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Dear Applicant

Welcome to Wimbledon Guild!

Wimbledon Guild is going from strength to strength and we are looking forward to appointing a new **Groupwork Manager** working equivalent of 4 days 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.

As our new Groupwork Manager, you will take leadership in this part of the service, having responsibility for the day to day operational running of the groups, recruiting new group workers and trainees to facilitate groups, as well as holding a caseload of groups yourself. We are open to receiving applications from group therapists with a variety of backgrounds and experience. As a dept we work predominantly psychodynamically and would seek a Groupwork Manager who works within this model, ideally someone with experience and training as a clinical supervisor too.

We are looking for someone who is highly professional and conscientious in their work and will bring a high level of experience both as a therapist and as a manager. You will be setting up a new team, who will be recruited early on in role and will be working alongside a well-established team of colleagues who manage other aspects of the dept (Individual counselling, Family therapy, Counselling Training and Group Psychotherapy).

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. If you have any queries about the process please contact me, Georgina Hoare via ghoare@wimbledonguild.co.uk

The closing date is **Thursday 7th February 9am** by email to counselling@wimbledonguild.co.uk and Interviews will take place on **Friday 15th February** and will include a groupwork exercise as well as individual interviews.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Hoare'.

Georgina Hoare, Head of Talking Therapies