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Knowing that you’re making a difference to people’s lives is rewarding in itself but our role offers much more than that. As well as helping you grow and develop your skills, we want you to feel proud of where you work and what you do. The Adult Community Eating Disorders Team (CEDS) in Bedfordshire and Luton is looking for a Highly Specialist Principal Clinical / Counselling Psychologist or Psychological Therapist to join our team of dedicated, compassionate, skilled people with a shared sense of purpose to support people in Bedfordshire and Luton to a life worth living and improved health, via reduced eating disorder symptoms and distress, and improved functioning and safety.

There are new and exciting developments happening within the service and we are expanding our core multidisciplinary team. We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced individual with a keen interest in service development and delivery to join our thriving and innovative multi-disciplinary CEDS. We are looking for 37.5 hours per week but we are willing to consider candidates who are looking for part-time or job share arrangements.

The individual will be committed to upholding the highest professional standards in their work at all times. Under the line management of the Clinical Lead, they will identify and deliver evidence based assessments, formulations and treatments, contributing to the effective risk management and recovery of the people in our care. They will also represent the service at local, regional and national events, deputising for the Clinical Lead.

They will be expected to take an active role in promoting and developing psychological services and be a positive culture carrier, working effectively and supportively within the team, inspiring and promoting effective change.

The candidate must be HCPC registered and will ideally have experience in Eating Disorders.

We asked our service users and carers what they would expect from staff joining the team:

- *Provide a safe space where they feel they can talk without being judged*
- *Be respectful, professional and trustworthy*
- *Be supportive and provide constructive help and advice*
- *Be patient, empathic and understanding*
- *Be kind, positive, caring and sympathetic*
- *Be open and easy to talk to, as well as being firm but fair when needed*

What people say about us:

“My experience of working with several members of the team as a parent/carer representative is that they are always thinking of what else they could do for their patients, and are always prepared to listen to an idea. If you’re looking for stimulation and challenge this would be a great team to work for.”

"I really like that everyone in the team is really passionate about their work and helping clients. As a new team member I find the team all very helpful, supportive and approachable."

"Working within an integrated multidisciplinary team means that I can learn so much from every and all team members – which I feel leads to better patient care and a very interesting job day to day!"

"My sessions are a safe space where I can talk about anything I am feeling"

"I feel no matter what is discussed on how I feel nothing is judged but instead understood and explained to me"

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