



March 2023

**Re: Level 5 Course in Trauma Counselling**

Thank you for your expression of interest in applying for our Level 5 Course in Trauma Counselling.

I can now confirm that the course will commence in September 2023 and will run until July 2024. The course will run for 2 consecutive days (Friday & Saturday) once per month for 11 months. The specific course details are to be confirmed.

Timings for the sessions will be as follows:

Fridays: 11.00am – 6.30pm

Saturdays: 9.30am – 5.00pm

The cost of the Level 5 course will be £2350.

In addition to the sessions detailed above, students will be required to undertake a minimum of 15 hours of trauma-informed personal counselling/psychotherapy and a minimum of 30 hours supervised clinical practice with trauma clients. This must include at least 1 new client over the duration of the course. Fees attached to personal counselling and all areas of clinical practice will be covered by the student.

**This course will be delivered face-to-face** in our training centre in Old Town, Swindon.

In the event that local or nationwide restrictions are re/introduced that affect the delivery of the f2f element of the course, we will move to full live online Zoom session delivery.

I enclose a leaflet outlining more specific information related to the course as well as an application form to be completed and returned via email to our Training Coordinator - Linda Evans: [training-enquiries@willowscounselling.org.uk](mailto:training-enquiries@willowscounselling.org.uk) at your earliest convenience.

Due to the course being in high demand, we advise candidates to submit their application at their earliest convenience. **The application deadline is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 12 noon.** Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the Training Manager depending on demand and availability.

A selection process is in place for this course, with shortlisted applicants being invited to interview.

**Interviews will be scheduled for June/July 2023.** References will be sought prior to interview.

Should you have any questions or queries at this stage, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely

**Denise Brent**

Training Manager

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