Application for membership of UKCP

Psychotherapeutic Counsellor
2019–2020

UKCP welcomes applications from qualified psychotherapeutic counsellors.

Please ensure that the information that you provide is accurate and clearly legible, and that you read and sign the declaration, on page 3.

The organisational member declaration on page 6 must be completed by your training or accrediting organisational member.

There are guidance notes at the end of this form.
Application form

Personal details
Forename
Surname
Title
Date of birth
Gender

Contact details 1  CONFIDENTIAL – FOR UKCP USE ONLY
Address line 1
Address line 2
Address line 3
Town
County
Full postcode
Country
Telephone 1
Telephone 2
Email

Contact details 2  PUBLIC – USED FOR ‘FIND A THERAPIST’
Address line 1
Address line 2
Address line 3
Town
County
Full postcode
Country
Telephone 1
Telephone 2
Email
Website

Wheelchair access at this address? YES ☐ NO ☐
Do you want referrals via our website? YES ☐ NO ☐
Do you speak any languages other than English (please list) ____________________________

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Organisational membership details (mandatory)

Accrediting UKCP Organisational Member

Other UKCP Organisational Member

Other professional organisations

Training organisations

Applicant declaration

I have read and understand the Code of Ethics and Code of Practice for the UKCP organisational member through which I am registering. I am aware of the UKCP’s minimum ethical requirements document upon which these documents are based.

I understand that by registering with the UKCP I am agreeing that I will work within the boundaries of the ethical framework that these documents define. I recognise that I am also agreeing to challenges to my practice and conduct as a psychotherapist being tested through the UKCP’s framework for complaints. I understand my responsibility to provide suitable information about ethical codes and complaints processes if requested to do so.

I am aware of the Continuing Professional Development and re-accreditation requirements specified by the organisational member through which I am registering and the UKCP College to which that organisational member belongs. I confirm that I have met these standards and submitted all relevant documentation. I understand my responsibility to maintain appropriate records of all of my professional activities. I agree to provide details and evidence of this if selected for UKCP’s audit process.

I accept that the UKCP Certificate is UKCP’s property and that it should be returned to UKCP if requested.

I understand that in pursuit of the provision of a regulatory framework for the profession of psychotherapy, UKCP will hold and process the information that I have provided in accordance with their policies and procedures (further details of UKCP’s Data Policy is available upon request).

Complaints

Please read the following and advise us if any apply to you.

Complaints  Have there been any complaints made against you?   NO  YES

Criminal offences & cautions  Do you have a conviction which is not spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?   NO  YES

Disciplined by a professional body  Have you been disciplined by any professional body or membership organisation responsible for regulating or licensing a health or social care profession?   NO  YES

Suspensions & restrictions  Have you been suspended or placed under a practice restriction by an employer or similar organisation because of concerns relating to your practice of psychotherapy, competence or health?   NO  YES

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If you have answered yes to any of the questions in the Complaints section, please send details in a separate envelope, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:
The Complaints Team, UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP)
2nd Floor, America House, 2 America Square, London EC3N 2LU

Please confirm that you are aware of, and comply with, the appropriate regulation/laws related to the practice of psychotherapy/psychotherapeutic counselling in the country where you are practising. □

**Indemnity insurance is mandatory when you apply for membership. Please explain how your professional work is adequately covered by appropriate indemnity insurance.**

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**Data protection**

UKCP’s Data Protection Policy gives details about how data is handled. It includes details on how sensitive information will be protected and used (further details of UKCP’s Data Policy is available on the UKCP website).

I understand that my email address will be used for sending UKCP information.

I understand that in pursuit of the provision of a regulatory framework for the profession of psychotherapy, UKCP will hold and process the information that I have provided in accordance with their policies and procedures (further details of UKCP’s Data Policy is available on the UKCP website).

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**Mailing preferences**

Please tick a box to update your mailing preferences:

- Event advertising  □  E-Bulletin  □
- The Psychotherapist  □  Digital version of Psychotherapist  □
- Post except Psychotherapist & essential  □  Email excluding essential membership  □

I declare that all the information provided on this form is correct and accurate and I understand that failure to disclose relevant information could result in my membership being withdrawn.

