauma and adversity.

Values - SPARK

As part of our team, you will join a passionate and values-led organisation that is committed to making a meaningful difference within the community. We offer a collaborative and supportive culture where your professional expertise is valued, and where learning, innovation, and relationship-based practice are encouraged.

S - Supportive - We work to support the people and communities in which we serve

P - People-focused - We are relational and place people at the centre of everything that we do

A - Asset based approach - We are committed to an asset-based approach, our passionate team believes in the potential of the people and communities we serve. By focusing on their strengths, we strive to facilitate positive change and growth.

R - Respectful - We are non judgemental and respect everyone's opinions and beliefs and treat everyone with dignity, ensuring inclusivity and celebrating diversity

K - Kind - We act within our communities understanding shared experience, with our focus on creating a safe and supportive space for healing and growth.

How to Apply:

To apply, please submit your CV and a brief cover letter outlining your experience and why you're passionate about this role to lauren@beyondthemargin.org

Beyond the Margin is committed to equal opportunities and diversity. We welcome applications from all backgrounds and communities. If you require any adjustments during the recruitment process, please let us know.

Applications close 22nd July 2026