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**Certificate in Clinical Supervision: February 7th – July 4th 2026**

The course is offered by Persona who have been delivering a BACP accredited counselling and psychotherapy diploma for over 25 years designed to provide counsellors, psychotherapists and other professionals working within the helping professions with the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skill, self-awareness and professional competence to become effective, reflective, clinical supervisors.

The programme is founded on person-centred principles offering a collaborative, relational approach to supervision and supervisory practice and designed to support the development of practitioners from different theoretical orientations and modalities. The course incorporates the BACP Curriculum for Counselling Supervision and is designed to prepare participants to apply for accreditation as an individual and group supervisor with BACP. The course is also informed by the Competence Framework for the Supervision of Psychological Therapies (Roth & Pilling 2008).

**Course Objectives:** To provide participants with a learning environment which offers:

a sound theoretical understanding of different models of supervision and the supervisory process

the opportunity to practice and develop their supervisory skills

the opportunity to integrate theory and skills into their own individual supervisory style

the opportunity to reflect on their development with other experienced practitioners

the opportunity to develop their understanding of the ethical and professional responsibilities of providing supervision in different contexts through discussion and dialogue with other experienced practitioners

the opportunity to gain experience of individual and group supervision within and out with the context of the programme

**Course Structure:**

The programme is an **in-person training** consisting of 10 study days delivered over six months. It is structured around six modules, four 2-day study days, and two 1-day study days. In addition to attendance on the programme, participants are expected to provide supervision to a number of qualified counsellors (in-person and/or online) and to participate in peer group supervision meetings with their fellow students (in-person and/or online)

**Programme Dates:**

**Module One: Saturday February 7th & Sunday February 8th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 1: Introductions, the nature and purpose of supervision, establishing the supervisory relationship + individual supervision practice.

Day 2: Models of Supervision + individual supervision practice.

*x 1 Peer Group Supervision Meeting (2 hours) before March 7th date to be agreed with group*

**Module Two: Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 3:Dynamics of the supervisory relationship, power & authority, feedback, challenge, ruptures + individual supervision practice.

Day 4:Creating a facilitative group and supervision culture + Group Supervision

*x 1 Peer Group Supervision Meeting (2 hours) before April 11th date to be agreed with group*

**Module Three:** **Saturday April 11th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 5: Aspects of Supervision: Student Presentations

*x 1 Peer Group Supervision Meeting (2 hours) before May 9th date to be agreed with group*

**Module Four: Saturday May 9th & Sunday May 10th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 6: Creative Approaches to Group Supervision + Group Supervision practice using creative approaches.

Day 7: Different mediums for supervision; telephone and video platform supervision + individual supervision practice.

*x 1 Peer Group Supervision Meeting (2 hours) before June 6th date to be agreed with group*

**Module Five: Saturday June 6th & Sunday June 7th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 8: Difference & Diversity – Social, Cultural and professional and the impact of different modalities + Group supervision (Audios)

Day 9: Professional Accountability. + Ethical responsibilities in different contexts, issues and dilemmas.

*x 1 Peer Group Supervision Meeting (2 hours) before July 4th date to be agreed with group*

**Module Six:**  **Saturday July 4th 9.30 – 4.30**

Day 10: Presentation and Review of Case Studies. Presentation of Personal Statement of learning, development and competence Course Completion

**Course Requirements:**

* Attendance of at least **80% of course contact hours, including Peer Group Supervision**. (Missed attendance to be made up by an agreed activity with course tutors)
* Completion of **20 hours of individual clinical supervision** offered by you and provided to members of your profession.
* Completion of a minimum of **10 hours of peer group supervision**
* Completion of **6 hours of individual supervision for supervision**, provided by a supervisor who is independent of the course
* Successful completion of all course requirements.

**Successful completion of all course assignments includes:**

* Maintenance of a Reflective Journal Work
* Maintenance and submission of a Clinical Portfolio
* A presentation about an aspect of supervision to your peers
* An audio recording of an individual supervision session with a supervisee (15 min section)
* The submission of a written Case Study reflecting on individual supervision with a supervisee
* Statement and Presentation of Learning and Development and Assessment of Competence

**Full course attendance and completion of the course assignments will lead to the achievement of a Persona Certificate in Clinical Supervision.**

**Entry Requirements:**

The course expects participants to be able to draw on their own experience of supervised clinical practice and therefore it is important that individuals feel sufficiently competent and grounded in their orientation as a practitioner in order to gain maximum learning and development from the programme. With this in mind, applicants will have a **minimum 3 years of clinical practice.** This can include the clinical practice gained during your training to become a qualified practitioner with at least an **additional 200 hours** of supervised practice gained **post qualification**. Applicants are also required to be members of a Professional Association, with relevant indemnity insurance.

**Application Process:**

If you are interested in the programme, please complete the Application Form and forward it to the Persona office, [admin@personacounselling.com](mailto:admin@personacounselling.com) along with the name of someone who knows you in a professional capacity (ideally your supervisor) and is willing to provide a reference. There is no formal interview process, however, the course tutors may contact applicants if any questions arise from the application form.

***Closing date for applications is Monday January 12th 2026***

**Course Fees: £1,200. This includes a deposit of £100 to secure a place on the programme. Fees can be paid in one payment or in 6 monthly payments of £184 (1st February – 1st July 2026)**

**The programme will be limited to 14 participants**

**Early applications are recommended to avoid disappointment.**