

# NEW TASTER BALINT GROUP STARTING SPRING 2017 IN SHROPSHIRE/WEST MIDLANDS

**WHY** - An opportunity to share and discuss clinical work from a Balint perspective. This approach encourages compassion and insight in working with patients and clients and creates a safe space to think about underlying dynamics in the relationship. It is a time limited, taster group for clinicians who want to enhance their professional development and is part of a pilot project aiming to promote Balint work in the region.

**WHO** - It is geared towards interested clinicians and professionals including doctors, psychologists, social workers, nurses, psychotherapists or counsellors who have experience of case discussion or reflective practice. It will initially be a closed group of 8 members but with the idea of developing further opportunities for group discussion in future.

**WHEN**- Monthly between March to August 2017 between 19.30 - 21.00 on Monday night on the following dates:-

27.3. 2017  
24.4. 2017  
22.5. 2017  
26.6. 2017  
24.7. 2017  
21.8. 2017

**WHERE** - The Oak Tree Centre, Lightmoor Way, Lightmoor Village, Telford. Shropshire TF4 3EG. This is approximately 10 minutes drive from the M54 and Telford Central Station. There is parking on site and/or nearby and disabled access.

**WITH** - Facilitator Tammy Ratoff is a member of the Balint Society and has worked as a Psychiatric Social worker, Psychotherapist and Organisational Consultant. For further enquiries contact [tammyratoff@gmail.com](mailto:tammyratoff@gmail.com)

**FEE** - £92 to be paid in advance. A CPD certificate can be provided on request.