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Welcome to Wimbledon Guild!

Wimbledon Guild is going from strength to strength and we are looking forward to appointing a new **Group Psychotherapist** working the equivalent of 2 days or 15 hours a week in our Talking Therapies team. Our mission is 'to provide people in Merton with help and support in times of need' and we achieve this through three key strategic objectives:

- Reducing social isolation and loneliness
- Help people who are experiencing difficulties
- Enabling older people to be active and healthy

We meet these objectives through a diverse range of services, which we are constantly developing in response to local need and local aspirations. We collaborate closely with partners in the statutory and voluntary sector and with a thriving group of volunteers. Our Talking Therapies are well known and highly regarded in the local community and we are a BACP Accredited Service.

We are near the end of our first year in our three year Talking Therapies strategy and have now secured further funding to develop new emotional support groups in 2019-22.

We have had a part time Group Psychotherapist in post for nineteen years who is retiring this year. There are currently two Psychotherapy groups running which we would like to continue; one on Tuesday mornings (which could change day) and a Wednesday evening group (which doesn't have flexibility to change day/time).

As our new Group Psychotherapist, you would have responsibility for the day to day operational running of the Psychotherapy groups, assessing new clients and supervising trainees on placement (typically 1-2 per annum only). As a department we work predominantly psychodynamically and are looking for either a Group Analyst or Group Psychotherapist who would continue to run these long-term Psychotherapy groups. We currently offer adult clients up to 3 years' Group Psychotherapy. As well as facilitating these groups ideally you might also have experience and training as a clinical supervisor.

We are looking for someone who is highly professional and conscientious in their work and will bring a high level of experience both as Group Psychotherapist and experience of working within the voluntary sector.

If this sounds like you, it would be great to hear from you. Please complete your application form, detailing in the additional information how you meet the person specification. (Please note, a c.v. is not acceptable.) If you have any queries about the process please contact me, Sally Anderson via sanderson@wimbledonguild.co.uk

The closing date is **Thursday 3rd October 9am** by email to counselling@wimbledonguild.co.uk and Interviews will take place on **Thursday 17th October**. The interviews will take up much of the day because they will include a group exercise as well as individual interviews.

Many thanks for your interest in Wimbledon Guild, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sally Anderson, Groupwork Manager