



## **Accredited Psychotherapist Associate**

**Location:** Gosforth Clinic

**Pay Scale:** £30 per session.

**Type of Contract:** on-going self-employed.

**Working hours:** 10 Hours as follows:

**Tuesday:** 1:30pm and 8:30pm

**Wednesday:** 4pm and 8:30pm

**Closing Date:** N/A

**Start Date:** March/April 2023

*We may also consider applications from people working towards accreditation.*

### **About us**

We are Next Step Psychotherapy and Wellbeing, a fast-growing and high-performing therapy practice based in the North East. We wish to expand our practice in our clinic in Gosforth.

We pride ourselves on a service that is not only high-quality but also being ethical. Whilst we're a small team, we are mighty but each and every one brings something different, a professional and friendly team. Bringing therapists together in what can sometimes be quite a lonely job, working on your own.

We are looking for like-minded accredited psychotherapist practitioners to join our private practice on a self-employed contractual basis.

**The role involves:**

- Having your own caseload of clients, some of these may have more complex needs.
- Direct work with individual, children, teens, couples, or groups depending on experience or preference.
- Operating within the guiding framework of NSW framework.

**Key objectives for the post:**

To build up a therapeutic relationship by:

- Identifying and supporting the mental health and well-being needs of clients through therapeutic modalities or in tandem with other therapies.
- Working from a holistic approach
- Supporting clients to identify their challenges and address them using their internal resources.
- Forming an effective working alliance.

**Experience and knowledge required:**

- To be a professionally qualified Counsellor, Psychotherapist or CBT therapist.
- Must be able to demonstrate 3 years' post qualification experience of directly working a range of clients who have a mental health/wellbeing needs.
- Registered as self-employed for tax & NI purposes.

**What to expect when working as part of our team including benefits:**

- You won't need to worry about paying for rooms, we pay you at the each of every month.
- We have a fully manned reception service that deals with all monetary values.
- You get free supervision!
- Our admin team will also provide you with support.
- You can literally focus exclusively on our clients we refer to you.
- All clients are assessed and screened by our clinical team.
- When referring clients to you, we will match them against your specialities and preferences, which you will tell us about before starting our work together.
- As we grow bigger, we are planning to work on establishing regular team meetings and creating other occasions to connect among practitioners, providing in-house free supervision and increasing therapists' fees based on the length and mutual satisfaction of our work together.
- We provide a full induction on our systems and procedures to get you up and running as quickly as possible.
- You get access to free CPD!
- Discount and bursaries on some training.
- Ability to work with a wide range of clients, be involved in other areas of the business including assessment work or training as an example.

**Who we are looking for:**

- Experience of working with clients with more complex psychopathology need, understanding a range of interventions as well as treatment planning.
- Experience of working with more complex risk, and completing risk assessments.
- Where needed to liaise with team around the client i.e. psychiatry, psychology team and other mental health professionals.
- Someone who's introspective, friendly, knowledgeable, down to earth and approachable.
- Someone who can deliver their modality competently and have knowledge and experience of at least one other psychological model.
- You are happy with being registered with our third-party partners to increase and support a steady stream of referrals to yourself.
- You are responsive, accountable, and reliable in accepting and maintaining the referrals you will receive from NSPW.
- You are happy to complete a small amount of independent admin, for example: invoicing NSPW at the end of the month, as well as notes and other tasks.

The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS and reference.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**CV's not accepted. To apply for this vacancy please visit our website and click the apply button.**