Graduate Therapeutic Art Worker

Mary and Joseph House is a CQC rated “Outstanding” residential care home that specialises in caring and supporting gentlemen with a history of alcohol dependency and mental health difficulties. At Mary and Joseph House, we work with residents to facilitate their rehabilitation through meaningful activities and tailored care programmes to suit the needs of the individual.

Here at Mary and Joseph house we are very aware of the therapeutic benefits of creative activity and therefore offer regular art sessions in our bright and cheerful art studio. Residents with or without an artistic background can experience numerous art activities. The art group provides creative outlet in a welcoming social setting, where residents can develop new skills, improve self-esteem and gain greater confidence and independence.

As Therapeutic Art Worker, you will manage the art studio, and provide a high level of support and encouragement to residents participating in daily art classes, educational, recreational and therapeutic activities. You will be required to work in conjunction with the Therapeutic Activities Team, to plan, organise, review, evaluate and co-ordinate therapeutic activities for our residents. You will work proactively in a non-judgemental manner with issues around mental health, alcohol addiction and challenging behaviour.

Role Requirements

* 2:2 in an undergraduate degree in Fine Art or other Art & Design based degrees.
* Must be professional, caring and friendly, with excellent communication skills as you will be expected to interact with residents, visitors, staff, and other healthcare professionals.
* Must have a flexible, self-motivated, and enthusiastic work ethic
* Preferably must have experience of working with clients who display challenging behaviour, and/or experience of working with vulnerable people, and/or experience of working in a residential or similar setting.
* Ability to follow written & verbal instructions.
* Ability to work in a team
* Must be computer literate
* By law, must have received both vaccinations for Covid-19

Company benefits

* Real living wage
* Simply Health Scheme
* Christmas Bonus
* Absence Bonus
* Extra weeks holiday (after five years’ service)