



**DIPLOMA IN PSYCHODYNAMIC COUNSELLING
A BACP ACCREDITED TRAINING COURSE
SEPTEMBER 2022-DECEMBER 2024**

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 Kevin Hamilton Highgate Counselling Centre (HCC) by 31st July 2022 (ideally before).
3. A fee of £100 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 the office by telephoning 020 8883 5427 or e-mailing training@highgatecounselling.org.uk
4. Each applicant selected for interview will need to attend 2 separate interviews with members HCC's training team. These interviews will take place via Zoom or face-to-face at HCC offices.
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 2 years and 1 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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