

**Threshold DAS
Sessional Play worker
Job Description**

Job Title:	Sessional Play Worker
Responsible to:	Children and Young Peoples Dedicated Crisis Counsellor
Place of work:	Carmarthenshire – based Llanelli
Hours:	up to 14 hrs – sessional work – school holidays only
Salary:	£2,344

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We are passionate about what we do and how we do it!

Our ethos of inclusion, consultation, choice and partnership with children, young people and their families is at the heart of what we do. We deliver high quality fun, safe and nurturing experiences, where we support each child/young person to achieve their desired outcomes.

We are interested in people who share our values for enabling greater opportunities for children and young people.

1. To support children and young people in group play settings and on trips into the community.
2. To arrange group trips and fun activities for children and young people who are or have experienced domestic abuse.
3. To support the Children and Young Peoples Counsellor with activities during school holidays
4. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the child or young person at the Threshold support clubs.
5. To support the Children and Young Peoples counsellor with group work during the school holidays.
6. To recognise and meet the child/young person's social, emotional and communication needs, developing opportunities for participation in activities of their choice designed to be both stimulating and enjoyable.
7. To record the outcomes of the session with the child/young person.
8. To facilitate groups of children and Young people and discuss with them what they would like to see what activities they would like.

Additional Information

- To be trained and experienced in working with Child Protection.
- Computer literate, ability to keep computerised records. Able to plan own diary and appointments.
- Any other ad hoc duties that are deemed appropriate;
- Relevant training as requested by your Manager or the CEO;
- Attend such meetings as deemed necessary by your Manager or the CEO;
- Attend Support/Supervision sessions with your manager.

Hours of work

Workers will provide direct support and manage their own caseload between the hours of 8am and 8pm throughout the week. However, there may be times when you are required to work during the weekends. These hours of work may be subject to change.

Other

This job description is indicative of the range of current duties and responsibilities of the post, however the list is not exhaustive the duties are flexible to suit the needs of the business. It is inevitable that the duties will change as the role develops, and it is essential, therefore, that it should be regarded with a degree of flexibility, so that changing needs and circumstances can be met, all changes will be discussed fully.

To work for us:

An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post.

You will need excellent communication skills, a positive, non-judgmental and supportive approach to families and a commitment to improving learning outcomes, inclusion, safeguarding, and team work.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

<u>Job Related Criteria</u>	<u>Essential</u>	<u>How Identified</u>	<u>Desirable</u>	<u>How Identified</u>
Qualifications (Academic/Professional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must have significant experience of providing support for children and young people with disabilities and their families and a relevant early years / play work qualification to NVQ Level 3. 	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience or knowledge of the affects of domestic abuse 	A
Previous Experience (Nature & Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have excellent communication skills, being able to communicate with clients, carers, GP's, allied healthcare professionals. 	A/I A A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven skills in the substance misuse field. 	A/I
Evidence of Particular - Knowledge - Skills - Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be trained and experienced in dealing with child protection. Communication skills Negotiation and advocacy skills Ability to demonstrate initiative and to work as a member of a team and independently. Empathic skills for working with client group 	A A/I A/I A/I A/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IT literacy skills. Willingness to develop professionally. 	A/I A/I
Physical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical clearance and the ability to cope with the demands of the role. <p>Have a presentable appearance.</p>	I I		
Special Requirements - Unsociable Hours			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexible working to meet the needs 	A

			of the service	
Travelling - Driving Licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full driving licence and the ability to travel between locations.	A/I		