

Job Advert**Part-time Children and Young People Bereavement Specialist
(20 hours per week – with the possibility of rising to 24 hours per week)****Fixed-term contract****Closing Date: 27 February 2026**

Cruse Bereavement Support Isle of Man (Cruse IOM) is a charity that provides emotional and practical support for children, young people and adults who have been bereaved.

Cruse IOM is looking to appoint a part-time Children and Young People Bereavement Specialist to deliver structured one-to-one bereavement support for children and young people.

This role includes identifying and delivering an individual programme of appropriate bereavement support for young people bereaved of someone important in their life. You will be practised in child protection, information sharing and the rules around GDPR and will lead by example, drawing on your own professional experience and working within established Cruse IOM guidelines. Providing bereavement support to children and families, you understand processes of grief, loss, change and ongoing impact on the person's future.

Requirements

Applicants will have a relevant qualification in working with children and young people – for example counselling, health or education and have at least 3 years' experience of working with children and young people. Additionally, you will be expected to complete relevant training to gain accreditation through Cruse IOM when the next course is run in 2026. You will have a good understanding of issues which may arise as the result of bereavement and you will have demonstrated practical, therapeutic and immediate interventions.

Good assessment skills and a willingness to work flexible hours and occasional weekends are also required. Access to a vehicle is essential, for which the appropriate mileage rate will be paid. The post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. The successful candidate must be committed to the safeguarding of children and young people. In return we can offer the successful applicant a competitive remuneration package.

If you are interested in applying or would like an informal chat about the position please contact Mary Doyle, Chief Executive on 668191, option 2 or by emailing mary@cruse.org.im

Please submit your CV and covering letter to Mary at the same email address.