



**DIPLOMA IN PSYCHODYNAMIC COUNSELLING  
A BACP ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSE  
SEPTEMBER 2021-DECEMBER 2023**

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

Please read these notes in conjunction with the Course Outline.

1. Applicants must have previously completed a course of study leading to the award of a Certificate in Counselling Skills or similar.
2. Applicants must complete an application form together with a supporting statement and submit these to Highgate Counselling Centre by 30th April 2021.
3. A fee of £100.00 is payable to cover registration and interview fees. This should be paid via BACS when submitting your application form and supporting statement. This fee is non-refundable. Our bank details are provided in the application form but can also be obtained from Ruth Fitzgerald, telephone 020 8883 5427 or e-mail [ruth.fitzgerald@highgatecounselling.org.uk](mailto:ruth.fitzgerald@highgatecounselling.org.uk)
4. Each applicant selected for interview will need to attend 2 separate interviews at Highgate Counselling Centre. These will be carried out by 2 individual members of the training team. In the event there continues to be Government restrictions in place during the interview process, then these interviews will take place via a remote platform.
5. Applicants will be assessed on their ability to meet the academic requirements of the course as well as their potential to carry out clinical work with counselling clients at Highgate Counselling Centre.
6. As part of the course requirements, students are required to be in personal therapy, on a minimum weekly basis, until they qualify. The cost of personal therapy is not included in the course fees. Therapy must be undertaken with a qualified therapist who has trained with an approved training organisation. Please see the list of approved training organisations available as a download from our website.
7. Applicants must demonstrate a desire and commitment to exploring and studying the psychodynamic model of counselling.
8. The course is run over two years and one term. Applicants must be able to commit to the timeframe outlined above.
9. Students who leave the course prematurely (either through choice or via termination of your training programme by the Training Committee) remain liable for the remainder of the course fees.

Please direct any queries to:

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