

## Programme leader

# Art therapy with children & young people

## Level 6 diploma

**Contract:** Self-employed through a contract for services

**Hours:** 1 day per week

**Fee:** £11,000 per annum

**Term:** Appointment is initially set for 1 day per week for two years; reviewable after first six months and then 6-monthly thereafter

**Deadline for submissions of interest:** 31 May 2024

**Interviews:** 12 June 2024

### About the course

The rising number of children and young people struggling with their mental health has become an acute source of concern. Growing evidence highlights a need for accessible and effective interventions that can engage this client group. Additionally, clinicians must work within an increasingly complex legal framework and ensure that their practice complies with statutory requirements.

To respond to the changing landscape of art therapy with children and young people, we are offering this level 6 diploma, accredited by CPCAB (Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body) and specifically tailored to enable arts therapists to meet these challenges.

The diploma is a theory-informed and practice-based course aimed to equip art therapists with the knowledge and skills required to provide ethical and effective art therapy for children and young people.

This diploma is open to all UK and international art therapists qualified to MA or equivalent level. Suitably experienced overseas applicants wishing to specialise in this area are also welcome to apply.

## About the role

We are looking for a qualified and highly experienced art therapist with significant experience in providing children and young people art therapy services to lead this diploma.

The lead will be adept at online virtual course delivery and familiar with managing tutors and overseeing learners. We are looking for someone with excellent organisational and communications skills to lead on this popular and valued course.

The programme leader will be responsible for:

- overseeing the course, its assets, and standards;
- the course delivery;
- team roles (the recruitment and management of the teaching team);
- and recruitment of learners (following course requirements).

The course leader will oversee the delivery of the diploma and assure educational standards in line with CPCAB approval.

We welcome applicants that are dedicated, as we are, to equality, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace and the art therapy profession.

### **Person specification:**

- A qualified art therapist and member of the British Association of Art Therapy
- A minimum of 5 years' experience in the profession
- Excellent written communication skills
- Strong and clear oral communication
- Highly organised and able to work to a clear timetable, with deadlines
- Ability to initiate, organise and manage course delivery through to completion
- Experience of assessment against clear standards
- Experience of overseeing teams
- Advanced Zoom platform teaching skills
- Ability and willingness to be both flexible and adaptable as required
- An understanding of and commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI)
- A commitment to the values and ethos of the British Association of Art Therapists



## How to apply

To apply please send your CV (no more than 2 sides of A4) and a statement of application (one side of A4) demonstrating how you fit the person spec to [hello@baat.org](mailto:hello@baat.org) by **31 May 2024**.

For further information (or an informal chat) and details of deliverables, please contact [hello@baat.org](mailto:hello@baat.org).

Interviews will be held on **12 June 2024**.