



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

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.

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**.

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

Person Specification

Competency or Experience	Essential (E) Desirable (D)
QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATION	
HCPC-registered Clinical Psychologist or Counselling Psychologist , or accredited Psychotherapist (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
KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	
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

SKILLS & ABILITIES	
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
PERSONAL QUALITIES	
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

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.

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**.

For more about our work, visit www.inyourcorner.uk or find us on social media **@iycboxing**.

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