

Hope Cancer Support Centre: Play Therapist (Sessional) **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/116400>)**



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Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG provides a wide range of supports to people affected by cancer in County Wexford

We are now seeking applications for a sessional Play Therapist (based on a contract for service) to provide therapeutic support primarily to children aged 4-12 years old affected by a parent/family member/ carer with a cancer diagnosis in County Wexford.

Person Specification

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- A recognised qualification in Play Therapy NQF Level 9 or qualified therapist with specialism in play therapy.
- For qualified therapists specialising in play therapy, the specific training course (postgraduate level core training) must extend over a minimum of 2 years, preceded by a relevant mental health training, e.g., psychotherapy, clinical or counselling psychology, psychiatry, or counselling.
- Accredited and registered with an appropriate professional body (e.g., IAPTP, PTIRL).
- Minimum of 1 year of experience (post accreditation) working as a Play Therapist.
- Must be attending regular Supervision with a suitably qualified and accredited supervisor

Desirable

- Training in using a CRM system e.g. Salesforce, to compete and maintain client records.
- Additional training in providing therapeutic support in an oncology or cancer care setting.

Principal Duties & Responsibilities

- Providing individual sessions to children referred to the service.
- Carry out initial assessments to ensure suitability to service.
- Work collaboratively with the child/young person and family to carefully consider the needs of the child and develop specific therapeutic plans.
- Work in partnership with the Client Services Manager & assigned Client Services Coordinator to ensure efficient and timely delivery of the play therapy service.
- Record all client sessions and interactions, confidentially, accurately and in a timely manner using our CRM system.
- Fulfil all obligations under the Children's First Act 2015 and Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG's Child Protection Policy.
- Work in line with all Policies and Procedures of the Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG.
- Comply with responsibilities under the Data Protection Acts and General Data Protection (GDPR)

Reporting arrangement: Reports to the Client Services Manager of Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please email your C.V. and cover letter for the attention of the Client Services Manager, Hope Cancer Support Centre to linda@hopesupportcentre.ie (<mailto:linda@hopesupportcentre.ie>) For informal enquiries, please phone **053 9238555** (tel:0539238555) .

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm on Tuesday 8th July 2025.

Interviews will take place on Monday 14th July.

Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview.

Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Region

Co Wexford

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