

## Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling – Update 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Guidance for online teaching delivery and remote supervised placements - Changes to BACP requirements

Skills and Education Group Awards would like to bring to your attention BACP's recent changes to their requirements in terms of membership and core training.

#### **These changes apply for new cohort starts registered on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.**

From September 2021, BACP are updating their requirements for membership and accreditation to align with changes to how training and placements are delivered remotely.

BACP's requirements for membership and core training will allow the option of some online teaching delivery and remote supervised placements. BACP will accept a mix of:

- face-to-face and synchronous (live) online taught sessions, with a maximum of **30%** of total tutor contact time delivered online
- face-to-face and remote supervised placement hours, provided the **majority** are carried out face-to-face

Students or practitioners who want to apply for BACP membership after successful completion of their Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling **will** be asked how their training and placements were delivered. To find out more, please see the criteria for BACP membership via the link below.

<https://www.bacp.co.uk/membership/student-membership/>

These requirements **do not** apply to those who trained during the pandemic while the flexibilities were in place. BACP have stated that they will continue to monitor the situation and will introduce additional flexibilities if lockdowns or restrictions return.

The full article can be viewed via the link below:

[Guidance for online teaching delivery and remote supervised placements \(bacp.co.uk\)](https://www.bacp.co.uk/membership/student-membership/)