



## Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology

### PLACEMENT BASES

The Doctoral Programme covers a large geographical area encompassing Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk. To minimise travel, each successful candidate will be offered a place on the Programme with an allocation to a particular base location or area. We endeavour to provide all placements within the allocated base area, but situations do arise where placements are not available within the base (for example if a supervisor is on maternity leave). In these circumstances, the Trainee will be required to travel to a placement within an adjoining base (expenses for travel to locations other than the base will be paid in accordance with NHS terms and conditions).

If you are offered an interview you will be asked to indicate your preferences for allocation to a particular base though no guarantees can be given for choice of base. The preferences expressed are only used for allocating bases and are not taken into account in making decisions about selection.

At the interviews you will be asked to fill in a Base Preference form. It is very important that you should live in or near your base so that you can get to work easily without too much travel and also so that if it is necessary for us to organise a placement outside, but near to your base, this would also be a manageable journey. Please note that should, under extraordinary circumstances, a trainee needs to live out of their base then they must seek a concession from the University. Contracts for trainees make it clear that you may be required to undertake a placement anywhere within the area covered by the course i.e. Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire and it is essential that you recognise this and choose where to live appropriately. If you wish to amend your Base Preference choices, you may do so on the day of the interviews - just speak to the admin team. Let us reiterate that we do not look at these forms until after selection has taken place.

The 2019 intake consists of 22 commissioned trainees and two international self-funded trainees. We anticipate up to 22 commissioned places in 2020. However, we will not be informed of the number of commissioned places for the 2020 intake until just prior to the interviews.

In 2019 trainees were allocated to bases in the following areas:

- Bury St Edmunds
- Cambridge
- Fenland
- Great Yarmouth and Waveney
- Huntingdon
- Ipswich
- King's Lynn
- Norwich
- Peterborough

