

Remote Working - Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic 603/5029/5 – July 4th 2024

In September 2021, the BACP issued an update in relation to 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 currently allow the option of some online teaching delivery and remote supervised placements. BACP and Skills and Education Group Awards currently 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

Where remote placement hours have been accrued, the mode of supervision **should** be the same as that for the client work. Therefore, we at Skills and Education Group Awards **strongly** recommend that supervision is carried out as per the accrued placement hours i.e. a mix of both face-to-face and remote. However, we can confirm that Skills and Education Group Awards will **not** refer portfolio submissions where supervision has been carried out entirely via remote means but this **must** be approved by the registering centre prior to the accrual of any placement hours.

For further information on remote workings please visit the following pages:

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

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[News from BACP | New competences for working remotely with children and young people](https://www.bacp.co.uk/news-from-bacp/new-competences-for-working-remotely-with-children-and-young-people)

If you have any queries or wish to discuss in more detail do not hesitate to contact your Counselling Customer Support Officer or myself.

Regards