



Application Form

Diploma in Counselling for Children and Young People

August 2024 – May 2026



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APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name	
Address	
Daytime Number	
Evening Number	
Mobile	
Email	

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

Training in Counselling/Counselling Skills

Name of Training Organisation:

Number of hours Training:

Completion Date:

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Summary of Course Content: eg. Module titles, subjects studied

Nature of award: (eg. Certificate, HNC, HND)

Educational and Professional Qualifications

(e.g. Post Graduate, Undergraduate, NC, HND, Professional qualifications, A levels, Highers)

Qualification	Name of Institution	Dates



Please respond to the questions below which are designed to provide us with a sense of why you are interested in counselling training to work with children and young people. As a guideline, we would expect the length of your response to each question to be approximately 400 words.

1. What life experience motivates you to train and as a counsellor for children and young people at this time?
2. What is your experience of either receiving or offering counselling/counselling skills?
3. What difficulties do you anticipate in relation to the emotional demands of the course?
4. What challenges do you anticipate in the following elements of the programme:
 - a) Personal Development
 - b) Theoretical Study and Understanding
 - c) Written Assignments
 - d) Clinical Practice with children and young people
 - e) Balancing the time commitments of the programme and your current life
 - f) Financial Commitments

Please submit your completed application by email. Early applications are recommended to avoid disappointment. Interviews will commence from May.

Referees

Please give the names of two people, one of whom should be a previous trainer, and the other someone who knows you well in a professional capacity. **Referees should not be your partner, friend or family member or your current or ex-counsellor.**

1st Referee

Name	
Relationship to you	
Address	
E-Mail Address	
Contact Telephone number	
E-Mail Address	
Contact Telephone number	

2nd Referee

Name	
Relationship to you	
Address	
E-Mail Address	
Contact Telephone number	
E-Mail Address	
Contact Telephone number	

References:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to approach their referees and provide them a copy of the Guidelines for Referees.

Applications will be considered only when references have been received, so it is advisable to do this as soon as possible.

GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCES

The applicant for this course will have provided you with information regarding the Diploma in Counselling for Children and Young People along with their request for you to be their referee. In your reference we would like you to provide us with information and any comment you might have regarding the applicant in as many of the following areas as possible:

1. The applicant's ability to deal with the demands of the course in terms of:
 - a) their ability to function effectively in a group learning environment
 - b) the time commitment required for the programme
 - c) the academic requirements of the programme
 - d) the ability to work autonomously (lone-study requirements)
 - e) the emotional demands of the programme
 - f) their ability to access support if required
2. The applicant's choice to embark on a training of this nature, at this time
3. As this training course, is designed to qualify individuals as counsellors to work with children and young people, do you have any reservations about the applicant's suitability?

**Please email your completed references to: admin@personacounselling.com
Phone: 0330 202 0283**