

## Joining Us



Thank you for showing an interest in joining Silk House Therapy Practice.

Below is some information about us. If this sounds like a community you would like to be a part of and help grow please feel free to get in touch.

### **About us**

Silk House Therapy Practice was founded 7 years ago by Hayley Merron, a UKCP Registered Body Psychotherapist. In January 2013, we moved to our current location on 19 Church Street where the practice is continuing to grow.

As a therapeutic community we specialise in emotional and psychological health, well-being and personal development in an integrative way that meets the person at all levels of being - physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual.

Our aim is to provide an environment that supports and nurtures the best therapeutic practices and provides a safe, supportive and compassionate environment in which change can occur and therapists and clients can flourish.

### **What we look for:**

Qualified and skilled practitioners who can demonstrate their ongoing commitment to developing as a practitioner.\*

Practitioners who share our desire to create a supportive, compassionate and challenging community of therapists.

### **What we offer**

A supportive, compassionate and challenging community of dedicated, highly skilled therapists who are interested in helping each other flourish.

### **What to expect**

Practitioners work as independent therapists. Each practitioner is responsible for the building of their own practice through the development of their own reputation as an expert therapist in their own right.

Although it is the responsibility of the practitioners to generate their own clients, on joining Silk House Therapy Practice, all practitioners are given the following assistance in their marketing efforts.

Standard:

- Included in the Silk House Therapy Practice website
- Added to Silk House Therapy Practice listing on the Counselling Directory / Therapy Directory / Natural Therapy Pages (or similar)
- Included in social media posts - Facebook, linkedin, twitter

Additional:

- Silk House Therapy Practice business cards
- Silk House Therapy Practice email address
- Leaflets designed in Silk House Therapy Practice 'house style' (free of charge) and printed at a preferential rate
- Opportunities to be included in the Silk House Therapy Practice newsletter

### **What we ask:**

That Practitioners contribute to and become part of the team at the practice, including attending joint practitioner education sessions.

### **The Joining Process**

We are not in the business of renting rooms. What we are in the business of is building of a therapeutic community. So the first thing you'll need to know is, is this the right fit for you? And of course, you for us?

So, the first step after an initial chat over the phone, would be to meet up for a coffee or lunch and to show you around the practice.

The next step would be to provide a CV, evidence of your qualifications and insurance and two references and where possible client testimonials.

After this we may arrange another meeting with some other therapists from the practice.

Once we have decided to go forward, we work out the best way of doing this - we have a number of options to suit each practitioners circumstances.

### **Current Opportunities:**

We would particularly welcome enquires from:

- Medical Herbalist (NIMH)
- Clinical Hypnotherapist (UKCP, BACP or BSCAH registered)
- Nutritionist (AfN, BANT)
- Sexual and Relationship Psychotherapist (UKCP)
- Acupuncturist (BAcC)

We are open to considering other practitioners who can show evidence of thorough training, experience and can integrate well with other therapeutic approaches at the practice.

If you would still like to explore joining Silk House Therapy Practice please contact [hayley@silkhousetherapypractice.co.uk](mailto:hayley@silkhousetherapypractice.co.uk).

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\* Complementary therapy practitioners should have a solid basic training in their primary therapeutic modality that lasted a minimum of 3 years and be registered with the appropriate accrediting organisation. In exceptional circumstances we may consider practitioners who are in the process of registering with their accrediting organisation.

\* Psychotherapists and counsellors will need to demonstrate a minimum of 4 years basic training and considerable investment in their personal development which includes personal therapy. Psychotherapists and Counsellors must be accredited with either the UKCP or BACP.