LEVEL 4 THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

Fact Pack

WHEN / WHERE

Commences: Wednesday 18th March 2026
Duration: 2 years
Days and times: Wednesdays 5-9pm (and 6 additional sunday classes to be decided) Term time only.

Next course:

Commences: Friday 4th September 2026
Duration: 2 years
Days and times: Fridays, 10-4pm. Term time only.

The Masters House
The Loft room.

THE PLACEMENT

A clinical placement is a compulsory element of the level 4 diploma. it commences at the start of your second year (March 2027).

We encourage all of our students to find their own placement, however, we give ALOT of guidance surrounding what agencies accept placements and we will assist if you are struggling to find one that fits you or if you are stuggling to gain a place.

All placement hours are in addition to your lessons.

What pace you do your hours at is up to you , this could be 2 hours a week or 10, as long as all 100 hours are acheived by the end of the year.

HOURS

You are required to complete 100 clinical hours of placement work within an agency. only 50 of these hours is allowed to work with just children (if you want to work with children)

SUPERVISION

A minimum of 1 hour supervision every 2 weeks is compulsory at a cost to you.

PERSONAL THERAPY

You must attend a minimum of 40 hours of personal therapy during the 2 year period- this needs to be evidenced by your therapist.

PAYMENT

COST:

The price for the level 4 therapeutic counselling course is £4,500 for both years combined. This includes learning material and your student registration fees.

DEPOSIT:

A deposit is required before the course commences. the deposit is £400 and secures your space.

PAYMENT PLAN?:

Payment plans are available, more details on the following page.

PAYMENT PLANS

Term	*Deposit*	*Monthly payments*
6 months	*£400*	*6 x £1,166*
12 months	*£400*	*12 x £583*
18 months	*£400*	*18 x £388*
24 months	*£400*	*24 x £291*
30 months	*£400*	*30 x £233*

ASSESMENT

Successful completion of the course is dependent on:
100 hours of clinical placement
Bi-weekly supervision during placement
40+ personal therapy sessions

2 essays
1 practical assessment
Portfolio—2 pieces of evidence for each criterion.

FAQ'S

ARE MY PREVIOUS COUNSELLING QUALIFICATION RECOGNISED?

As long as you have achieved a level 3 in a counselling subject, you will be eligible to apply for this course. It does not matter if your previous qualifications are online or in a specific type of counselling (i.e. working with young people).

ONCE I FINISH THE LEVEL 4 COURSE WILL I BE QUALIFIED TO BE A WORKING COUNSELLOR?

Yes! You can work as a professional counsellor and start building experience ready to apply for full accreditation with a governing body like the BACP!

I HAVE ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS, DO YOU SUPPORT THESE NEEDS?

Absolutely! we provide free of charge one to ones, adapted learning and learning support plans for anyone who may need a little help with their learning.

FAQ'S

I KNOW I AM GOING TO MISS SOME LESSONS IN ADVANCE, WILL I FAIL BECAUSE OF THIS?

Its very unlikely! attendance must be 80% or above which means 6 lessons can be missed without any direct repercussions we recommend that students let us know in advance if they know they are unable to make their lesson so we can create an online lesson for them.

DO THE LESSONS CONTINUE DURING THE PLACEMENT?

Yes, your lessons will run as usual; you will need to make additional time to attend your clinical placement.

IS THIS COURSE BACP ACCREDITED.

No, the course is CPCAB accredited, which means it is recognised by the BACP and will be very easy for you to apply for accreditation once your studies have been completed.

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