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Dear Applicant

Welcome to Wimbledon Guild

We're a community charity in Merton offering practical help and support. Wimbledon Guild is going from strength to strength, and we're looking forward to appointing a new **Counsellor (Black and Asian Service)** to work part- time in our Talking Therapies team.

We describe our services to clients in this way:

Wimbledon Guild is a community charity in Merton offering practical help and support, so you'll never have to face life's challenges alone.

Whether you're worried about money, you're feeling low or overwhelmed, or you're looking for new friends and activities locally, we're always here.

Wimbledon Guild is more than just a place, we're a real community where everyone belongs.

Our BACP accredited Talking Therapies department has been running for over 40 years and we are historically known for providing long term psychodynamic therapy. To meet the emerging needs of the local community, we have developed new and more accessible services which now include emotional support groups, psycho-education workshops and short-term counselling.

Due to the success of the department, we have recently secured long-term funding to provide counselling and groups for targeted communities including Black and Asian communities, Refugee communities and online therapy for people who are housebound.

Due to our expanding provision, we are recruiting for a Counsellor (Black and Asian Service) to provide up to 16 sessions of counselling to these communities at our Wimbledon and Morden sites.

We would be really interested to meet with applicants who have experience of how services work either in a charity or similar service. Wimbledon Guild is a friendly and welcoming place, and we really value team and cross departmental working.

If this sounds like you, it would be great to hear from you. Please complete an application form, detailing in the Supporting Statement how you meet the person specification. This can be found at our website [Jobs \(wimbledonguild.co.uk/jobs\)](https://www.wimbledonguild.co.uk/jobs). If you have any queries about the role please contact: Adil Qureshi at aqureshi@wimbledonguild.co.uk.

Applications for this post are restricted to people that come from a Black and/or Asian heritage as the role is dedicated to delivering our talking therapy service for Black and Asian

clients. The Occupational Requirement under Schedule 9 (part 1) of the Equality Act 2010 applies to this post.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 10th March at 9am** by email to jobs@wimbledonguild.co.uk. The interviews will take place on the **Monday 17th March**.

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

Adil Qureshi, Head of Talking Therapies