

25th August 2022

RE: Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling – Candidates registering on the new qualification 603/5029/5 when previously registered on the older version 500/9253/4

Dear Colleague

In the event that candidates previously registered on the old qualification version 500/9253/4 have not completed and achieved by the certification end date of the **31st December 2022** and wish to be registered on the new qualification version 603/5029/5 the following options are available.

If units 1-6 have been internally/externally moderated and completed under the old qualification code of 500/9253/4 then a Certificate of Unit Credit (COUC) can be issued after a successful claim has been received. Kindly be reminded that this certificate will **NOT** be the full qualification.

If a Certificate of Unit Credit (COUC) has been issued for units 1-6 then four of these units as detailed below can be categorised as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and can be Credit Transferred (CT) to the new qualification 603/5029/5 if registered against this new version. **Kindly be reminded the usual registration fee is applicable.**

Centres that register candidates against the new qualification can CT the following four units **ONLY**:

- Counselling in a diverse society – **D/601/7630**
- Counselling theory – **K/601/7632**
- Advanced Counselling skills – **M/601/7633**
- Research methodologies in Counselling – **A/601/7635**

Candidates registered against the new qualification will then be required to gap fill learning outcomes and assessment criteria not completed whilst undertaking the old version of the qualification. These units will need to be internally/externally moderated to ensure that all new content has been achieved. The units that **MUST** be mapped and gap filled are as follows:

- Professional organisational issues in Counselling – **K/601/7629**
- Self-awareness for Counsellors – **T/601/7634**

You should note that completed units 1-6 may NOT map to other qualifications offered by other Awarding Organisations.

Unit 7 (Placement)

Candidates that were registered against the old version and are now registered on the new version will need to complete and achieve this revised unit whether on AchieveLive or via a postal/email submission. This revised unit has differing learning outcomes and assessment criteria and it is **NOT** possible to certificate the old version unit against the new qualification. In the event that candidates have attempted the old version of unit 7 on AchieveLive then we at Skills and Education Group Awards shall arrange for this to be replaced with the new version and a complete submission **MUST** be attempted. Kindly be reminded that any previously passed assessment criteria for this unit **CANNOT** be transferred to the new unit.

Candidates that have previously submitted via post/email will also be required to complete a new submission against the new learning outcomes and assessment criteria. Kindly be reminded that any previously passed assessment criteria for this unit **CANNOT** be transferred to the new unit.

Below are webpage links to the old qualification and the new. By visiting these pages you will be able to compare the qualification guides and identify where learning outcomes and assessment criteria differ between the units titled Professional organisational issues in Counselling & Self-awareness for Counsellors.

[Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling - Skills and Education Group Awards : Skills and Education Group Awards](#)
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