Elysium Healthcare brings together a unique approach to the delivery of care where the patient is embedded in the heart of all aspects of hospital life.

Our inclusive way of working has the patient as a true partner in their care. We recognise that each and every member of staff has an important role to play in the success of Elysium. It is with their dedication, passion and hard work that we can deliver excellent care programs that truly benefit the patients.

Elysium Healthcare has a network of 22 sites strategically placed across England and Wales.

A unique and exciting opportunity has arisen for a psychologist to work in a diverse inpatient setting. St Mary’s Hospital, Warrington, consists of a locked assessment and rehabilitation, as well as, low and medium secure for men with acquired brain injury and complex mental health needs and organic personality difficulties. St Mary’s is one of only three hospitals in the country which offer secure neuro rehabilitation. There is also a locked male Autism Service for the challenging and complex needs of adults with Autism and Asperger’s syndrome. This is a great opportunity to work with males across a range of presentations. We provide a range of psychological approaches across four wards including: CBT, Person-Centred Therapy as well as, EMDR and integrative approach. An interest in neuropsychology, or alternatively be able to implement psychometric testing and write reports. We welcome candidates trained in these approaches as well as those who can offer alternative psychological approaches to enhance our service provision.

We are looking for a committed Psychologist who is eager to work with individuals with complex needs, and would like to broaden and further develop their expertise.

The successful candidate’s role will be interesting and diverse and will include; individual and group interventions, diagnostic and neuropsychological assessments, MDT working, risk assessment and facilitating staff reflective practice sessions. In-role training can be provided in any of these areas as required.

We welcome creativity and this role would be ideal for someone who is interested in helping to further develop psychology provision across the hospital.

There is a strong emphasis on team working, supervision and CPD. We regularly link with other Elysium hospitals in the region for CPD opportunities and have both individual and group supervision sessions.

For further information about this role, please contact Elizabeth Braithwaite, Lead Psychologist, E.Braithwaite@elysiumhealthcare.co.uk

Telephone 01925 423300

Hours 37.5

Salary: £ 45,000 to £50,000 depending on experience

**About our benefits:**

In return for your expertise and hard work, we offer a wide range of benefits:

25 days annual leave plus bank holidays (increases with time spent in service) plus 7.5 hours for your birthday

A Group Personal Pension Plan (GPPP)

Life Assurance

Employee Assistance Services

Continuous learning and development

Childcare vouchers

Career development

Voluntary Benefits

Maternity package

**Psychologist role**

**Our Psychologist role involves:**

* Providing evidence based psychological assessment
* Provision of 1:1 and group interventions to patients to address a range of needs
* Neuropsychological Assessment and report writing
* Contributing to MDT care planning and review
* Contributing to the CPA process
* Reflective practice
* Contributing to professional development within the team
* Contributing to audit and research as directed by the line manager
* Engaging in CPD

**To be successful as a Psychologist, you’ll need:**

* Accredited post-graduate qualification in Clinical, counselling or Forensic Psychology
* Registration with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) (or qualification pending)
* The drive to learn and develop
* A commitment to patient-centred care and to values-based and evidence-based practice
* A flexible, positive, team-orientated approach
* Some post-registration experience is desirable, though not essential
* Experience of working with patients detained under the Mental Health Act (1983/2007) and in a forensic mental health setting is advantageous