

**Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust Postgraduate Certificate in Child,
Adolescent and Family mental well-being: Multidisciplinary practice (D24).
*Validated by the University of Essex***

**Delivery at the Gloucestershire Counselling Service, Stroud, from September
2018.**

**Vacancy for a Family Observation and Systemic Theory
Module Lead and Seminar Facilitator.**

We are looking for expressions of interest from an accredited systemic family therapists, with substantial experience in work with children and families and some experience of teaching at Masters level, to lead the Family observation and systemic theory module. This module will be run as part of the Postgraduate Certificate course from September 2018.

The successful applicant will lead the module and run the module seminar (1.1/4 hours) weekly on Thursday afternoons, over 28 weeks (term times), with the accompanying commitment to attend timetabled team staff meetings over the year and undertake some marking towards the end of the year.

The successful applicant will join a team of other staff members in delivering this programme and be supported in the delivery of this module by staff already running it at the Tavistock clinic in London, as part of the Postgraduate certificate course that takes place there.

You will be employed as a Visiting lecturer at the Tavistock clinic and paid at a rate of £52 per hours plus additional payments for meetings and marking.

This award-winning one-year part-time course introduces the fundamental aspects of child, adolescent and family mental healthcare and practice, informed by psychodynamic and systemic theory. It is intended for people interested in working with children and families such as counsellors, social workers, child and adolescent primary mental health care workers, CAMHS practitioners, nursing practitioners, fostering and adoption staff and carers.

The course provides an understanding of essential issues in therapeutic work with children, young people and families, the latest developmental science, research and theory into childhood and family development, key presenting issues and evidence based practice in relation to these and is underpinned by psychodynamic and systemic therapeutic concepts. It will develop sophisticated observational and assessment skills, for use in practice work and the further application of these in work with inter-professional colleagues and agencies.

Subject to accreditation by the Association of Family Therapy (AFT), students who undertake the Family Observation module will gain a Foundation level training in Systemic Psychotherapy.

Successful completion of the course can lead to further professional training such as a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Systemic Theory or the Postgraduate Diploma/MA in Psychological Therapies with Children, Young People and Families.

You can find full details of the course and its delivery at GCS in Stroud here:

<https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/training/courses/child-adolescent-and-family-mental-well-being-multidisciplinary-practice-stroud/>

Hours and place of work

Groups will run every Thursday during term-time in Stroud for 1 1/4 hours in the afternoon.

The positions advertised and the number of vacancies are subject to cohort size. Staff will be employed by the Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust as Visiting Lecturers with the base location in Stroud.

For an informal discussion about the positions please contact either Dr Tessa Weir-Jeffery, Course Lead on Tessa.w-j@gloscounselling.org.uk or Jenny White, Course Manager on Jenny.w@gloscounselling.org.uk.

For further details including Job and Person Descriptions and an application form please email: training@gloscounselling.org.uk

T&P is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Closing date for applications is Monday 23rdth July

Interviews will be held in Stroud on Monday 30th July in the afternoon.