

# **Terms & Conditions**

(for Louise Ward Integrative Therapy — Adult Therapy Services)

#### 1. General

These terms and conditions outline the agreement between Louise Ward Integrative Therapy ("the Practitioner") and the client ("you"). By booking a session, you confirm that you have read and agreed to these terms.

#### 2. Appointments

- Sessions are by appointment only and usually last one hour.
- Appointments take place either in person at the agreed location or online, depending on the service booked.
- Please arrive at your allocated time and not before. To protect the privacy of others, **do not knock on the door** I will come out to greet you when it is time for your session.
- Louise Ward Integrative Therapy provides services to adults aged 18 and over only.

# 3. Payment

- All sessions must be paid for in full at least **24 hours before** the appointment.
- If payment has not been received, your appointment may be released and offered to another client.
- Payment details will be provided at the time of booking.

#### 4. Cancellations & Rescheduling

- More than 48 hours' notice → no charge.
- Less than 24 hours' notice or non-attendance → the full session fee will be charged.
- Once cancelled, an appointment may be re-booked by another client.

#### 5. Lateness

- If you arrive late, your session will still end at the scheduled time to respect other clients.
- The full session fee will still apply.

## 6. Confidentiality

- Everything shared in session is treated as strictly confidential.
- Exceptions apply only where required by law or where there is a serious risk of harm to yourself or others. In such cases, I may need to inform appropriate services.

#### 7. Professional Boundaries

- Sessions occasionally run slightly over, but I strive to keep time fair for all clients.
- Therapy is a collaborative process; results cannot be guaranteed, but every effort will be made to provide professional, supportive, and evidence-based care.

## 8. Suitability & Contraindications

- Therapy is not a substitute for medical care. Please continue to consult your GP or other healthcare professionals as required.
- It is your responsibility to inform me of any medical conditions, medication, or diagnoses relevant to therapy.

•	Therapy services are intended for adults only and may not be suitable for individuals in
	acute crisis or requiring emergency intervention.

## 9. Contact Between Sessions

- Communication between sessions should be limited to practical matters such as bookings or payments.
- Therapeutic work will be contained within scheduled appointments.

## 10. Liability

 While every care is taken to provide a safe and effective service, Louise Ward Integrative Therapy accepts no liability for outcomes beyond the scope of professional responsibility.

## 11. Updates

These terms may be updated from time to time. The most recent version will always be available on the website.

Thank you for respecting these terms — they help create a safe, fair, and supportive practice for everyone.