

CAPs Nationally

Who are CAPs? What are they for & how do they fit in?

- Trained to Masters level through apprentice model in line with BPS accreditation
 - 18 month academic and work based model
- Provision of clinical practice and expertise in a specific setting
- Skilled in evidence-based, applied practice
- Competency model
- Support, enhance and expand clinical psychology provision
- Depth rather than breadth
- Band 5 training, band 6 qualified



Who will be CAP trainees?

Individuals who:

- Have BPS Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership
 - Are identified by employers as having potential for growth and development
 - Are passionate about applied psychology in a clinical setting
 - Want career progression in a clinical setting towards or instead of traditional routes
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- Activity looking to recruit from diverse backgrounds!



National and regional developments

- GTiCAPs
 - 11 Programmes
 - 59 Completed, 163 in training, 200+ training next year
 - Approx 30 Trusts Nationally
- CAPCOPs
 - 1st in SW
 - London, East, North..
- Trailblazer Reformed
 - Engaged with key stakeholders inc HEE and NHSE
- Breadth of Services
 - CAMHS
 - OPMH
 - AMH
 - ED
 - Acute / Crisis
 - LD
 - EIT
 - Specialist



Forums and Identity

- Semi autonomous, formulation driven clinician
- Organic
 - Trusts
 - Cohorts
 - Facebook
- CAPCOP
- More structural



Accreditation

- BPS
- Starting shortly
- Will be back dated if necessary
- Will be available to new CAPs



Challenges

- Other roles developing = confusion
- Tough training
- Paving the way
- Courses vary
- Uncertainty



More Information

- <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist/wider-psychological-workforce/clinical-associate-applied-psychology>
- <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/clinical-associate-in-psychology-cap-integrated-degree-v1-0>
- NHS Jobs for Updates