

HEAD OF CARE AND THERAPY

Competitive Salary (Up to £55k for the right candidate, subject to qualifications and experience)

Applications are invited for the above post, based in Clent.

Based on 40 hours per week, the post holder will be required to work flexibly, according to the needs of the provision and will include evenings and weekends.

Sunfield is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ruskin Mill Trust and builds on a rich history of a Rudolf Steiner therapeutic centre where education and care are embedded in a paradigm of biodynamic agriculture, high quality care, education, arts and therapies based on an anthroposophical picture of the human being. Your understanding of this essential and either given or you will be supported to achieve this.

The main duties associated with the role are set out in the job description, the core purpose of this role is to provide operational and inspirational leadership and management for the residential provision and therapy team of Sunfield Children's home.

The Head of Care and Therapy will be a key member of the Sunfield's Senior Management Team and work in a flexible and collaborative manner with the Principal who is their line manager as well as with colleagues from the wider Ruskin Mill Trust.

The Head of Care and Therapy will support the establishment of a high quality provision and service delivery in the Sunfield Children's Home and will work collaboratively with colleagues from Sunfield and the wider Trust to ensure compliance with all regulatory bodies, within the residential provision and school.

The post-holder must have the qualifications and skills to be the Registered Manager, significant operational experience in a care environment working with all levels of staff and management. They will have high levels of personal resilience, and emotional and social intelligence and ideally have knowledge of Rudolf Steiner Holistic Education, with particular reference to the works and insights of John Ruskin and William Morris, or a willingness to undertake training and qualifications up to MSc level in this field.

This is a full time role, based in Clent with regular travel to other Trust sites, including overnight stays.

Sunfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure. Sunfield is committed to becoming an equal opportunities employer.

Closing Date: Monday 20th November 2017

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if a suitable candidate is found

An application pack can be downloaded from our website at www.sunfield.org.uk and completed applications should be returned to the Department of Human Resources, C/O Sunfield, Woodman Lane, Clent, Stourbridge, DY9 9PB or by email to humanresources@sunfield.org.uk Telephone: 01562 882253