The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy invites tenders for a Children and Young People Consultant (CYP) to join the Ethics Services team.

Background

The British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy is a Membership Organisation and charity that sets standards for therapeutic practice and provides information and support for therapists, clients of therapy and to the general public. BACP receives on average 5,000 to 6,000 enquiries each month about Counselling and Psychotherapy.

The Ethics Services team sits within BACP's Membership and Operations Department and provides a service to members encountering ethical dilemmas in their practice.

The team consists of 3 Ethics Officers who receive in excess of 200 enquires per month. The purpose of their role is signposting members to information and guidance based around the Ethical Framework and Good Practice resources.

BACP's Ethics Services aim to provide an engaging and robust range of services and resources to help BACP members put in to practice the values, principles and personal moral qualities as stated in the Ethical Framework for the Counselling Profession.

Project brief

As part of the Ethics Services ongoing development, BACP is looking to invite tenders to bid for the role of Children and Young People Ethics Consultant. The primary aim of the role will be to provide a telephone consultation service to BACP members who are currently working as CYP practitioners. The role will initially be contracted for 6 months while the service is piloted, with a potential for extension beyond this point if the service is deemed successful.

The purpose of the consultations will be to assist CYP practitioners who have an ethical dilemma relating to their practice and as such require additional support in ethical decision making from an experienced and knowledgeable professional within the field of counselling