

**Tabla Psychology Ltd** is seeking a warm, experienced and clinically thoughtful Associate Qualified Play Therapist to join our multidisciplinary child psychology service in Hambledon, Hampshire.

This is an opportunity to work within an established, child-centred psychology practice supporting children, young people and families with a range of emotional, developmental and neurodivergent needs.

### **About Tabla Psychology**

Tabla Psychology Ltd is a private multidisciplinary psychology practice based at The Old Dairy, Hambledon, Hampshire. We provide high-quality psychological assessment, consultation and therapeutic support for children, young people, families and schools.

Our work includes Autism and ADHD diagnostic assessment, Educational Psychology assessment, SEND and Tribunal-related assessment, parent consultation, child support, school consultation and intervention. We are a psychology-led service with a strong emphasis on integrity, independence, kindness and evidence-informed practice.

### **About the Role**

We are looking for a qualified Play Therapist to provide therapeutic support for children and young people presenting with needs such as emotional regulation difficulties, anxiety, low self-esteem, trauma-related distress, attachment-related needs, school attendance difficulties, school-related distress, adjustment difficulties, neurodivergence, and social, emotional or behavioural needs.

The role would suit a practitioner who is confident working therapeutically with children and families, and who is comfortable contributing to a multidisciplinary model alongside Educational Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Specialist Teachers and SEND practitioners.

The role may include direct play therapy sessions with children and young people, parent feedback or review sessions, brief written summaries of therapeutic work, contribution to MDT formulation where appropriate, liaison with parents, schools or professionals where clinically indicated, and careful clinical record keeping in line with professional and safeguarding standards.

This is initially offered on a self-employed associate basis, with flexible clinic-based work at our practice in Hambledon. We anticipate starting with one half-day or one day per week, with scope to develop depending on demand.

### **Essential Requirements**

Applicants must have:

an accredited postgraduate qualification in Play Therapy;

registration with BAPT, PTUK/PTI, or an equivalent recognised professional register;

professional indemnity insurance;

an enhanced DBS certificate for working with children;

up-to-date safeguarding training;

regular clinical supervision with a suitably qualified supervisor;

experience working therapeutically with children and families;

strong written and verbal communication skills;

a clear understanding of confidentiality, safeguarding and professional boundaries.

### **Desirable Experience**

We would particularly welcome applicants with experience in working with neurodivergent children and young people, including Autism, ADHD, PDA profiles and sensory/regulation needs. Experience of anxiety, trauma, attachment-related presentations, school avoidance, EBSA or emotionally based school distress would also be valuable.

Experience working collaboratively with parents, schools and wider professional networks would be helpful, as would confidence contributing to multidisciplinary formulation and care planning.

### **Professional Boundaries**

The Associate Play Therapist will provide play therapy within their professional competence, training, registration and supervision arrangements.

The role does not include diagnostic assessment, Educational Psychology opinion, medico-legal opinion, SEND legal advice, Tribunal advocacy, or Autism/ADHD diagnostic conclusions unless the practitioner is separately qualified and formally instructed to do so by Tabla Psychology Ltd.

### **Fees and Terms**

This is a self-employed associate role.

Indicative associate fee: £70–£85 per completed clinical session, depending on experience, registration status and specialist skills.

Additional parent review sessions, written summaries, professional liaison and MDT meetings would be agreed and authorised separately.

### **Location**

Tabla Psychology Ltd  
The Old Dairy  
Whitedale Farm  
East Street  
Hambleton  
Hampshire  
PO7 4RZ

The role is primarily clinic-based.

### **How to Apply**

Please send your CV and a brief covering email outlining your experience, qualifications, registration status and availability to:

[admin@tblapsychology.co.uk](mailto:admin@tblapsychology.co.uk)

Please include evidence of your play therapy qualification, professional registration details, safeguarding training, DBS status, insurance arrangements, supervision arrangements, and details of your current or recent work with children and families.

Informal enquiries are welcome.