

INFORMATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (PAEDIATRIC) INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SERVICE ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS

- ***Are you looking for a more flexible, supportive working arrangement with attractive benefits?***
- ***Do you have experience in online home support programmes with families?***
- ***Do you enjoy assessment focused work?***
- ***Do you have strong time management, reporting and applied analytical skills?***
- ***Are you creative in your approach to working with children and families?***

WHO ARE WE?

Key Assets Consulting Services is a premium one-stop-shop providing high quality, independent, assessment and consultancy services across a breadth of sectors, including child and family services, child care and family law proceedings. We assist Tusla, Courts Services and Solicitors by delivering high quality assessments in respect of children and family services and associated legal proceedings. We do so in a timely fashion with transparent costs.

We are part of the Key Assets Group; Key Assets, The Children's Services Provider, (www.keyassets.org) is an international group of companies delivering flexible child and family social services solutions across three continents. As a social enterprise group, we offer innovative client centred services to government and non-government partners.

JOB DESCRIPTION –OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (PAEDIATRIC) – ONLINE AND / OR CLINIC WORK

- We are presently recruiting Occupational Therapists across all disciplines to complete a variety of **ONLINE** home support programmes for families and assessments for children's services nationwide.
- We are presently recruiting also Occupational Therapists across all disciplines to work as part of a MDT in our clinics in **Cork and Dublin**.
- Our consultants operate on a self-employed, freelance, *part-time basis* allowing them significant flexibility to manage working hours, set caseload limits and apply their skills within their special areas of interest.
- Our Occupational Therapists are typically required to conduct comprehensive assessments and reports for Tusla and/or child and family legal proceedings focused on key issues including ***Intellectual Difficulties, Disability issues and recommended therapeutic programmes***.
- We also offer *bespoke consultancy services* where multiple, complex issues and needs have been identified in a child's life or family system. In such cases, we match professionals' areas of expertise to the needs of the specific child/family.

WHY JOIN US? WE VALUE OUR TEAM AND PRIDE OURSELVES ON QUALITY SERVICE PROVISION

- *Perhaps you are in private practice already but would like to reduce the isolation factor and benefit from administrative support to ensure you are paid on time and can concentrate on your clients?*
- *Or perhaps you are working part-time and interested in the opportunity to undertake some private work to develop career options in your areas of interest?*

All our contracted professionals at Key Assets Consulting have access to a strong benefits package including:

- ✓ Direct, straightforward payment terms and invoicing support – we pay you direct on completion of the report/consultation
- ✓ Attractive professional fees
- ✓ Structured assessment templates with transparent hours and fees from the outset
- ✓ Mileage /Travel expenses paid monthly
- ✓ Free CPD – we provide all our professionals with free access to high quality training in Court-room skills and report-writing for legal purposes. Additional training options are available annually on relevant specialist areas e.g. attachment assessment, specialist skills for assessing younger children
- ✓ Sharing of latest professional research/assessment resources/reports/policy information including access to relevant journal articles
- ✓ Marketing of your expertise
- ✓ Well-developed Quality Assurance system – including complimentary proof-reading service
- ✓ Accessible consultation with our experienced staff
- ✓ Flexible working hours – you decide how many cases you want to work on monthly. We issue suitable referrals to you within your caseload limit, matched to your skills set, as they become available

At Key Assets Consulting, we support you, so you can concentrate on directing your professional skills to deliver better outcomes for children and families

WHAT LEVEL EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS IS REQUIRED?

- Experience and training in ADOS-2 essential
- Minimum of 3 years proven experience in a Paediatric Clinic / Service
- Recognised professional post-graduate qualification in Occupational Therapy – eligible for Membership of the Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland (AOTI)
- Appropriate registration with CORU National Occupational Therapy Registration Board
- Requires the ability to work on own initiative, flexibly and creatively, within agency policies and procedures and in accordance with relevant statutory provisions
- Keen procedural knowledge of relevant legislation; Child Care Act, 1991 (as amended), Children First Act (2015), Family Law Act (1995), Children & Family Relationships Act (2015)
- Commitment to delivering high quality services in an inclusive and flexible manner
- Well-developed skills set for working sensitively with children and families
- Experience in Sensory Integration Therapy and Assessment of SPD is desirable
- Must have own car and full driving licence (not applicable for ONLINE WORKING)
- Garda Vetting procedures will apply

NEXT STEP? Simply return the application form with your CV to jobs@keyassets.ie