



**2 x FT Qualified Counsellor
(Talking Therapies - MPFT Project)
12 months fixed term**

**37.5 hours per week
Salary £25,652 pa**

The Dove Service is a dynamic and compassionate charity based in Stoke-on-Trent. Established in 1984, we promote and improve the emotional health and wellbeing of people who have experienced bereavement, life-changing/ limiting illness or significant loss. We support our service users to come to an understanding of their grief and to cope with their loss, enabling resilience throughout our communities.

Due to additional funding we are looking to appoint 2 x full time Counsellors to join our existing Talking Therapies - MPFT project team, working in North and South Staffordshire. The roles will provide counselling to clients via the NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Talking Therapies Service.

The roles will provide counselling to clients who need support with bereavement, life-changing illness or significant loss. You will work in partnership with Talking Therapies using their systems and processes to maintain appropriate client records and utilise assessment forms and service evaluations with all clients to evidence positive therapeutic movement. You will also be required to proactively manage your own diary and caseload and provide ad hoc counselling administration support in the event of DNAs/ cancellations/ reservations.

The roles requires great flexibility, time management and communication skills. The successful applicants also require self-motivation and the ability to manage their own workload.

If you are a qualified Counsellor (minimum diploma level), have significant experience of counselling adults (aged 16+) and of working online/via telephone please visit our website www.thedoveservice.org.uk and download an application form. All completed applications are to be returned by email to enquiries@thedoveservice.org.uk.

Appointments will be subject to receipt of satisfactory references and Disclosure & Barring check.

The closing date is Wednesday 26th March 2025

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