

Mind in Bexley IAPT is looking to employ a Deputy Clinical Lead to join our IAPT team. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who is looking to make a genuine impact on the staff, community and service users in the borough around them.

The Mind in Bexley team is not only an exceptional IAPT service based close to Bexleyheath station but is also part of the larger Mind in Bexley and East Kent organisation offering a variety of services to Kent. The large, friendly and well-resourced team consists of approximately 70 clinicians (trainees, and placement students included) who provide a service across the borough of Bexley.

This is a crucial time for our team as we are in the midst of a global pandemic. The team is currently all working remotely with a small provision for face to face sessions in the hub on a rota basis. Despite these challenges, the service has expanded to include new pathways in integrated work with other services in the borough, especially in helping clients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and clients suffering from Long Covid. Therefore, applicants who have experience of delivering psychological therapies to those with long-term health conditions are particularly encouraged to apply.

Mind in Bexley IAPT is also committed to ensuring that effective treatments are accessible to the entire community, including those from BAME groups. We would therefore be delighted to receive applications from clinicians who are interested in service development with the BAME community and supporting the service in increasing diversity more broadly.

This key role involves working closely with the IAPT Head of Psychological Therapies, the Service Lead and the other Team Leads, in order to deliver an excellent and innovative service. The successful applicant will benefit from working in an exciting and supportive team.

We are specifically looking for someone who relishes a challenging and diverse role. Successful candidates will have exceptional interpersonal and clinical skills and will demonstrate a commitment to continued service development and quality improvement.

To this end, you will have experience in the operational management of an IAPT service, a proven track record of IAPT line management and

performance management, a detailed understanding of the IAPT key performance indicators, the ability to deliver a high volume and high quality clinical service, a good understanding of all aspects of clinical governance and a firm commitment to the promotion of staff wellbeing.

Working hours are 9.00am-5.30pm for four days a week and 11.30am-8pm one day a week with one hour break each day.

Applicants are very welcome to have an informal discussion prior to applying. To arrange this please contact Edelweiss Collings, Head of Psychological Therapies at ecollings@mindinbexley.org.uk.