Personal Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification	A recorded/registered qualification in one of the following at graduate level: nursing, social work, occupational therapy, arts therapy or within a psychological therapy. OR Evidence of meeting the Knowledge Skills and Attitude (KSA) requirements of BABCP.	Experience working in a stepped care service for anxiety and depression.
Experience	Demonstrable experience of working in mental health services Ability to meet agreed/specified service targets	Experience of working in Primary Care Services Worked in a service with agreed targets in place demonstrating clinical outcomes
	Ability to manage own caseload and time Demonstrates high standards in written communication Able to write clear reports and letters to referrers	
Skills & Competencies	Ability to evaluate and put in place the effect of training Computer literate Excellent verbal and written communication skills Has received training (either formal of through experience) and carried out risk assessments within scope of practice Able to develop good therapeutic relationships with clients	
Knowledge	Demonstrates an understanding of anxiety and depression and how it may present in Primary Care	

	Demonstrates a knowledge of the issues surrounding work and the impact it can have on mental health	
	Knowledge of medication used in anxiety and depression and other common mental health problems	
	Demonstrates an understanding for the need to use evidence based psychological therapies and how it relates to this post	
Training	Able to attend a one day per week course for one year	
	Able to complete academic components of the course	
	Able to integrate training into practice	
Other Requirements	High level of enthusiasm and Motivation.	Car driver and/or ability and willingness to travel to locations throughout the
	Advanced communication skills	organisation
	Ability to work within a team and foster good working relationships	Fluent in languages other than English
	Ability to use clinical supervision and personal development positively and effectively	Experience of working with diverse communities within a multicultural setting
	Ability to work under pressure	
	Regard for others and respect for individual rights of autonomy and confidentiality	
	Ability to be self-reflective, whilst working with service users, in own personal and professional development and in supervision	
	Willing to work a late clinic	
	Willing to change base within daily travel limits if service/patient need requires this	