**Accreditation Programme for Psychological Therapies Services (APPTS)**

**Project Board**

**Application Form**

**Project:** APPTS

**Role:** Co-Chair of the APPTS Project Board

We are currently looking to recruit an experienced professional from the field of psychological therapies as co-chair of our Project Board. The successful candidate will join a developing team of board members to become one of two chairs: one representing The Royal College of Psychiatrists, such as an APPTS member services and one representing the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Please ensure you have read the role description before completing the application form.

**What is APPTS?**

The Accreditation Programme for Psychological Therapies Services (APPTS) works to assure and improve the quality of psychological therapies services. Engagement with staff and service users in a comprehensive process of review is at the forefront of our work. Importantly, good practice and high-quality care, as well as supporting services to identify and address areas for improvement, are recognised through engaging in a peer review process and/or aspiring for and gaining accreditation status.

**What does the Project Board do?**

The Project Board comprises professionals who represent key interests and areas of expertise in the field of psychological therapies services, and service users and carers who have experience of using these services. The purpose of the group is to advise and further the work of APPTS, whose aim is to improve the quality of psychological therapies services through a process of standards-based peer review.

**How to apply:**

Please complete an application form (see below) clearly demonstrating **how you meet the person specification and detailing your experience**.

Return to APPTS@rcpsych.ac.uk

**Application deadline: 2nd June 2023**

**Interview date: 15th June 2023**

**Please complete the following information**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Profession** |  |
| **Service Name and Organisation** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
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| **I am applying to represent** | [ ]  BPS[ ]  APPTS Member Service/RCPsych |

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| **Please explain what you find important about an accreditation programme for psychological therapies services.** |
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| **Please explain why you would like to be the co-chair of the project board, including relevant experience, interest or skills that you can bring to the group.***Please refer to the Role Description for a list of roles and responsibilities and the person specification.*  |
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