

BCPC Emeritus Committee Nomination Criteria

Any FULL BCPC member may nominate a professional for a BCPC recognised award. There exist three categories of award:

1. **BCPC Emeritus Status** is an honorary award is made to professional members for distinguished service to BCPC, to both recognise their contribution and to encourage their on-going links with the organisation.

The criteria for this award include the following:

- a. They are a Full member of BCPC and an accredited psychotherapist or counsellor.
 - b. They are committed to and abide by the BCPC ethics and professional standards.
 - c. They have provided their services to BCPC for a period of at least 5 years.
 - d. They have provided valuable services to the organisation over and above what they have been paid for in at least two areas. These can include publications, outreach, serving on management bodies, initiating new aspects of the organisation, representational roles or in other ways.
 - e. They are committed to providing on-going advice and counsel to the organisation and acting as positive ambassadors for BCPC.
 - f. Their name as an emeritus member does credit to the organisation.
2. **BCPC Honorary Award** is offered to recognise senior colleagues and leaders in the field of counselling and psychotherapy theorising whose work has been of central importance to BCPC's teaching and practice. Colleagues with honorary status are invited to contribute from time to time through visits, lectures and academic writing.
 3. **Special Recognition Award** is offered to one BCPC Psychotherapy and one BCPC Counselling graduate each year. This award is intended to recognise outstanding contributions to the field.
 4. **Appointment:** proposals for awards that meet the above criteria, can be made by any full member to BCPC Emeritus committee, who will review the submission and will make formal proposals to the BCPC AGM. Submissions should be received by the beginning of October each year in order to be considered for acceptance at the AGM.

Current Committee: - Peter Hawkins, Judy Ryde, Jane Purkiss and Tree Staunton