



# **COURSE INFORMATION SHEET 2021/22**

## **HOW TO APPLY & INTERVIEW DATES**

**Please read the below information before submitting your application form**

### **General Application Information:**

- We operate a rolling admissions process for the Foundation Certificate, we therefore encourage you to apply as early as possible.
- Application fee; there is a processing/interview fee of £40, this is for all applications and is non-refundable. To be paid at the same time as making the application.
- References: two references need to be submitted before your interview date. A place being offered will depend on both references being received. References cannot be from a family member or your therapist.
- Following interview and offer of place, you will be required to pay a deposit for the course within two weeks.
- Acceptance of a place on this course is a contractual commitment to pay the full fee and refunds are not permitted if for any reason you do not complete the stage.
- Throughout training you are required to be in personal counselling or psychotherapy, with a therapist from our approved list (a minimum of 35 hours per year), which will cost approximately £40+ an hour.
- Due to bank charges on international payments there is an additional £10 charge.

**For further information about the application process please see the application process document.**



## Course Specific Information:

### Foundation Certificate

#### Interview days for 2021/2022:

Saturday 17 April, Saturday 08 May, Saturday 12 June, Sunday 18 July 2021  
and (depending on course space availability) Saturday 04 September 2021

### Counselling Diploma

**Application deadline:** 01 May 2021  
**Interview day:** 08 June 2021

**External applications:** for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

**Internal applications:** for applicants who are on the Foundation Certificate or who have completed the Foundation Certificate in the last 2 years. Please use the internal application form available in the members area or the online application form. One of the references required will be from your tutor on the Foundation Certificate.

### Psychotherapy MA/Diploma

**Application deadline:** 01 May 2021  
**Interview day:** 09 June 2021

**External applications:** for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

**Applicants for MA Module 1** must have completed a course equivalent to the BCPC Counselling Diploma and be prepared to meet the APL/APEL requirements, which include writing an essay (as above).

**Internal applications:** for applicants who are on the Foundation Certificate or who have completed the Foundation Certificate in the last 2 years. Please use the internal application form available in the members area or the online application form. One of the references required will be from your tutor on the Foundation Certificate

# COURSE DATES 2021/2022

## Half Terms

**Term 1:** 25 – 31 October 2021    **Term 2:** 21 – 27 February 2022    **Term 3:** 30 May – 05 June 2022

## Listening Skills

**10 Thursday evenings (6.30pm - 9:30pm):** Dates & Location TBC

(Excludes Half Term Week)

### Foundation Certificate (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Wednesdays (2:00pm – 8:15pm)	Thursdays (10am - 4.30pm)	Fridays (10am - 4.30pm)
Term 1	15 Sep – 08 Dec	16 Sep – 09 Dec	17 Sep - 10 Dec
Term 2	12 Jan – 30 Mar	13 Jan – 31 Mar	14 Jan – 01 Apr
Term 3	27 Apr – 06 Jul	28 Apr -07 Jul	29 Apr - 08 Jul

### Counselling Diploma (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Mondays (10am - 5.30pm)	Year 2: Tuesdays (10am – 5.30pm)
Term 1	13 Sep – 06 Dec	14 Sep – 07 Dec
Term 2	10 Jan – 04 Apr	11 Jan – 05 Apr
Term 3	25 Apr – 18 Jul	26 Apr – 05 Jul

### Psychotherapy MA/Diploma (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Wednesdays 10am - 4.30pm	Module 1: Thursdays 10am - 4.30pm	Modules 2/3: 3 Saturdays 10am - 4pm	Module 2 Relational Process 13 Fridays 10am-4.30pm	Module 3 weekend courses		Module 4: 18 Fridays 10am - 4pm
					Working with Difference (TBC)	Body Process	
Term 1	22 Sep – 08 Dec	16 Sep – 02 Dec	09 Oct	10,17 Sep 01, 15 Oct 12, 26 Nov 10 Dec	TBC	09, 10 April	24 Sep 08, 22 Oct 05, 19 Nov 03 Dec
Term 2	12 Jan – 30 Mar	13 Jan – 31 Mar	05 Feb	07, 21 Jan 04, 18 Feb 04, 18 Mar	TBC	23, 24 April	14, 28 Jan 11 Feb 11, 25 Mar 08 Apr
Term 3	27 Apr – 13 Jul	21 Apr – 30 Jun	11 Jun		TBC	07, 08 May	06, 20 May 17 Jun 01,15 Jul

## COURSE FEES 2021/22

	Fees	Notes
<b>Listening Skills</b>		
30 hour course	£295	No instalment option
<b>Foundation Certificate</b>		
Course fees	£2,990	Instalment option
<b>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours therapy each year throughout the training (£40+ a week)</b>		
<b>Counselling Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2020</b>		
Year 1	£3,220	Instalment option
Year 2	£3,220	Instalment option
Year 3 (submission stage) <sup>Note 1</sup>	£60	Annual Membership Fee
<p><b>Note 1</b> The approximate cost of Year 3 excluding therapy is £665, which covers: annual membership fee (£60), tutorial fees to support Diploma submission (average £220) and the Diploma submission fee (£385)</p> <p><b>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours counselling each year throughout the training (£40+a week) and private practice supervision from Term 2 of Year 2 onwards (£45 a fortnight)</b></p>		
<b>Psychotherapy MA – commencing on or after 1/9/2020</b>		
Year 1	£3,220	Instalment option
Module 1	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 2	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 3	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 4	£3,230	Instalment option
<p>Please note that students who take a sabbatical will need to pay the £60 membership fee.</p> <p><b>You will also need to budget for: weekly psychotherapy throughout the training (£40 to £50 a week) as well as supervision from Module 1 onwards (£45 - £50 a fortnight) and in submission year for tutorials and reading fees (£45).</b></p>		
<b>Other fees</b>		
Application fee to enrol on any course	£40	Paid with application to course
Final submission fee - Counselling	£385	Paid at time of submission
Final submission fee - Psychotherapy	£475	Paid at time of submission. Membership fees need to be paid until submission to remain enrolled
Additional tutorials (per 50 minute tutorial)	£45	Paid as and when required, direct to tutor
Psychotherapy Sabbatical Student fee	£60	Membership
Counselling and Psychotherapy Submission year +1	£60	BCPC membership to remain enrolled at BCPC
Library Membership	£10	One off fee at start of course

\*All fees subject to inflationary price rises.