Aftercare is now employing Private Practitioners for the LikeMind Orange centre. We are happy to discuss opportunities for sub-contracting or for salaried positions.

Contracted Allied Health professionals, General Practitioners (GPs) and Psychiatrists are integral to the success of this model of care. LikeMind Orange is a unique environment to work in providing flexible working hours and a supportive team to coordinate appointments and processes.

THE AIM OF LIKEMIND

LikeMind is a pilot program funded by the NSW Ministry of Health. Aftercare is the Lead Agency in Orange. The aim of LikeMind is to provide an integrated service response for adult mental health clients providing four core streams of services in one community based engaging space:

- Mental Health services
- Primary Health services
- Drug and Alcohol services
- Psychosocial and vocational services

THE VISION OF LIKEMIND

- An environment that enables diverse providers to participate in the development of an innovative model delivering accessible multi-disciplinary primary care and psychosocial services
- Accessible mental health services for adult clients in a co-located, engaging community setting
- Shared clinical governance that provides improved service outcomes for clients, carers and stakeholders
- Increased local awareness and understanding of mental health issues and where to seek assistance
- Empowering adult clients to enhance their own wellbeing and manage their health

‘Working for Aftercare has been a great decision personally and professionally. I feel stimulated and challenged. The management and team provide excellent support.’

- Jane MacLeod, General Practitioner
Offering a wide range of incentives for Private Practitioners and GPs

Aftercare can offer an overall benefits package and working environment offering advantages and incentives that will appeal to prospective staff. Working at LikeMind will provide you with great experience in supporting people with mental health conditions and link you into a multidisciplinary team environment supporting a holistic approach to care.

Our local partners, many of who will be co-locating at LikeMind Orange include: Western NSW Local Health District, Lyndon Community, Mission Australia, Uniting, Interrelate, Housing Plus, CareWest, Orange Aboriginal Medical Service and Catholic Community Services. We value the important role of GPs and Private Practitioners at LikeMind and do all that we can to ensure a great working experience that suits your specific needs and preferences.

Operating Model
Working with GPs

Aftercare manages the contracts, administration and all back office support services for GPs. MBS fees that GPs earn are paid to Aftercare. On a fortnightly basis Aftercare’s management fee of up to 30% from MBS earnings is processed, with earnings deposited into the GP’s bank account. Aftercare would consider a minimum income or salaraying a GP where possible.

Aftercare is now Australia’s longest serving organisation delivering community psychosocial support; supported residential care; and clinical treatment and interventions to people with mental illness, their families and carers. We are a highly trusted leader in the Australian community managed mental health sector, providing recovery focused support, intervention and treatment for over 5,000 people from more than 50 locations across New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia. Our services are designed to support people who are experiencing mental illness so they can go on to lead fulfilling and independent lives.

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