



Community Church Edinburgh

Hope Counselling Service : Practice Manager

£26,000 - £30,000 pro rata (plus sessional payments)

2 days per week (plus counselling sessions each week)

ADVERT:

Hope Counselling Service was set up by Community Church Edinburgh in 2007 and is supported actively by the church. We're a warm, friendly counselling team, seeking to give an excellent service to our clients whether they have an expression of faith or not. While we're a small team, we want to serve our local community in a more impactful way so we're aiming to grow and develop Hope over the coming months and years. We welcome your interest.

As the Hope Practice Manager, you will:

- manage and develop the Hope counselling service
- serve clients and impact the local community
- develop the Hope team
- hold a therapeutic caseload (not included in the 2 days - paid additionally on a sessional basis).

The role offers an important opportunity to grow and develop this service, connecting with and impacting the local community. You will line manage the Hope team of counsellors, ensuring effective support and development both for each counsellor and for the team as a whole. Practice management also includes ensuring good governance around policies, resources, and risks. This role offers both significant scope and responsibility, so we would invite you to take look at the information pack to see more of what it's about.

You will:

- have substantial experience as a counsellor, and have the appropriate qualifications
- be passionate about the impact the service offers the locality
- be good at building a team, engaging counsellors in developing the service
- be committed to Hope's values and to connecting Hope with the church family
- be able to build partnerships beyond Hope effectively
- be a self-starter, able to manage yourself, time and resources well.

This is an amazing opportunity - it will be a very fulfilling role for someone who, yes, has the right credentials, but, critically, has the heart to serve and see God's love and wholeness impact people. Please take a look at the fuller person specification in the information pack.

Hours: 2 days per week salaried appointment, plus a counselling caseload paid on a sessional basis. Please see the information pack for more details, as there is scope for some flexibility.

Application: to apply for this role, please send us your CV with a covering letter - the information pack explains what to include in your application and where to send it to, as well as the planned interview date.

Closing Date: 12 noon on Tuesday 7 January 2020