

# **Avon Counselling & Psychotherapy Service**

## **INFORMATION PACK**

Email your application using the Form provided in this pack with an accompanying letter, but without a CV, please. The closing date is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

As requested on the Form, please supply the names and addresses of two referees, one of whom should be your current supervisor.

If you are short-listed, you will be notified by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and offered an interview time on Wednesday afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> March via Zoom.

### **Enclosures:**

- Information sheet
- Application Form

# Avon Counselling & Psychotherapy Service

## INFORMATION SHEET

You are someone who has recently graduated from an accredited training and is now working towards accreditation. You are in the process of establishing and developing your own private practice, and in a position to be able to offer reduced fee sessions on a part-time basis. The number of sessions offered would be flexible according to your availability, and the service need. You would welcome working within a consensual organisation operating as far as possible through co-operative management.

We are looking for someone who is willing, interested and has experience in working with a broad range of clients both short term and longer term. Some experience of private practice is essential. You wish to engage with an organisation with a 'public face' and established reputation, and one that is committed to offering counselling and psychotherapy for people on a low income or benefit. As a Bristol-based service there is a requirement that Graduate Associates work within the central Bristol area.

We would also like to hear of any particular areas of expertise, specialities and professional interests you may have.

We ask that Graduate Associates offer a reduced fee of £25-£35 per session, according to the client's need. A one-off payment of a single-session fee is payable by the Graduate Associate to ACPS when the client attends the second session. There is a Graduate Associate joining fee of £35, to help cover administrative costs, to be paid annually. This sum, payable on joining is reviewed annually on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### All Graduate Associates

- must have their own professional insurance.
- are responsible for organising and paying for their own supervision
- are self-employed.
- must abide by the code of professional ethics set by their accrediting organisation

Unfortunately, disabled access to 11 Orchard Street is limited. Please contact us if you need details on [info@acps-bristol.org.uk](mailto:info@acps-bristol.org.uk)

If you have queries about the application process, please send them to [info@acps-bristol.org.uk](mailto:info@acps-bristol.org.uk)