Name

Signed  __________________________  Date  /  /  

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Payment options
The annual fee for UKCP membership is £266. Each year all UKCP members renew at the same time. This means for those whose form is received in November will be asked to pay for 11 months, those in December for 10 months and so on. Please see below table to see the fee you will be required to pay.

I would like to pay for my UKCP membership by (please tick the relevant box):

- [ ] Annual Direct Debit  
  A discounted subscription of £256 is available for members who pay by Direct Debit. Please complete the Direct Debit mandate form (see next page).

- [ ] Credit or debit card  
  If you would like to pay by card, please provide a telephone number we can call you on to take a card payment when we have processed your application form.

  Telephone

Security Password
Please provide us with a password so that when we call you to take payment we can verify we are calling from UKCP: ____________________________

Fees

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If you are unsure how much you should pay please call membership on 020 7014 9955 and select option 1. If you are paying by Direct Debit or credit/debit card, we will confirm the correct amount to you before payment is taken.

Completion of application
Please return your completed application form (after your organisational member has countersigned your form on page 6) to: UK Council for Psychotherapy

2nd Floor, America House
2 America Square, London, EC3N 2LU
This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit GC re United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy will notify you 3 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request GC re United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by GC re United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when GC re United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.
Organisational member chair declaration

I have taken all reasonable measures to check that

Name of applicant

has provided truthful and accurate information. I declare that this person is, by the rules of our organisation, suitable to be on the UKCP Register with the modality of:

Modality accredited for

Name of chair

Organisational member

Signed Date / / Organisation's stamp:
Guidance notes

The following notes are provided to assist you in completing the application form and to clarify what UKCP requires and how we will use the information that you provide. If you require further assistance or would like to read the documents referred to in this form please visit our website www.psychotherapy.org.uk.

Addresses

It is important that UKCP has an appropriate address at which to contact each member. This ‘confidential’ contact address is the address to which you would prefer postal items from UKCP to be sent. Postcodes are very important. Please ensure that you enter yours correctly.

A public address is required for the UKCP Register; this may be your name and town only. However, for your profile to show on Find a Therapist you must provide a full postcode with your town and county.

Please note As a minimum the town or county in which you practice or are resident will be shown against your name on our website, and in our responses to public enquiries. This is to assist the public in identifying and differentiating between members with the same or very similar names.

Email

Most UKCP communication with members is done by email. You can control which emails you receive from us by logging in to our website - you will be able to do this when your application has been processed.

Please make sure that your email address is clear as it is easy to confuse certain characters (for example l and 1).

Telephone

Please ensure that you enter a contact telephone number and that it is in the correct section of the form (for example, UKCP use only, or for public use).

Training and professional membership details

It is important that we know about other professional bodies to which you belong. UKCP is working with other voluntary regulators and professional bodies to improve appropriate information sharing strategies for regulatory matters. We will inform you in writing if we need to communicate to your other membership bodies about your membership. Any communication would be in accordance with UKCP policy and the data protection act.

Please ensure that you identify all UKCP and other organisations at which you have trained in psychotherapy. This information will be used to allow cross checking of qualification, accreditation and training standards details. This is important in providing a sound regulatory framework.

If you have achieved your membership via an accreditation process please ensure that you clearly indicate through which organisation this was originally achieved. For more information on achieving accreditation please go to our website: www.psychotherapy.org.uk.

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Return of forms and payment

All membership application forms must be sent to the organisational member through which you are registering. Your organisational member will countersign your completed form and use it to update their records and forward back to you.

Once your organisational member has countersigned your form, please forward it to UKCP with a contact telephone number if you would like to pay by credit/debit card or a completed Direct Debit mandate form if you would like to pay by annual Direct Debit.

The address to return this form to is:

UK Council for Psychotherapy
2nd Floor, America House
2 America Square
London
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