

About Gateway Psychology

Gateway Psychology is a private child and adolescent psychology service based in Stoke-on-Trent. We provide for the psychological needs of children, young people and families in the Stoke-on-Trent area and surrounding regions (including but not limited to Cheshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Shropshire and Greater Manchester).

Our aim is to facilitate each individual child's movement through the challenges or 'gateways' being faced at a particular time, whether emotional, behavioural, relational or developmental. We have a team of highly qualified clinical psychologists with many years' experience in working with children, young people and families.

Our services

Gateway Psychology was founded in 2013 and is now one of the leading private psychological practices in Stoke-on-Trent and the surrounding regions. We have a highly experienced team of Clinical Psychologists who have a wide variety of skills and specialisms for working with children, young people and families.

We are committed to providing a very high quality service to children, young people and families. It is very important to us that the service we provide is timely and flexible, as well as professional, ethical and skilled. In addition to working with individuals, we also work closely with the systems around the child.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption support (we are a registered Adoption Support Agency and we are regularly inspected by Ofsted for our work with adoptive families. We are currently rated as Outstanding.)
- Psychological and therapeutic support for children in foster and residential care
- Psychological consultations and support for children, young people and families
- Psychological assessments and psychometric testing
- Specialised psychological training for individuals, groups and organisations (including our well-regarded TR-UST training course for parents or carers of children who have suffered trauma, abuse or neglect)
- Expert witness assessments and reports
- A variety of different therapeutic approaches that are tailored to our clients' specific needs
Our experience includes: play-based therapies, Nondirective Play Therapy, Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP), Systemic and Family Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Behavioural Therapy and a variety of others.

Our workplace

In addition to providing high quality psychological services to children, young people and families, we are committed to giving our employees a safe, enjoyable and supportive place to work.

Our offices are located in Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent and have been purpose-built to meet the needs of our clients and our staff. The premises are child-focused, with a variety of facilities to meet the needs of our employees. You will find:

- Colourful, interesting and child-friendly décor
- Therapy rooms of varying sizes to suit different needs (from larger family sessions to 1-2-1 individual sessions)
- Comfortable sofas and furniture in the therapy rooms, as well as plush carpets to allow for floor-based activities
- State-of-the-art soundproofing in all therapy areas to ensure that sessions are confidential and uninterrupted
- A specialist training area to allow for larger groups or training programmes, complete with high-spec audio-visual equipment
- A breakout area next to the training facility with a kitchen, sofas and coffee tables.
- A purpose-built playroom, complete with equipment and toys to assist with play-based therapies, an art room and an in-built playhouse
- Comfortable furniture in the office areas, as well as excellent IT equipment and plenty of resources and equipment to help staff do the best job possible.

While we believe our premises are excellent for providing our staff with the space and the tools to do their jobs to the best of their abilities, we believe that it is equally as important to provide:

- A professional, friendly and welcoming team, all of whom are committed to working together and supporting each other to provide the best possible service
- Robust and in-depth policies and procedures to ensure the safety of our staff, to give professional guidance and to ensure that best practices are followed as closely as possible
- Regular clinical supervision in place to support our employees in their work
- An 'open door' policy with our Directors, who are always available to discuss any difficulties, concerns or suggestions by our staff.

Please find the job description, person specification and application form at gateway-psychology.co.uk/contact/work-for-us/assistant-psychologist-vacancy

Applications close at 00:00 on 3 July 2020.

We reserve the right to close applications early if enough applications are received before the deadline.