

Traveller Counselling Service: Counsellor & Adolescent Counsellor (Part Time) (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115349>)



Counsellor / Adolescent Counsellor – Part-Time Contract / Flexible Hours

The Organisation

The Traveller Counselling Service, established in 2008, provides one-to-one counselling and trauma-informed therapeutic support to members of the Traveller community. Overseen by a Board of Management, this service is run by Travellers for Travellers and operates within a culturally inclusive framework that respects Traveller culture, identity, values, and norms.

The Roles

We are currently recruiting for two exciting roles within our team:

- Counsellor
- Adolescent Counsellor

Both roles are offered as part-time contract positions with flexible working hours and the potential for permanent work. These roles offer an opportunity to make a meaningful impact within the Traveller community by delivering culturally sensitive, trauma-informed support in a supportive and inclusive environment. The rate of pay is €60 per hour.

The Adolescent Counsellor will play a pivotal role in a 12-month funded programme providing counselling to young Travellers aged 11–25, while the Counsellor will work with adult clients.

Adolescent Services will be delivered in-person in Dublin. Flexibility in approach and location is essential.

Adult Services will be delivered in-person, online and by phone, and in a range of locations suitable to the therapist and client.

Person Specification

The ideal candidates will:

- Demonstrate a deep understanding of and respect for the cultural values, experiences, and challenges faced by the Traveller community.
- Show a strong commitment to culturally sensitive mental health care.
- Possess exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.
- Have knowledge of safeguarding practices and child protection (for Adolescent Counsellor role).
- Be flexible, adaptable, and non-judgmental.

Experience and Skills

- Relevant degree in Counselling, Psychotherapy, Psychology, or a related field.
- For the Adolescent Counsellor: a post-graduate qualification specifically in adolescent counselling.
- Accredited membership with a recognised professional body (e.g., IACP, IAHIP, BACP).
- Minimum of 2 years post-qualification experience in counselling (adolescent or general depending on the role).

- Experience working in culturally diverse or marginalised communities is highly desirable.
- Ability to work independently and flexibly while collaborating with community representatives and stakeholders.

How to Apply

To apply, please send a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role and a CV to claire@travellercounselling.ie (<mailto:claire@travellercounselling.ie>) **by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 13th, 2025.**

These roles offer a unique opportunity to support the mental health and wellbeing of the Traveller community. If you are passionate about inclusive, culturally sensitive counselling and want to be part of a growing and responsive service, we would love to hear from you!

Region

Dublin 7 / Online

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