



## **CBT Trainee Practitioners x 2**

**35 hours pw**

**Based in London Borough of Croydon**

**Time is split between Kings College London and on-site service delivery**

**Start date 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Fixed term full-time contract until 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

**£30237.00 per annum (pay award pending)**

Croydon Drop In and Off The Record have two exciting opportunities to join our team as a Recruit to Train Trainee, part of the Health Education England (HEE) funded RtT Programme in partnership with the Anna Freud Centre, University College London, and Kings College London. The post-holder will be training on the Children & Young People Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (CYP IAPT) Therapy Course and carrying out clinical work in our services to complement their studies and use their newly developed skills.

We are seeking highly motivated and enthusiastic mental health practitioners to work and train within our award-winning Voluntary Sector services. The training post will equip the post-holder to provide interventions for children, young people or families using evidence-based intervention consistent with the course they are attending. The post holder will work with people with different cultural backgrounds and ages and will be committed to equality, diversity and inclusion.

### **Information about the Service**

The successful candidates would be employed by us and working within our Counselling and Therapeutic Services either at Croydon Drop In or Off The Record.

### **Information about the Training & the Job Role**

These are fixed term posts with this training year funded by HEE. After successful completion of the course the fixed term training contract will end however applicants would be encouraged to apply for any vacant posts within our services and will be provided support and advice in job applications.

This full-time role will be best suited for applicants who are able to balance a busy work and study schedule. You will be an employee at either Off The Record or CDI but also enrolled on a Postgraduate Diploma course. As this is a Postgraduate level training, you will be required to study and perform at academic level. Applicants must be prepared to work towards their studies outside of protected study time (such as on weekends and after work). Protected study time or teaching days are typically two days a week during term (with possibility of extra university days near the start) and will be a mixture of in person and online sessions. Applicants must be willing to travel into London to attend their lectures.

More information about the courses and how the training works can be [found here](#) including the course brochures, and we **strongly** recommend you read the [FAQs](#).

HEE are also expecting to implement a new rule regarding beneficiaries of their training year funding. We recommend you read this if you plan to apply to future trainings.

### **Information about how to Apply**

This is a training position and so all candidates will need to apply for both the trainee role with our organisations and with the **Kings College London** Post Graduate Diploma in Child and Young Person IAPT Therapy course in order to be shortlisted (for more information about the course and minimum entry criteria, please see the course page and brochures: <https://www.annafreud.org/ucl-postgraduate-study/ucl-postgraduate-programmes/child-and-young-person-iapt-therapy-pg-dip/>. **Please complete your university application using the KCL University Application Guidance supplied.**

Please note that when you apply to this role, your name will be shared with the Higher Education Institute (HEI) running the course. The service will usually be the Course Team's main way of contacting you until you have been sent an Offer, and so the Course Team at the HEI may ask for information if it is relevant to deciding course eligibility. Other information that might be shared:

- Reason behind ineligibility for the course.
- Queries regarding application
- Name change - confirm with CDI/OTR to ensure that they are reviewing the correct candidate.

This is an integral part of the process to confirm that you have applied to the University and that you meet their course requirements. Please apply to the University at the same time as applying to this job position.

**If you apply to this job, you are giving permission that information relevant to establishing eligibility can be shared between the HEI and CDI/OTR.** No irrelevant information will be disclosed or discussed.

As these are training positions, please be aware that this is a dual application process where you must be employed in a Recruit to Train funded job to also receive a place on the course, and vice-versa. If you are ineligible for the University Course, we will be unable to offer the role. If you withdraw from an employment offer but you have accepted a university offer, you will be unable to join the course.

**You must apply to the course at the same time as this job.**

Please note in this instance the course is not optional; the roles are dependent on meeting all course requirements.

Applicants for this training at KCL will need to be available to start by the 16<sup>th</sup> of January for inductions at either Off The Record or CDI and the actual course starts on 23.01.23

For an informal discussion contact Roz Turner-Drage 07903 852570 [RozTurner-Drage@talkofftherecord.org](mailto:RozTurner-Drage@talkofftherecord.org) or Rhona Kenny 07592 037557 [rhona@croydondropin.org.uk](mailto:rhona@croydondropin.org.uk)

**Job application forms and Job Descriptions available from:**  
[recruitment@croydondropin.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@croydondropin.org.uk) or [recruitment@talkofftherecord.org](mailto:recruitment@talkofftherecord.org) or via our websites [www.croydondropin.org.uk](http://www.croydondropin.org.uk) or <https://www.talkofftherecord.org/>

**Closing date for applications: 9am 03.10.22**

**Interview date: w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

***We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of infants, children, young people and vulnerable adults.***

***Successful applicants are required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)***

***CDI & OTR work towards Equality of Opportunity. To maintain the diversity of our team we welcome applications from all sections of the community particularly individuals from the Black and Minority Ethnic Communities***