

## **Privacy, GDPR Compliance and Ethics Statement 2024 Dr Louise Styles**

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I am committed to protecting the privacy of all visitors to my website.

### **Data Collection and Use**

**Purpose of Data Collection:** Data is collected for appointment scheduling, billing, and treatment provision. **Types of Data:** I collect personal data such as name, contact information, and medical history. I also collect data such as psychological assessments and therapy notes during the course of treatment. **Data Storage:** All data is securely and privately stored and access is limited solely to me with password protection and encryption assured. I store your data for a minimum of three years as required by my insurance policy unless you request deletion, see below.

### **Your Rights**

Under GDPR, you have the right to access, rectify, or delete any personal data I hold about you. You can also withdraw consent to hold your data at any time if withdrawing from treatment.

### **Third-Party Services**

I do not sell, distribute, or share your personal information with third parties, except as required by law in exceptional circumstances.

### **Links to Other Websites**

This website may contain links to other sites. I am not responsible for the content or privacy practices of these sites.

### **BPS Code of Ethics**

As a Psychologist chartered with the British Psychological Society, I adhere to the BPS Code of Ethics and Conduct, which emphasises integrity, professionalism, continued development, respect, and competence in psychological practice.