

JOIN OUR THERAPY TEAM

We're looking for an

- **Occupational Therapist
with sensory integration
therapy training**



At Family Compass, we're seeking compassionate, creative, and skilled independent therapists to join our dedicated team. If you're passionate about making a real difference in the lives of children and families, we'd love to hear from you!

Do you have these skills and experience?

We're particularly interested in Occupational therapists with experience in:

- Supporting children and young people who have experienced trauma and face complex emotional, relational, and developmental needs.
- Working with children who are adopted or under a special guardianship order.
- Supporting children, young people, and their parents or carers.
- We're especially keen to connect with therapists based in North Devon.

What you'll need to join us

- At least two years of post-qualification experience.
- Registration with HCPC or an equivalent professional body.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills to ensure accessible information for families and professionals.
- A collaborative, multidisciplinary approach.
- Flexibility and resourcefulness in engaging families and communities.
- Confidence in using online systems to record and report work.
- A passion for supporting families.
- Independence and adaptability in tailoring therapeutic approaches to meet individual needs.

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About Family Compass

Family Compass is a North Devon-based charity providing mental health support to children, young people, and families. Our approach is creative, inclusive, and child-centred. We work to help children and young people build self-belief, better understand their emotions, and develop the skills needed to navigate life's challenges. We provide holistic therapeutic support to empower children and families through recovery to grow, and thrive.



Our services are designed to offer both funded community support and contracted services, with a focus on early intervention. We believe that supporting families at an early stage prevents more intensive crisis interventions later on. We tailor our work to meet the unique needs of each child or young person.

At Family Compass, we are committed to being a beacon of support in the local community, providing high-quality services and creating a safe and nurturing environment for those we work with.

About the role

Therapists will:

- Provide assistance to other professionals during assessments, using a range of assessment tools.
- Work as part of a multidisciplinary team, undertaking high quality joint assessments and contributing to comprehensive reports.
- Be confident in supporting families, schools and other professionals in understanding and implementing sensory strategies across a range of environments.

Why work with Family Compass?

We value our team and believe they are our greatest asset.
Here's what you can expect:



- You'll be part of a motivated, energetic, and nurturing team.
- Competitive rates with payment within one month of invoicing. We also pay set time spent writing notes, reports, and attending meetings – not just for session delivery.
- You'll be paid regularly on a monthly basis, ensuring financial peace of mind.
- Our team handles pre-case work, risk assessments, contracts, and invoicing, so you can focus on therapy.
- You may receive monthly supervision with an experienced clinician to discuss your cases, ensuring you feel supported at every stage.
- We offer free CPD opportunities, access to training events, and report-writing support with clinical reviews of your work.
- You can engage in wellbeing activities, team training days, and networking opportunities with other mental health practitioners across Devon.
- We provide excellent, purpose-built therapeutic spaces in our centre, you will have free use of these spaces, plus access to a wide range of online and physical resources for sessions.
- We offer informal and formal opportunities for professional development in areas that interest you.
- You will receive ongoing support with safeguarding, clinical risk management, and complex issues of independent practice.

Ready to make a difference?

If you're an independent therapist looking to help create lasting change in the lives of children and families, apply today to join our passionate, growing team!

Send an introductory email and your CV to hello@familycompass.co.uk to apply or find out more.

Our commitment to safeguarding

Safeguarding is central to everything we do at Family Compass. We have robust systems in place to help our team confidently identify and respond to concerns as they arise.

We follow rigorous safer recruitment processes to protect the children and families we work with. All practitioners undergo enhanced DBS checks, professional reference checks, and professional status verification.

By maintaining these high standards, we ensure a safe and supportive environment for both our team and the families we support.

Our commitment to equality and diversity

We are dedicated to creating an inclusive and supportive environment where all team members feel valued and empowered to bring their authentic selves to work. We actively seek to reflect the diverse communities we serve by ensuring that our recruitment, policies, and practices are inclusive and free from discrimination.

We also recognise the importance of cultural competence in therapy and strive to ensure that all practitioners are equipped to work with individuals from a wide range of backgrounds, including those from different ethnicities, religions, genders, sexual orientations, and abilities. We provide regular training and support to help our team continuously develop a deeper understanding of the unique challenges faced by the communities we work with.

By fostering a culture of equality, diversity, and inclusion, we aim to build stronger, more effective relationships with the families we support, while also providing an enriching and rewarding work environment for our team.

