



## **Expressions of Interest – Clinical Psychologist**

Family Futures is a Community Interest Company, an adoption support agency, and is regarded as a national centre of excellence in the field of developmental trauma and attachment. We have developed and evaluated a holistic treatment model for developmentally traumatised children and their families, Neuro-physiological Psychotherapy (NPP), which takes a multi-disciplinary and neuro-sequential approach to intervention. The model incorporates theory and practice from DDP, Theraplay, Sensory Integration and arts based therapeutic approaches. The assessment and treatment service work with adoptive, foster, special-guardian and at-risk families, to provide treatment that combines the latest developments in research, theory and practice. We have been awarded an Outstanding rating by OFSTED in 2018 for our third consecutive inspection.

We are looking to recruit a Clinical Psychologist at 'Senior' level, which requires two years' experience of work in a related field. The candidate will have experience of working in a multi-disciplinary team with traumatised children who are fostered, adopted or in special guardianship placements. The key role of the psychologist in the team would be to conduct assessments and therapeutic interventions with families affected by developmental trauma. Providing consultation and training and participating in research projects are also likely to be aspects of the role.

The ideal candidate will:

- have an understanding of Family Futures NPP approach to the treatment of developmentally traumatised children
- be parent-positive and child friendly
- have an interest in working integratively and using body based approaches and the arts
- enjoy working as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- have experience in DDP and/or Theraplay

This role will be an exciting and challenging position working closely in collaboration with other psychologists and the wider team. Family Futures offers high-quality supervision and professional development training.

We also offer a nurturing environment for staff to work in as we recognise that this is a stressful area of work. Further information about our post placement multidisciplinary assessment and therapy service, [family finding service](#) and

professional training programme can be found on our website  
<https://www.familyfutures.co.uk/>.

Should you wish to discuss the role further at an Expression of Interest meeting please contact, HR at [hr@familyfutures.co.uk](mailto:hr@familyfutures.co.uk) or call 020 7354 4161 to arrange a meeting with Rachel van Schaick our Clinical Specialist/ Psychology lead.

Salary: £35 – 40k for Senior Clinical Psychologists

This is a full-time permanent position – 37.5 hours per week.