

Training for counsellors

When possible, we work to invite a prominent counselling professional to deliver current and relevant CPD. This time we are excited to welcome Andrew Reeves:

Using Relational Ethics to Navigate Suicide Risk in Counselling and Psychotherapy

Overview:

Working with clients at risk of suicide in counselling and psychotherapy can challenge even the most experienced practitioner. Exploring risks directly with clients draws deeply on our personal resources and therapeutic skills while, at the same time, being mindful of our professional, contractual and ethical responsibilities in ensuring the client's wellbeing and safety.

This experiential session will explore these issues in more depth, while introducing a framework for relational ethics that can be used in-session to help structure our thinking and response. The session will include some formal delivery of content, group discussion and other experiential exercises. The session will end with a short panel discussion where raised issues can be explored in more detail.

Who is this course for?

This event is ideal for counsellors, psychotherapists and clinical supervisors (qualified and in-training) who want to gain confidence in working with clients who present with suicidal risk.

When: Saturday 21 June 2025; 9.45am – 4.00pm

Cost: £80 per person (includes refreshments and light lunch)

Where: Training for Counsellors, Haydock House, Haydock Mews, Pleckgate Road, Blackburn, Lancashire. BB1 9RP

Interested? We can't wait to welcome you!



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About Andrew Reeves.



Andrew is a Professor in Counselling Professions and Mental Health at the University of Chester, a BACP Senior Accredited Counsellor/Psychotherapist, a Senior Accredited Coach and Coach Supervisor, and a Registered Social Worker. He has worked in a variety of contexts over nearly 40 years, including mental health crisis services, child protection, adult safeguarding, schools, universities, the third sector and private practice. He has additionally published extensively and is immediate past-Chair of BACP.

About Training for Counsellors

Training for Counsellors was established in 2024 by Samantha (Sam) Crapnell because she wanted to celebrate the vast amount of knowledge, skills, passion and commitment that exists locally in our profession.

'We' are comprised of a growing team of people who are: designing and facilitating (or co-facilitating) courses and CPD activities, knowledge sharing their areas of interest to the benefit of clients and personal/professional development of the practitioners; becoming regular members of the Community of Practice; contributing to the ever extending library of books and learning resources; and sharing the word about what we are trying to bring to our community, our profession and our clients.

As a result, the company is developing quickly offering qualifying courses, training certificates, in person and online CPD opportunities that are relevant to practice. And we are proud of what we offer because the regular feedback confirms that we are offering learning opportunities that allow people to learn in their own way, taking away what they need.



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