

mind Tameside, Oldham and Glossop

Job Title:	Community Wellbeing Practitioner x 2 posts
Hours:	18 hours per week
Contract:	Permanent
Responsible to:	IAPT Project Manager
Based in:	Mainly Oldham but across the Tameside, Oldham & Glossop footprint
Salary:	£11,316.24 (actual salary)
Reference Number:	CWP

We are looking to recruit two part time Community Wellbeing Practitioners with responsibility for the client facing, service delivery aspects of Oldham's IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) plus model. You will be part of The Early Intervention team delivering effective, high quality services.

Successful candidates will be responsible for appropriately triaging clients at our Drop In Service and supporting them to access mental health and community services. This will include the delivery of IAPT 1-2-1 guided self-help and online CBT services, supporting clients to reach IAPT recovery criteria.

Another aspect of the role will be the facilitation of therapeutic groups/courses and taster sessions focussing on early intervention mental health support.

Work will be delivered in GP surgeries and community venues around the Oldham area as well as our offices in Oldham and Ashton-under-Lyne.

This post involves working within a team of Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners, community development workers, volunteers and the wider Adults and Communities directorate. You will also work alongside GP surgery staff and community partners, using your ability to develop and maintain positive working relationships.

You will be actively involved in the development of the service and enabling under-represented communities to access mental health services that have a positive impact on their wellbeing. Clients will be supported to have an active role in their own wellbeing by understanding and accessing support available. A desire to develop services and take on new challenges is essential for this role.

The successful candidates will have a minimum qualification at Level 4 with experience of working one-to-one with members of the public and have relevant client work. You will have an awareness of emotional wellbeing, mental health issues and the impact that this has on individuals. A willingness to embrace change and the unknown will enable you to thrive in this role. You will be committed to achieving targets with support, and providing high quality, effective services. Candidates will be emotionally resilient and able to manage their own wellbeing whilst working independently and proactively.

You may continue your Personal and Professional Development within the team through the completion of a fully funded Level 7 IAPT qualification at Manchester University. On completion of this course you will hold a recognised Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner qualification.

Who are Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind?

We are a flexible and fast-moving charity delivering mental health services across part of Greater Manchester. Our aim is to continue to provide the best quality local mental health services in prevention, early intervention and primary care; alongside empowering individuals

and our communities to live well. We offer various services across the community and to individuals aiming to improve wellbeing and raise awareness around the importance of mental health support.

Why choose Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind?

1. We offer a dynamic, stimulating environment that embraces change and is open to new ways of working.
2. We provide a real opportunity to influence meaningful change within our society and for you to contribute your expertise to this process.
3. We maintain a strong commitment to ethical standards of working within a socially inclusive environment.
4. We offer ongoing training and development to all staff and volunteers, enabling you to gain qualifications and expertise in mental health and therapeutic interventions.
5. We offer a degree of flexibility around working hours, balancing work and personal commitments.
6. Other benefits include 25 days annual leave plus public holidays, a 5% pension contribution and a discount in our café.

The closing date for applications is midnight on 1st October 2021. Please contact hr@togmind.org with any questions.

As we have limited staff resources we only provide candidates with feedback following interviews.

Please forward this position to anyone you feel may be interested