



Clinical/Counselling/Health Psychologist

At Beatson Cancer Charity we support and enhance the treatment, care and wellbeing of current, former and future cancer patients and their families. We work in partnership with the NHS, The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre and all related facilities. We also offer the wider community a unique opportunity to contribute to the advancement of cancer care.

We are currently seeking a Clinical/Counselling/Health Psychologist who will bring additional psychology resource to the Charity, working within the Living with Uncertainty and Fear of Cancer Recurrence Group Programmes (a big Lottery Community Fund project). As part of a small team, the Psychologist will work alongside the facilitators, to provide support to those who are experiencing fear of recurrence and those living with cancer and the uncertainty that this can bring.

Reporting to:	Outreach Services Manager
Salary:	£55,000 - £59,000 pro-rata per annum
Contract:	Permanent (currently funded by the National Lottery Community Fund)
Hours:	Part-time, 17.5 hours per week
Work pattern:	Work pattern to be discussed
Base:	Beatson Cancer Charity Office, Gartnavel Campus
Annual Leave:	40 days per annum (inclusive of Public Holidays) pro-rata
Pension:	7% employer and 3% employee contribution pro-rata

Key Responsibilities

The Psychologist will be responsible for the ongoing development and delivery of an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) based group intervention for those experiencing fear of recurrence and those living with uncertainty relating to their cancer. Working alongside team members they will deliver the group intervention, pre and post-test evaluation measures and input to the project's wider overall aims and objectives which include - development of materials, stakeholder engagement with a view to strengthen the referral pathway, the establishment of sustainable informal support networks and contribution to wider learning in this area. ACT based supervision is provided by Dr. Ray Owen. In addition, the psychologist will support the Specialist Health and Work Service, developing and delivering a programme of workshops based on emerging need.

- To provide specialist psychological assessments of clients referred to the team based upon the appropriate use, interpretation and integration of psychological tests, self-report measures, rating scales, direct and indirect structured observations and semi-structured interviews with clients, family members and others involved in the client's care.
- To formulate and implement plans for the formal psychological treatment and/or management of a client's emotional and/or mental health conditions, based upon an appropriate conceptual framework of the client's condition, and employing methods based upon evidence of efficacy, across the full range of care settings.
- To exercise autonomous professional responsibility for the assessment, treatment and discharge of clients whose conditions are managed by psychologically based standard care plans.
- To provide specialist psychological advice guidance and consultation to other professionals contributing to the client's overall management plan.
- To undertake risk assessment and risk management for individual clients and to provide advice to other professions on psychological aspects of risk assessment and risk management.

Essential Candidate Criteria

- Post-graduate doctoral level training in an area of Clinical/Counselling/Health Psychology as accredited by the HCPC.
- HCPC registered.
- Significant clinical, counselling or health psychology practice experience, providing 1:1 support to clients while supervised by a suitably qualified Clinical, Counselling or Health Psychologist.
- Experience of risk assessment and risk management of clients and providing advice to other professions on psychological aspects of risk and risk management.
- Experience of delivering in person and digital groups and psychological interventions
- Experience of working autonomously to assess, devise and deliver a range of psychological interventions.
- Experience and strong understanding of research methodology and approaches relating to psychological interventions.
- Experience of using enhanced communication skills in a clinical setting.
- Experience of delivering in person and digital groups and psychological interventions.
- Experience of teaching and coaching.

Person Specification

- Skilled and experienced Clinical/Counselling/Health Psychologist.
- Highly developed assessment and treatment planning skills.
- Sound understanding of evaluation and research.
- Advanced communication skills.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to work flexibly across different services.
- Experience of working in a multi-disciplinary team.

Closing Date: Sunday 1st March 2026

Interview Date: Monday 9th March 2026

To apply please send a comprehensive cover letter (max 2 sides of A4) outlining your suitability for the post and CV to recruitment@beatsoncancercharity.org

Beatson Cancer Charity is an Equal Opportunities employer and is committed to employing a wide range of employees who are reflective of the diverse community that we support.

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