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<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Clinical Specialist</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Clinical Lead
<b>Terms:</b>	Term-time, weekdays (afternoons and early evenings)
<b>Rate:</b>	£40–£55 per hour (depending on experience and qualifications)
<b>Location:</b>	Peckham, Camberwell, Camden, Islington, Brent

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## Who We Are and What We Do

**In Your Corner** is a small charity that packs a big punch! We run group boxing projects for young people across London, combining non-contact boxing with evidence-based psychological ideas to improve emotional wellbeing.

We work with young people aged 12 – 20 whom clinic-based services often find hard to engage, delivering sessions in accessible community settings such as schools, boxing gyms, and youth clubs. Our 12-week programmes are co-led by mental health professionals and England Boxing-accredited coaches.

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## What We Are Looking For

We are seeking **qualified and HCPC-registered Clinical or Counselling Psychologists, or trauma-informed Psychotherapists**, to join our South London team as **Clinical Specialists**.

You will co-deliver weekly group interventions alongside an England Accredited Boxing Coaches, using your clinical expertise to support emotional regulation, resilience, and connection in young people.

Boxing experience is not required — but you must be comfortable in a boxing gym environment and open to learning basic boxing skills.

In Your Corner is a values-based organisation, grounded in **Connection, Inclusion, and Empowerment**.

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## Key Responsibilities

- Plan and lead social and emotion focused activities
- Lead debrief and planning with coaching team
- Deliver structured psychological input within group programmes
- Ensure smooth running of group interventions via practical and organisational tasks
- Attend regular group supervision, team meetings and staff training sessions
- Lead 1:1 sessions with all participants pre/post intervention to support with data gathering and feedback

- Support Clinical Lead with referral management, including screening, following up, supporting engagement, debriefing with parents and social workers
- Maintain accurate and timely clinical notes and data
- Collaborate with the Senior Leadership Team and other members of the staff team to build and maintain excellent working relationships with partner agencies
- Adhere to all policies and procedures of In Your Corner, including Safeguarding Children

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#### Person Specification

Competency or Experience	Essential (E) Desirable (D)
<b>QUALIFICATIONS &amp; REGISTRATION</b>	
HCPC-registered <b>Clinical Psychologist</b> or <b>Counselling Psychologist</b> , or accredited <b>Psychotherapist</b> (UKCP / BACP / BABCP)	E
Enhanced DBS check (or willingness to obtain)	E
Additional trauma-focused or child & adolescent training (e.g., EMDR, DDP, TF-CBT)	D
<b>KNOWLEDGE &amp; EXPERIENCE</b>	
Significant experience working with children and adolescents	E
Experience in mental health intervention and psychological approaches	E
Understanding of evidence-based psychological interventions and trauma-informed and relational approaches	E
Experience delivering evidence-based psychological interventions in group settings	D
Knowledge of child development and adolescent mental health needs	E
Experience working in a multidisciplinary or multiagency team	D
Experience in sports coaching /leadership role OR considerable experience in sports participation	D

<b>SKILLS &amp; ABILITIES</b>	
Ability to apply existing psychological knowledge to interventions with young people and families	E
Ability to adapt therapeutic approaches for group settings	E
Strong interpersonal and communication skills; with the ability to communicate complex information to young people, families, and professionals	E
Flexibility and adaptability in working environments	E
Can actively and accurately use systems to collect and manage data (e.g. databases, spreadsheets). Values accuracy in data recording	E
Ability to work collaboratively within multidisciplinary teams	D
Cultural sensitivity and awareness	E
Commitment to safeguarding children and young people	E
<b>PERSONAL QUALITIES</b>	
A willingness to work flexibly across non-traditional settings and timings as required (boxing gyms and schools)	E
Willingness and ability to take an active role in boxing session delivery in the gym, including learning basic boxing skills if you do not already have these.	E
Openness to the flexible use of psychological ideas in community settings and ability to take on colleague feedback	E
Alignment with In Your Corner's values and mission	E
Enthusiasm for combining sports with mental health intervention	E

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## Training and Development

We are committed to supporting your professional growth. This role includes:

- Regular individual and group supervision from experienced clinicians.
- **Training and development opportunities**, including training in the **Anna Freud's AMBIT (Adaptive Mentalization-Based Integrative Treatment) model** (*if assigned to deliver that project*).
- Access to peer learning and reflective practice within a supportive multidisciplinary team.

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## How to Apply

To apply, please send your **CV** and a **brief cover letter** explaining your relevant experience and motivation for joining our team to [info@inyourcorner.uk](mailto:info@inyourcorner.uk).

For more about our work, visit [www.inyourcorner.uk](http://www.inyourcorner.uk) or find us on social media [@iycboxing](#).

All appointments are subject to Enhanced DBS disclosure and verification of professional registration.