



Placement Supervision Statement

Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling

Devon and Cornwall Counselling Hub

As a student of the hub, you will need to meet the following supervision requirements for the duration of the time on your placement.

- ◇ To be a student member of the BACP before starting any placement.
- ◇ Have a minimum of 1.5 hours of supervision a month.
- ◇ Supervision to be attended every 2 weeks and for there to be at least 1 hour of supervision for every 8 clients seen.
- ◇ To have sufficient supervision to allow all aspects of your work to be discussed as necessary, and to enable you to develop a constructive relationship with your supervisor.
- ◇ To have at least one hour of supervision per month with a supervisor who is qualified and a member of BACP or equivalent, on a one to one basis.

Group Supervision

Some agencies provide group supervision and the time spent in group supervision can be used towards meeting your monthly supervision requirement. It must however follow the following guidelines:-

- ◇ For groups of up to four – half the time allotted (so for two hours of supervision each member can claim one hour)
- ◇ For groups of more than four – divide the amount of time by the number of people (so for two hours of supervision, a group of six can claim 20 minutes each)

There are potential implications for students in that your agency may not provide adequate one to one supervision (for example your agency supervisor may not hold a supervision qualification or only offer group supervision). In which case you may have to make your own supervision arrangements and pay for it yourself. This can be costly (up to £75 per month).