



## **Additional Costs 2023-24**

As well as the course fees you will also incur additional financial commitments during the counselling training:

### **Personal counselling**

Students are required to have 35 hours counselling each year of training in order to gain the BSc (Hons). Counsellors' fees vary. You will normally pay between £40 - £55 per session although some counsellors may offer a lower figure for students in training. You can expect to pay approx £1550-1750 for personal counselling per year.

### **Supervision**

A ratio of one supervision hour to six client hours is required on commencement of placement hours, which is generally by Christmas of Year 2. This then needs to be maintained throughout the remainder of training and until registration with UKCP as a Psychotherapeutic Counsellor. Students are required to have supervision fortnightly until they have reached 100 clinical hours. You can expect to pay approx. £45 fortnightly (approx. £1200) per year for supervision if it is not provided by your placement.

### **Professional membership**

Belonging to a professional organisation is necessary. Currently UKCP trainee membership costs £70 per year or BACP student membership £86 per year.

### **Professional insurance**

You may also need to provide your own professional indemnity insurance if the placement does not provide cover this is at a cost of approx. £70 per year.

### **Travel costs**

You will have to pay your travel costs to the training venue and also to your placement, supervision and personal counselling. There is a charge for parking in local car parks (on Saturdays) in Wymondham.

### **Books**

We have a well-stocked library but you may want to purchase your own books.

### **IT equipment**

You will need a computer and printer and will need Microsoft Word. We also recommend having a scanner.

### **Printing**

We provide many handouts and pre reading material but you may have to print out some course material and you will be expected to meet this cost.

**Consolidation Year**

If you need to take a consolidation year to complete your training there is a fee (generally £500). Please note that if you are in receipt of a student loan and take a consolidation year you will not be eligible for a maintenance loan during that year out of study.

**Academic support in preparation for writing the BSc case study**

To enhance your theoretical understanding and/or support your planning for writing the case study, you may wish to engage an academic supervisor. This may be for a time-limited contract of weeks/months. Similar costs will apply to clinical supervision (above).

**Viva Assessment Fees**

There is a fee of £250 to take both the Diploma and the BSc vivas. If you have to re-sit the assessment the fee is payable again.

**Posting of BSc case study and portfolio documentation, when complete**

You will be required to send your final submission of the BSc case study, together with supporting documentation, by Recorded Delivery.

**Graduation Cost**

There is a fee payable to Middlesex University for guests to attend the graduation (currently £30 per guest but this is subject to change). You will also have to pay your travel costs to attend the graduation in Hendon.

**Please note that whilst we make every effort to keep the fees the same each year there may be an increase in line with inflation from year to year.**