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## JOB OPPORTUNITY – CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

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We currently have a vacancy at Walnut Tree Health and Wellbeing CIC for a Clinical Psychologist. You can find out more about us here: [www.walnuttreehealthandwellbeing.co.uk](http://www.walnuttreehealthandwellbeing.co.uk)

We are looking for someone with a knowledge of trauma work who can work in a holistic, mindful and client-centred way. CBT/EMDR accreditation is desirable and HCPC registration necessary.

**Terms:**

We are offering a self-employed contract, with payment on a pro-rata basis. The position would, for example, suit a professional wanting additional work alongside other part-time work or transferring from statutory service work into the private sector, or a parent wanting to return to work following maternity/paternity leave.

**Hours:**

This is a part-time opportunity, with hours to be mutually agreed. Primarily based at Ketteringham, near Wymondham, Norfolk (approximately a 20-minute car drive from Norwich), there may also be the opportunity to work from our Cambridgeshire office on the Norfolk/Suffolk/Cambridgeshire border.

**Requirements:**

We are looking to recruit an experienced and emotionally mature Clinical Psychologist, desirably with CBT and EMDR accreditation, who feels comfortable working in an integrative, broad-based and holistic way.

It would be an advantage to have previously worked with the following groups: military veterans, police officers, NHS staff and other first responders.

Supervisory experience would also be of benefit.

**The work will involve:**

- Assessing and treating adults with a range of psychological problems such as: depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, psychological management of chronic illnesses
- Assessing and treating primarily adult survivors of trauma, both single incident trauma and prolonged and repeated trauma (complex trauma) and dissociative symptoms
- Liaising with other professionals outside the Walnut Tree, such as GPs or psychiatrists, to provide co-ordinated client care
- Contributing to medico-legal assessment and treatment work, predominantly in the area of PTSD
- Working closely together with other members of the team, including some shared therapeutic work
- Sharing the responsibility of maintaining and updating therapeutic records

**Essential attributes and skills:**

- Sensitivity, compassion, insight, understanding and a sense of humour
- A commitment to providing an excellent therapeutic service that is responsive to the individual client's needs
- Knowledge and experience of using CBT and EMDR treatment approaches (ideally at least one of these two) with an openness to using a broader therapeutic approach
- Interest in trauma work and understanding of issues relating to trauma, abuse and dissociative symptoms, as well as the risk of potential secondary traumatising of clients
- Good communication and people skills
- Enthusiasm, motivation and a positive attitude to work
- Being able to work as part of a small team, which requires flexibility and the preparedness to help out and respond to service demands when needed.
- Contributing to the overall working atmosphere in a positive, open and non-competitive manner
- A sense of self-motivation, resourcefulness and openness to new opportunities, as they arise
- An understanding of the business implications involved in running an independent service such as Walnut Tree

**We offer:**

- flexibility in working hours via part-time self-employment
- work in a pleasant, caring and supportive professional environment
- A strong commitment to an environment that has been especially created to provide a safe and healing place for clients and team members
- Regular, monthly individual and additional group supervision with access to immediate debriefing for challenging or distressing therapeutic situations
- Possibility of occasional in-house, specialist training
- An interesting mix of client responsibilities

If you are interested in becoming part of the team, please email for further information and/or send a covering email and CV to: [admin@walnuttreehealthandwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:admin@walnuttreehealthandwellbeing.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in Walnut Tree Health and Wellbeing.

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