

Play Therapy Service 2015-2016

Over the past academic year Woodcroft School have been providing a Play Therapy service for all pupils attending the school requiring support for emotional difficulties that impact their academic learning and social interaction with teachers and peers. The service has been provided by Rephael House.

As requested this is a shortened report and contains a simple statistical overview of the service and an evaluation graph giving a visual of the feedback from children who completed their therapy within this academic year.

Woodcroft Review for 2015/2016 by Marina Prevezer

This year I have continued to provide a beneficial and valuable service for the school. Interventions have varied in length and I have been able to see children that have previously had counselling, including a self-referral. In September, a plan was put in place to raise the profile of counselling in school, to this end, I visited a number of classes to participate in circle time, talk about my role in school and raise the status of good mental health and emotional literacy and spent time in the playground. I received positive feedback from the staff involved. I continue to have good working relationships with staff across the school, though there is still little time to engage with teachers about the children. Sarah Cullen and I met formally every half term to review the case load and to discuss others in need, we also had regular informal conversations and I met with the parent(s) of the children under my care.

One of the children receiving therapy was hospitalised during the work and left a large gap in my time. Whilst I appreciate that the school was not fully aware of the time needed for recuperation, my time during this absence could have been better utilised for short term work or one off assessment sessions.

The table below indicates how helpful the children found the play therapy they received.

Count	%
Very Helpful	89%
Fairly Helpful	11%
Undecided	0%
Fairly Unhelpful	0%
Very Unhelpful	0%



School Sessions by Staff name

School(s)/College(s) selected: Woodcroft School - WC

Ethnicity selected: ALL

Date range:

09/01/15 to 07/15/16

to 12 Age: 1

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Service		Attended	CL Cancelled	DNA	Offered Sessions	% Attended Sessions
Staff Name:	Marina Prevezer					
Woodcroft School - WC		213	91	_	230	92.6%
		213	91	-	230	92.6%
TOTALS		213	16	_	230	92.6%
		Tota	Total Blank	Total Female 6	Total Male 6	
				Total no of client 12		

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