

Lewisham Virtual School CAMHS

Support reintegration into school

Improve placement stability

Improve Education
Stability

Improve wellbeing

Consider safeguarding concerns affecting
CLA's mental wellbeing

Who are we?

We support the professional network around Children Looked After (CLA) to address emotional, behavioural, and mental health needs that may lead to exclusion, disengagement, or lower school attainment. Our flexible, responsive service offers timely clinical consultation tailored to each child and their network. Recognising that many professionals are often already involved, we focus on strengthening existing relationships and support systems around the child.

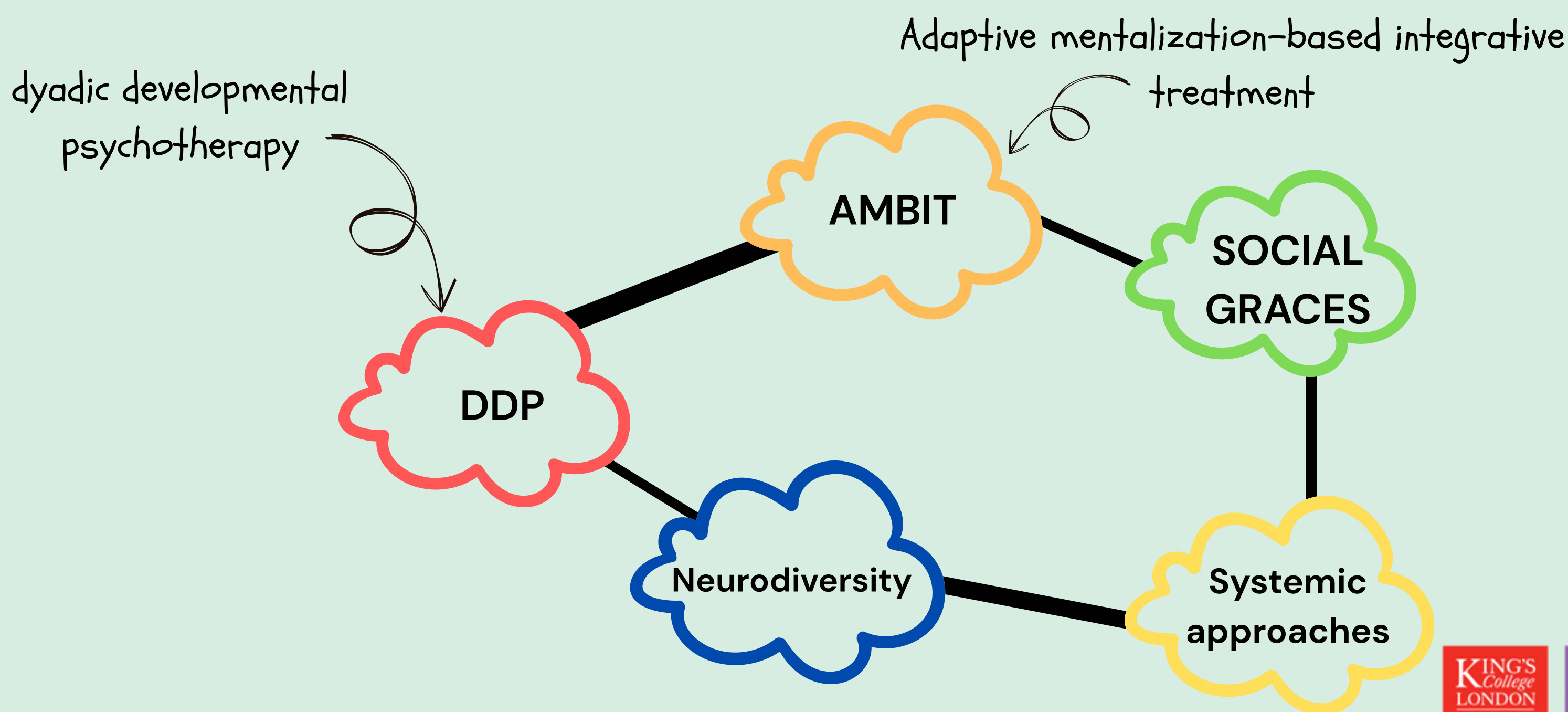
Our offer:

Available to CYP (5-18) under the care of the London Borough of Lewisham.

We offer:

- Ongoing network support for schools, placements and other professionals to manage mental health concerns in community and family settings. This could include consultation, training, reflective practice and direct support to professionals.
- Weekly reflective consultation slots for social workers to discuss cases with our team alongside Symbol (CAMHS CLA team) and Educational Psychologist (Orbit).

Our thinking is informed by:



Meet the team



Dr Bethan Morris
Clinical Psychologist



Cecile Nicholson-Hall
Family Therapist



Kate Smith
Clinical Service Lead



Anne-lise Mukosa
Assistant Psychologist



Dr Amanda Davidson
Virtual School Educational Psychology

Together with Virtual School Educational Psychology, we form the Orbit team!

Accessing our service:

Referral:

1. Social Work to complete VS CAMHS referral form.
2. VS phase lead to approve and sign referral form.
3. Referral sent to team inbox:
lewishamvirtuelschoolcamhs@slam.nhs.uk
4. VS CAMHS discusses referral at team meeting.
5. VS CAMHS to communicate outcome to social worker and phase lead.
6. If accepted, VS CAMHS clinician to meet with social worker and VS phase lead for initial consultation, to begin support planning and agree on expectations.

Consultation:

To book a consultation, please provide the name, date of birth, and a brief summary of the main concerns via the team email. You do not need to complete a referral form to access this space.

Slot details:

Tuesday 14:00 – 14:50 – VS CAMHS + Educational Psychologist (Orbit)

Thursday 10:00 – 10:50 – VS CAMHS + Symbol (CAMHS CLA team)

Thursday 11:00 – 11:50 – VS CAMHS + Symbol (CAMHS CLA team)

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