

CounsellorsUK.org
Helping you find a counsellor



We only allow Counsellors and Psychotherapists to register with CounsellorsUK from the main UK professional bodies:



Who are CounsellorsUK?

[CounsellorsUK](#) are a register which ensures the general public have direct access to reputable counselling and psychotherapy help.

With no statutory regulation for the Counselling and Psychotherapy profession, anyone can set up in practice and this could leave the general public vulnerable. It is important to ensure we only promote qualified and ethical practitioners, which is why we feel that one register for the UK with properly qualified Counsellors and Psychotherapists is the best way to ensure safety without regulation. [CounsellorsUK](#) values are based on a commitment to the standards essential for maintaining the reputation of our profession.

People in need of support can use the register safe in the knowledge that it is run by professional practitioners who believe in appropriate training and continuing professional development as key factors in providing a safe and ethical service to clients.

What makes CounsellorsUK different?

What makes [CounsellorsUK](#) different is that we're run by Counsellors and Psychotherapists who understand how essential it is for Counsellors and Psychotherapists to have undergone the appropriate training and how the safety of our clients is of paramount importance.

As well as being a member of one of the main UK professional bodies ([BACP](#), [UKCP](#), [BPS](#), [COSCA](#), [IACP](#), [COSRT](#), [BAAT](#) and [BABCP](#) – for BABCP accredited and pre accredited only), these main UK professional bodies have a code of ethics and a complaints procedure. They also require a minimum training level, the majority of which is face to face, a supervised placement, regular supervision, personal therapy (usually of at least 30 sessions) and continuing professional development (CPD). All of which are hugely important when ensuring a counsellor is fit to practice.

Individuals who wish to pursue a career in counselling can also look up reputable counselling courses which are either accredited by the professional bodies and/or have the minimum number of face to face classroom hours required so that the newly 'qualified' counsellor will then be eligible to apply for accreditation at the end of their course.

Our Charities

[CounsellorsUK](#) are also supporting and working alongside some national mental health charities. We feel that as well as promoting safe and ethical counselling to those who need it, we should involve charities who raise the profile of mental illness and we want to help raise that awareness and make monetary donations at a time when funding is so scarce. Our chosen charities are:



Member Benefits

As a member of **CounsellorsUK** you will receive.....

- Discounted Public Liability Insurance **£45.00 (per annum) for 6 million liability (CounsellorsUK Members only) £33.00 (per annum) for UKCP Members and £19.00 (per annum) for Student Counsellors**
- National advertising campaigns to GP's, NHS, Clinics, Hospitals and Businesses
- Access to a Supervisors list for your local area
- Students Area – for reading lists and reputable counselling courses and universities including advice on how to choose the right reputable counselling course
- Top listings in your area
- SEO of your profile in the area/s you wish to promote
- Official Members logo ensuring that the general public know you are listed on a reputable register and therefore are members of one of the 6 main professional bodies
- Your listing will help raise money for our 5 charities
- Access to your own member's area where you can view statistics for your profile
- Your professional profile will include verification checks logos and additional logos if you are registered/accredited, have degree level education (eg BA, BSC, MA, MSC or PhD)
- A list of reputable counselling courses to further education
- Networking with your local practitioners

CounsellorsUK – Social Media

