

The Serendipity Centre Ltd

Registered Children's Home Manager

Hedge End · Southampton · Hampshire

Department	Employment Type	Minimum Experience	Salary
Care	Full-Time	Experienced	£40000 - £50000 DOE

The Serendipity Centre are currently looking to appoint a Registered Children's Home Manager for one of our homes.

This is an exciting opportunity to work within an organisation embracing a period of change and expansion. The organisation currently has a school which is rated Outstanding. The care element of the organisation is composed of two homes. You are invited to join this exciting opportunity to work with us to achieve our aim to bring our care provision in-line with our educational rating. If you feel that you have the skills, energy and passion to join this team we welcome your application.

Supporting a maximum of 5 girls aged from 9 to 18 years old, who have complex behavioural, emotional, social difficulties. Your focus will be centred on the needs of each child.

This role requires a confident Children's Home Manager with a strong turn around record and proven experience in working and managing residential services for Children and Young People. You will be able to effectively manage and co-ordinate a Residential Home, ensuring the efficient operation of the service and compliance with: Ofsted regulations, relevant legislation, procedures, policies and the Statement of Purpose for the home.

You will work with a variety of professionals from within the care sector and be an effective communicator as well as an inspiring leader.

Essential requirements for this role:

- Strong experience, demonstrated over a minimum of one year, working in a role requiring the supervision and management of staff in a Children's Residential Care Home
- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care or working towards (or hold an equivalent qualification)
- Excellent knowledge of the OFSTED inspection framework
- Comprehensive understanding of care in line with the Children's Homes regulations
- A current full UK driving licence

Please note: You must be at least 22 years of age to perform this role. Additional benefits include generous annual leave entitlement, pension contribution and much more such as:

- Ongoing training opportunities including the opportunity to complete the Level 7 Diploma in Leadership and Management
- Regular supervisions, reviews and support for career and training aspirations

The Serendipity Centre Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment and an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be sought along with other relevant pre-employment checks.
