



**Domestic Violence Intervention Project
Stephen's Place**



**CHILD THERAPY PLACEMENT AVAILABLE: September 2018 –July 2019
For Counselling Psychologists/ Psychotherapists/Child Therapists/
Play & Creative Arts Therapists**

Year of training:	Penultimate or final year trainees/ graduate therapists looking for an opportunity to broaden their experiences or those would like to specialise in the field of domestic/sexual abuse
Nature of work:	Individual Child therapy - up to 5 clients per day.
Client group:	Children 3 years to 17 years affected by domestic abuse and other forms of violence / abuse / trauma.
Therapeutic model:	Child-centred Play Therapy / Holistic Integrative/ Psychodynamic
Time commitment:	1-2 days per week for minimum of one year contract.
In house supervision:	DVIP will provide 2 hrs fortnightly in-house group supervision (equivalent to 1,5 hrs per month supervision) free of charge by a UKCP/ PTUK Registered Psychotherapist/Clinical Supervisor. Trainees' will be responsible to pay any additional supervision costs for top-up needs. Regular and punctual attendance to group supervision is mandatory. If unable to attend the allocated group supervision times, trainees will be responsible to make up the hours through individual supervision at their own costs. Due to the nature of the client group, the trainees/therapists are required to use our in-house supervisor only in order to maintain good service practice.
Settings:	Stephen's Place Children's Centre in Hammersmith and/ or Children's Centres in Ealing or Brent.
Other Learning opportunities:	Possibility to observe and participate in assessments, gain an in depth experience of working with the dynamics of domestic abuse and issues relating to child abuse and child protection.
Job opportunities:	We offer possible paid employment opportunities after the trainees have completed their placements and have demonstrated satisfactory job performance, subject to DVIP recruitment policies and funding availability.
Deadline:	The interviews are on the 8th May 2018 and 5th June 2018 Placement starts on 11th September 2018.
Contact:	Please email a covering letter, CV & application form to: Hasret.tekin@dvip.org or therapy@dvip.org Call us on: 020 8748 8298

Counselling Psychologist / Psychotherapist/ Play And Creative Arts Training Placement

If you are looking for a counselling psychology/ psychotherapy/ play therapy placement in order to gain specialist experience working with children and adolescents then Stephen's Place might be the place for you.

The service is a part of the Domestic Violence Intervention Project and offers a specialist therapeutic service for children and young people (aged between 3 and 17) who are affected by domestic abuse. The service operates from Stephen's Place Children's Centre which is based in Hammersmith with additional outreach bases in Ealing and Brent.

Placement requirements

This placement involves working with complex cases so applicants would need to have experience and the ability to contain what can sometimes be difficult dynamics. Potential candidates must be highly reliable, meticulous and flexible in order to help undertake general tasks in relation to support of the therapeutic service. The service requires robust and resilient trainees who are able to manage a demanding (yet well supported) placement. The field of domestic abuse and the impact on children is fairly specialised and the trainee will be required to dedicate time to developing their knowledge in this area (including attending training and reading).

Students must be engaged in a second or third year in training programme leading to BPS chartered status and HPC registration/ PTUK/ BACP/UKCP/BAPT accreditations. This placement is only suitable for second or third year trainees. Previous experience of working with children or within the field of domestic abuse is essential. The successful applicant would need to have 100 clinical hours of experience with children from their previous experiences.

Duration of placement and commitment required

Students are required to make a commitment of one year from the start date of the placement in order to provide consistent service to young people who attend therapy. The service is looking for trainees who could dedicate two days per week to the service, one day being based at the centre and the other at one of our outreach locations. Applications from trainees who can only offer one day per week will also be considered. Placements start towards the end of September.

Type of client work

The service offers individual therapy to children and young people between the ages of 3 to 17 years-old who are affected by violence and abuse. Clients come from a range of backgrounds including looked after children, children on the child protection register, children in refuges, fleeing violence etc. Student support and development is central to the ethos of the placement and the service encourages trainees to pursue additional interests such as project development and group work. There are opportunities to attend training courses, observe assessments and develop skills in the day to day running of therapeutic services.

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