

Department of Education: Counsellor Therapists **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/113167>)**

Cpl Healthcare, in collaboration with the **Department of Education**, is seeking qualified **Counsellor Therapists** to provide counselling services to children in primary schools. These positions are sessional and available throughout the country.

Counsellors will deliver **blocks of eight sessions per referral** within the school environment during school hours, contributing to the emotional well-being and development of children.

Available locations: Cavan, Laois, Leitrim, Monaghan, Tipperary, Mayo, and Longford

Job type: Specified Purpose

Work schedule: Day shifts, Weekdays, Flexible

Hourly Rate: €80 - €100 per hour

Key Responsibilities:

- Adhere to the **Code of Ethics** of your accrediting body.
- Attend **professional supervision** as part of the programme.
- Ensure consent and referral forms are completed and signed by parents.
- Conduct an **initial meeting** with parents and school representatives to gather relevant information.
- Facilitate **six individual counselling sessions**, each lasting one hour, with the referred child.
- Hold a **final meeting** with parents and school representatives to provide feedback.
- Prepare and issue a **summary report** outlining interventions and strategies for integration at home and school.
- Complete all accepted referrals, ensuring blocks of sessions are fully delivered.
- Maintain professionalism in all interactions and ensure sessions are conducted within the school premises during school hours.
- Uphold robust **data protection standards** to safeguard sensitive child information.
- Participate in **quality assurance** and evaluation processes as required.

Requirements:

- A recognised qualification at **Level 7 or higher** in a relevant human science, plus an accredited qualification in counselling or psychotherapy.
 - This qualification must be recognised by at least one of the following:
 - Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI)
 - Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP)
 - Irish Association for Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy (IAHIP)
 - Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP)
 - Irish Association for Play Therapy and Psychotherapy (IAPTPT)
 - Association of Child Art Psychotherapists (ACAP)

AND

- **Two years** of relevant supervised experience providing counselling to children,
OR
- A professional accredited qualification in child and adolescent counselling with **one year** of supervised experience providing counselling to children.

Additional Requirements:

- Completion of the Children First e-learning programme.
- Valid professional indemnity insurance.
- Ability to operate as a limited company.

This role offers a meaningful opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of children in communities across Ireland.

If you are interested in this opportunity please follow the **direct application link here** (**https://tier01.my.salesforce-sites.com/onboarding/b3o__Portal#JobPost?id=a1JQF000001T5Rx2AK**).

Region

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