



Information Sheet: Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Supervision

Introduction

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This qualification is designed to lead to a role as a clinical counselling supervisor in a counselling agency or in independent practice. Supervision is an ongoing professional requirement for all practising counsellors and those with a recognised qualification are more likely to find employment.

Validation

This qualification will be validated by CPCAB (Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body) and has a credit value of 33. CPCAB is a UK awarding body that is managed by professional counsellors, trainers and supervisors. Operating for 25 years, they are the only awarding body in Europe to specialise in the field of counselling.

Teaching

The Certificate is taught by experts in the field of working with trauma who are practising and experienced counsellors and supervisors.

Entry requirements

You must have completed either the CPCAB's Level 5 Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling, Level 5 Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills and Theory or their equivalents, plus have at least one year's post-qualifying experience of supervised client work.

Alternatively, you must have completed CPCAB's Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling, or its equivalent, and have at least two years' post-qualifying experience of supervised client work.

Content

Full details of the content of the course can be found here:

[https://www.cpcab.co.uk/downloads/TCSU-L6%20Specification%20\(Master\)%2020-21.pdf](https://www.cpcab.co.uk/downloads/TCSU-L6%20Specification%20(Master)%2020-21.pdf)

Additional Course Requirements

This course requires you to complete a minimum of 15 hours with supervisees. It also requires you to have a minimum of 5 hours supervisory supervision hours with a senior/experienced clinical supervisor. This can be either one-to-one or in a group. There should also be regular supervision of supervision groups as part of the training course as per the supervision ratio requirements of their chosen ethical framework or professional membership association.

Placements may be available through New Pathways.

Assessment

The main methods of assessment will be:

- External assessment: externally assessed case review (3,000 –3,500 words)
- Candidate portfolio, referenced against learning outcomes
- Delivering supervision hours – minimum of 15 hours
- Own supervision hours – minimum of 5

Candidates must successfully complete all assessment requirements in order to successfully complete the course.

Location

This course has its base in New Pathways' Maple Tree House in central Newport. This is accessible by public transport with a car park near by and disabled access. It is short walk away from the centre of Newport. The centre boasts a large training room with numerous counselling and group-work rooms. It is a great venue designed to provide a safe and comfortable environment to maximise the potential for academic and experiential learning.

Due to the current climate, we will be offering a blended learning approach. Pending approval from CPCAB, we are anticipating that the monthly sessions will be delivered via Zoom, with some in-person teaching. The exact ratio of this will depend on CPCAB and government Covid 19 restrictions.



Course dates will be as follows:

1st / 2nd October 2021

12th / 13th November 2021

10th / 11th December 2021

14th / 15th January 2022

4th / 5th February 2022

10th / 11th / 12th March 2022

In order to apply for this qualification completed application forms should be returned to:

training@newpathways.org.uk

by the 30th June 2021.

*Copies of your Counselling Diploma certificate should be sent with your application form.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be assessed prior to a candidate being offered a place on this course:

- Personal suitability for working as a supervisor
- The capacity for self-awareness and the ability to be reflective about own life experiences.
- The successful completion of appropriate counselling qualifications.
- The academic potential and ability to complete the theoretical elements of the course, including written assignments.
- The financial capability to commit to the course.
- The ability to commit time to regular study and attend monthly sessions in person and via Zoom.

Candidates who are not offered a place on the course will be given feedback about their application and interview. The limited number of places on the course means that it may not be possible to offer all suitable applicants a place.

Course fees

The course fees for 2021/2 are £1,800.00. Candidates may opt to pay over the duration of the course. Full payment by the end of the course is required in order to qualify. Further details of amounts, and dates that instalments are due, will be made available when offers of places are confirmed.

A non-refundable £400 deposit is required to secure a place, to be paid within one month of being offered a place on the course.

Application Process

For an application form, or for further information, email: **training@newpathways.org.uk**

Completed application forms and copies of certificates should be returned to:
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Applications are to be received by 9th August 2021. Interviews to be held via Zoom.