THE 1<sup>st</sup>
Responders
Zone

# **Wanstead Mental Health Clinic**





### **Position Statement**

### **Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence**

Delivers a new approach to Counselling, Psychotherapy and Mental Health services. With over 20 years of private practice experience our Clinical Director brings together a functional and effective process to support professional development and maximise the delivery of Positive Client Experience.

Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence is owned and managed by Wanstead Wellbeing CIC is a Mental Health Service Provider that goes beyond the traditional scope of a clinic that is nothing more than a collection of soul traders.

# Wanstead Mental Health Clinic The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence

The Gold is in you – Our team guides you to find it

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### **Point of Focus**



# Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence

Provides a dedicated Counselling, Psychotherapy and Mental Health Wellbeing Environment.

WE ARE PROUD TO OFFER THIS TRULY UNIQUE SUPPORT SYSTEM

# THE 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone

Provides beneficial outcomes to:

- Those that serve or served as Blue Light Professionals
  - o Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, Coastguard
- Their Person of Significance

### The Elements of Focus

- Elevated Wellbeing Awareness, Resilience & Empowerment
- Providing Discounted Access to Effective Therapies
- Increasing Positive Communication
- Creating Positive Transition from Service



### What you should know

<b>Current Support Provision</b>	Current Outcomes
Support is based on Peer support networks Often Length of Service Dependent Predominantly Vocationally Focused ALL Transitional Support is Personnel ONLY Family support is often isolated	Higher % Drug and Alcohol Dependency Higher % Suicide Rates Higher % of Family Breakdown

THE ONLY PROVEN WAY TO IMPROVE THESE OUTCOMES IS WITH:

PSYCHOLOGICAL AWARENESS

AN EFFECTIVE SUPPORT NETWORK

ON-GOING TASK RELATED FOCUS /

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Responders that become members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone, are able to nominate their Person of Significance to be their Primary Beneficiary, at no extra cost.

Additional Family Members can be nominated by the 1<sup>st</sup> Responder as a Privileged Member at the special rate.

## The Support



A Monthly Peer Support Space	Drop In & Chat

By providing a dedicated Drop In and Chat service to those that served as Blue Light Professionals (Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, Coastguard) and their Person of Significance, that does not risk confidentiality, the Blue Light Community will have an opportunity to receive support from Qualified Counsellors & Coaches as well as each other.

The Drop In & Chat Support will be structured in 3 sections

**Section 1** Person of Significance / Privileged Member, 10am - Noon

**Section 2** Shared Lunch (a structured conversation around the topics raised in the Morning Drop In & Chat Session)

Section 3 Those that Serve or Served, 2 hours 1pm - 3pm

B.I.T.I.M.O. BLUE LIGHT	1 Day Learning

B.I.T.I.M.O. BLUE LIGHT Supports those that served in the UK Emergency Services and their Person of Significance. Allowing both to develop their knowledge and understanding of the building blocks for Positive Mental Health.

This experience enhances the capacity for mutual support to be active throughout the transition phase and beyond. With a focus on tools for the future. Supporting positive Mental Health, without talking about Mental Health. Boosting the bonds and enhancing the support for positive and sustainable Mental Health.

# Skills for Success Life, Employment & Enterprise



## Are you Ready to Get in the Zone?

# You can join the 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone Annual Membership

**Blue Light Professional - £144** 

Nominated Person of Significance and Privileged Members - £96 per year

Monthly Peer Support Space

VIP Access Rate to B.I.T.I.M.O. BLUE LIGHT Seminars

OR

Pay as you go

£18 per visit to Monthly Peer Support Space

Service credentials must be verified in advance.



### The Team

Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence, ensures that every professional that works with The 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone is prevetted. The commitment to protecting the safety and wellbeing of participants is paramount.

All Professionals engaged in The 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone, have achieved the B.I.T.I.M.O CHAMPION Recognition Award. (excluding 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Guest Contributors)

This acknowledges the professional has demonstrated elevated awareness and understanding of factors that impact on those that served and their families.

#### Including:

- The Official Secrets Act
- Finance and Insurance
- Housing
- Relocation and Settlement

# All Counselling Provision within the Programme is delivered by Qualified Affiliated Professionals.

#### Confidentiality

The 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Zone functions under the Therapeutic Ethical Code of Conduct regarding Confidentiality. **Wanstead Mental Health Clinic**— **The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence**, has a dedicated protocol for Risk of Harm Disclosures.

### **Whistleblowing and Complaint Process**

In line with best practice and The Ethical & Professional Conduct Protocols Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence,

upholds an elevated Whistleblowing and Complaint Process. This is available on request.



#### **Safeguarding and Disclosures**

This is not an exhaustive list and while acts of criminal and civil wrongdoing are clear, we acknowledge the boundaries of individual practice, to account for and take immediate action in relation to informing the correct authorities in situations of:

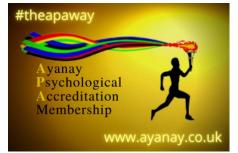
- Terrorism
- Money laundering

- Trafficking / slavery
- Genital Mutilation

## **Accredited Facility**

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It might surprise you to discover that in the UK the sector of Counselling & Psychotherapy is unregulated. This means that there is Government Appointed



Body to protect clients or professionals. This role is delivered be various VOLUNTARY registers. These are often Charities or Organisations that offer professionals a membership, with an Ethical Framework and Structured Code of Conduct.

**Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic** 

**Centre of Excellence**, affiliates to Ayanay Psychological Accreditation (APA) as a committed Collaboration Partner. You are welcome to review APA's Framework at www.ayanay.co.uk

Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence, abides by the Ethical and Professional Conduct Protocols of Ayanay Psychological Accreditation (APA).



While the professions of Counsellor & Psychotherapist are unregulated, Professional are free to choose the Voluntary Register



of their choice. However, all professionals Affiliated to and / or receiving referrals from **Wanstead Mental Health Clinic** agree to work in accordance with APA's Oath of Commitment to Ethical Working.

### **Community Social Responsibility**

Wanstead Mental Health Clinic – The Therapeutic Centre of Excellence, along with our Owners, (Wanstead Well-being CIC), Our Collaboration Partners, (Ayanay Psychological Accreditation - APA), believes that together we can demonstrate an effective engagement of Positive Mental Health in the communities we serve.

**The 1st Responders Zone** is supported through Funding Grants, Sponsorship and CSR Donations.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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