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**Lifelink** is a social enterprise delivering exceptional levels of service to a wide-ranging client portfolio. Long standing strategic and local relationships exist with our partners including, but not limited to, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Glasgow City Council, Scottish Prison Service and a wide range of local partners specialising in mental health and wellbeing, employability, addictions and financial advice.

As the business continues to grow and develop, we are looking to attract experienced Counsellors and self employed Associates to deliver therapeutic counselling services to adults and young people across a wide range of community settings, including schools.

Lifelink is a member of BACP and COSCA and adheres to the BACP and COSCA ethical frameworks for good practice in counselling, psychotherapy and counselling skills. We also ensure that all practitioners employed by Lifelink are members of BACP/BABCP or equivalent and are suitably qualified.

**Counsellor(s) / Associate counsellors (Youth and Adult): up to 28 hrs p/w**

Counsellor Grade 5/5a (£24,500 - £29,000) / Associate rate £17.50-18.50 p/h

(placement dependant on experience and accreditation status)

Initial fixed term to end June 2019 – extension thereafter is possible, subject to business need

Applicants will primarily be responsible for delivering 1-1 counselling services to our clients using an integrative approach. All suitably qualified candidates will be considered. Applicants who can also bring demonstrable experience of the following areas will be prioritised:

- Experience of delivering counselling to secondary school age young people, preferably in a school setting
- Experience of delivering time limited, solution focused approaches (SSW; 4:8 model)
- Experience of using digital / web based client record management systems for record keeping

Excellent interpersonal skills are essential alongside the flexibility and willingness to carry out a range of duties to meet the individual needs of clients. Applicants must have a minimum of a recognised Diploma in Counselling along with demonstrable experience of working with a range of client types and presenting issues. Applicants will possess confident and competent IT skills and be familiar with using hand held technologies (tablets, smart phone devices etc). Travelling is an essential part of the job and therefore the successful applicants require a full driving licence and access to their own transport.

Your desire to make a difference to people's lives means you will thrive in a fast paced and performance driven environment. Lifelink are committed to equality and diversity in the workplace and you will be joining an established and well respected organisation, successfully delivering services across Glasgow City for the last 25 years.

People are our business and our greatest asset. If you think you possess the values, determination and flexibility required we would be delighted to hear from you.

The posts offer an attractive salary (hourly rate for associates) and a host of benefits including up to 31 days annual leave (pro rata), up to 6 public holidays (pro rata), people friendly arrangements and contributory pension scheme. For an application pack please email [marycoll@lifelink.org.uk](mailto:marycoll@lifelink.org.uk) or call her on 0141 552 6717.

**Closing date** for return of applications by post or email is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, and interviews** will be held on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**