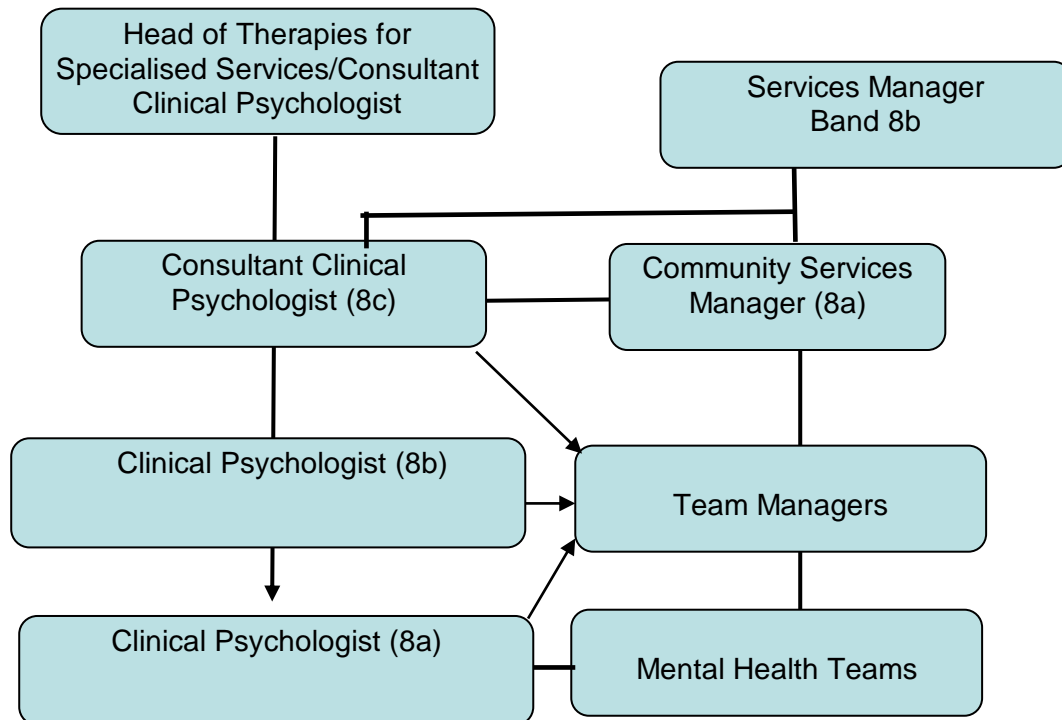


AVON & WILTSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

KEY LOCAL INFORMATION

Job Title:	Clinical Psychologist – Vinney Green Secure Childrens Home
Pay Band:	Band 8 (B)
Responsible to:	Clinical Lead and Team Leader
Bases:	Vinney Green
Hours:	22.5 (Part Time)



Key Local Information:

Vinney Green provides care, support, accommodation and education to vulnerable children and young people (CYP), who have been detained, or sentenced by the criminal courts. CYP are placed by the Youth Custody Service (YCS).

This post provides you with the opportunity to be part of an established Psychological Therapy Service, under the supervision of an 8c Consultant Clinical Psychologist providing strategic and professional leadership at Vinney Green. You will be involved in the implementation of a developmentally and trauma informed mental-health service model based on the SECURE STAIRS framework including contact with the National Clinical Implementation Team to help ensure service delivery and fidelity to the model of care. These services are currently:

- Vinney Green Secure Childrens Home, a 24 bed home for males/females between 10-17 years in Bristol.

AWP are contracted to deliver all health service. AWP subcontract Hanham Health GP to provide the physical health care to the home.

The Psychology service is part of the AWP Health and Well-being team including a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Health and Wellbeing Team Leader, Principal Clinical Psychologist, Assistant Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist, Substance Misuse worker, Mental Health Practitioners, Physical Health Nurses, GP with administration support.

You would be expected to work as part of the MDT, to meet the needs of the young people; this includes taking a lead role on the provision of clinical work. You will require specialist training in an evidence-based treatment for trauma and have experience working clinically with young people and their families.

To work alongside senior colleagues to support the delivery of psychologically informed care by all staff with the home. Also, to facilitate and maintain close working relationships with colleagues working in the home setting and wider settings, such as Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS), Forensic CAMHS, YCS and other secure settings.

To establish trauma informed principles, you will lead reflective practice sessions for staff across the home. You will lead formulation sessions to include multi-agencies.

You will lead on the delivery of the NHS England training programme i.e., the Trauma-Informed Practice (TIPSS training) qualification for all staff. Vinney Green is at the fore front of rolling out this nationally recognised training programme to staff and you will be involved in the delivery of this exciting course.

As well as drawing from evidence based principles, our vision is to become an evidence generating service. You will therefore possess the skills and motivation to lead on research and service evaluation and liaise with local universities accordingly.

Our young people come from diverse communities so a commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion will be key to this role. The role will provide you with opportunities to use specialist forensic tools and cognitive batteries to aid psychological assessment, formulation and intervention.

As a Senior psychologist, you will have the ability to lead teams and shape the wider culture at Vinney Green to be a psychologically informed environment.

The key local information for this post is matched to the Clinical Psychologist Band 8(B).

There is an expectation that the post holder will work within the set parameters in line with their professionally registered body.