**Assistant Psychologist Job Advert Clinical Team**

**About the role**

How about joining our new Community Family Clinic initiative as part of a vibrant and innovative team composed of Clinical Psychologists, a Counselling Psychologist, Family Therapists, a Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychological Family practitioners, an Occupational Therapist and highly experienced outdoor specialists?

This is a team with a strong value base who will fully support you. We want people in our team to thrive in what they do, so they can be the best professionals supporting the children, young people and families we work with. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to work in a creative and innovative team in Oxfordshire, where psychology provision within Children’s Social Care is ever expanding. This draws upon the benefits of a multidisciplinary team both in offering a holistic view of family difficulties and in providing interventions to meet identified needs.

The Clinical Teams draws on a range of theories and approaches, with a strong value base drawing on systemic and narrative ways of working, alongside attachment and trauma informed theories/practices. This way of working is supported by a team culture which privileges reflection, an alignment with practiced-based evidence and respect for multiple perspectives. Oxfordshire County Council is committed to offering children, young people, and their families, psychologically informed support to promote best outcomes.

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic Assistant Clinical Psychologist to join our team and play a role in supporting the development and implementation of services. The post is situated within the Children, Young People and Families directorate and would best suit an individual who has experience of working within child and adolescent mental health and/or residential settings, but we are open to people with a psychology degree wanting to develop experience in this area. The role is suited to an individual who can contribute within a team setting, is able to engage and work alongside vulnerable families and young people and can work creatively and independently.

The Assistant post requires someone who is able to draw on their psychological knowledge to develop their therapeutic skills within this environment, and to contribute to psychologically informed resource development. They will be skilled at communicating with both service users and professionals within and outside of the organisation. We are looking for an individual who is competent in the management of data and can support the team in audit and evaluation processes.

For further information please Dr Laura Ogi (Consultant Clinical Psychologist – Clinical Lead for the Clinical Team) Laura.Ogi@oxfordshire.gov.uk or Dr Andy Glossop (Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist) on Andy.Glossop@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

This role offers you extensive opportunity to develop your skills by working with a varied range of areas. You will be led and supported by our highly experienced Clinical Psychologists, and we will support and encourage your development.

**About the team** You will be joining our highly regarded multi-disciplinary Clinical Team led by a Consultant Clinical Psychologist. Together we will strive towards a creative, dynamic, and evidence-based approach that strongly draws on trauma-informed, developmental, and systemic models. As a team we support each other in working in what is an often-complex area through regular team meetings, supervision spaces, and monthly reflective practice for all team members.