



SESSIONAL COUNSELLOR VACANCIES

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WHAT IS THE LISTEN PROJECT?

- The Listen Project provides young people, 12-21 years, with a safe, one-to-one, space where, with the support of a qualified counsellor, they can talk about issues, feel heard, and reflect on issues that are important to them. Young people are provided with up to 9 sessions of youth counselling free of charge in the D5, D7, D13, D17 and surrounding areas.
- With the support of qualified counsellors, this can lead to young people identifying their own solutions to challenges, setting goals and making changes, recognising their own strengths, developing resilience and coping skills, and feeling more hopeful about their future.
- The project is an interagency collaboration overseen by voluntary steering group with clinical governance oversight provided by an external consultant. The service, which operates in both the community (local youth services and online/phone) and secondary school settings, is delivered by qualified and accredited counsellors with specific expertise in work with young people. In the community setting, there is an open referral system through a free phone service, while in schools, young people are referred internally by school personnel with parental consent.
- Successful Counsellors will be scheduled for a minimum of 3 session blocks. The counselling rate is €50 per attended sessions, and €35 per non attended session (max 2) or any referral gap between clients in the 3 session block.



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The Listen Project Steering Group seeks Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified **Child and Adolescent Counsellors** who will deliver sessional counselling (mornings and/or evenings) to young people who seek support through the project.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- A recognised and accredited Level 7 qualification (QQI) (Minimum in Counselling or Psychotherapy)

AND

- Demonstrated experience of work with young people in a professional capacity

OR

- Attainment (or pre-attainment) of a recognised and accredited Degree or Post-Graduate qualification in counselling or psychotherapy specialising in Child and Adolescent Therapy.

The ideal candidates will also:

- Hold full accredited membership with IACP, IAHIP or equivalent.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Children First requirements and up to date training;
- Demonstrated familiarity with GDPR and the IT capability to manage appointments, case notes, databases and submit invoices in a timely, secure and confidential manner.
- Knowledge and familiarity using online video tools as a means to provide counselling services.

Applicants must show proof of accreditation, qualifications and insurance to provide such services. Successful candidates will also be subject to reference checks and Garda Vetting