

HEALTHY MINDS
Got something on your mind?



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Recruitment of Trainee Assistant Practitioner (TAP)

- ▶ **Recognition within service for the need of additional support for the IAPT team (Step 2)**
- ▶ **Recruited TAP in 2016 – completing Assistant Practitioner course (Foundation Degree) at Bolton University**
- ▶ **Vision – to assist PWPs at Step 2 mainly**
- ▶ **New role within service - Challenges**
- ▶ **Role development - Team effort**

Current TAP Role - What does it look like ?

- ▶ **Community Engagement**
- ▶ **Promotional Events**
- ▶ **Co-facilitation of Clinical Groups**
- ▶ **Admin support**
- ▶ **Support with patient queries**
- ▶ **Additional task – Referral Screening support**

Supervision

- ▶ **Mentor (Senior PWP) - assist with AP course**
- ▶ **Fortnightly Clinical Skills Supervision**
- ▶ **Fortnightly Peer Support Skills Supervision**
- ▶ **One to One Line Management including ad hoc clinical support**