



Brent

Application Guidance - Clinical Psychologist

Welcome

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Thank you for your interest in the Clinical Psychologist role within Brent's SEND Outreach Service.

This guidance is intended to support candidates in preparing their supporting statement and understanding the key areas that will be assessed as part of the application process.

Please refer to the full Job Description to review the complete criteria for the role.

The criteria outlined below will be assessed at application stage.

How to Apply

- **Answer all pre-screening questions** – there are four role specific pre-screening questions for this role. In addition to answering the questions, candidates should also ensure their supporting statement clearly addresses the criteria **outlined in the supporting statement** guidance below.

Submit supporting statement addressing the assessment areas set out below

- **Submit a CV**
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Supporting Statement Guidance

Your supporting statement should provide clear examples from your professional experience that demonstrate your knowledge, skills and impact in relation to the role.

You do not need to respond to each point individually; however, your statement should clearly evidence the following areas:

Knowledge and Qualifications

Please demonstrate:

Additional training in therapeutic modalities relevant to children and young people (e.g. CBT, systemic therapy, trauma-focused approaches)

1. In-depth knowledge of child development, attachment, and trauma-informed practice
 2. Strong understanding of evidence-based psychological interventions
 3. Knowledge of safeguarding legislation and procedures
 4. Knowledge of SEND systems, legislation, and the graduated response
 5. Understanding of local authority processes and early help frameworks
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Experience

Please provide examples demonstrating:

1. Significant experience working as a Clinical Psychologist with children and young people
2. Experience of supervising and/or managing staff
3. Experience of delivering psychological assessment and intervention for complex needs
4. Experience of multi-agency working within children's services

Desirable

1. Experience of leading or developing therapeutic services
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Important Note

Your supporting statement should focus on providing relevant evidence and practical examples that demonstrate how your experience and knowledge aligns with the essential application requirements of the role.

We encourage candidates to focus on the impact of their work, their professional approach and the outcomes achieved.

