

Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling

Ref: Remote placement hours with children/young people from 1st June 2022

19th May 2022

As you are aware in September 2021 the BACP issued new guidance relating to their membership requirements for online teaching and placement hours. In light of this guidance, we at Skills and Education Group Awards would like to confirm that remote placement hours with children/young people 13-17 years **will not** be permitted after June 1st 2022.

We appreciate that some students may already be working with children/young people remotely and with this in mind this relationship can continue to run its course. However, in order for placement hours to be eligible for professional membership students **must not** undertake any remote placement hours with **new** children/young people beyond June 1st 2022. Any remote placement hours accrued with **new** children/young people after this date **will not** be counted as part of the required 100 hours.

Additional BACP guidance can be viewed here:

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

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