

Level 2 CPCAB Certificate in Counselling Skills (CSK-L2) with Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind (TOG Mind).



Who is this course for?

This qualification is designed to give learners the underpinning knowledge, skills and competencies to use counselling skills (as a 'helper') ethically and safely in a variety of contexts and roles for those wishing to:

- take the first step in training towards becoming a professional counsellor
- apply counselling skills in other professional or helping role
- improve professional and personal relationships, as part of personal development.

The course is accredited by the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB) which is a nationally recognised awarding body specialising in the field of counselling.

Applications for CSK-L2 2022

Following submission of an application form and completion of a short online interview, candidates will be informed of the outcome of the interview. An offer of a place is subject to Candidates accepting in writing and completing payment (in full or the deposit by agreed date.) In the event of successful applicants exceeding places available, candidates may be placed on a reserve list (in case a place becomes available within a reasonable time to begin the course) or if candidates are assessed as not yet suitable for the course, they may be advised to seek further relevant experience and reapply for future cohorts.

When

Term dates for this course are **early March to early July 2022**, to include a break over the Easter and May half term periods. The course is delivered over 15 sessions on Tuesday afternoons/evenings (13:00-20:00, to include regular comfort breaks).

Delivery method and internal and external assessment

While Health and Safety guidelines for Covid-19 apply, the course will be delivered remotely using Zoom, ensuring that learners are able to interact in small and larger virtual groups with peers and their tutor(s), as well as taking part in live lessons and discussions, as we have done successfully since March 2020. Face to face delivery is expected to be resumed when safe to do so within the resources available to TOG Mind. Learners are required to submit work electronically each week. Work is marked and returned electronically. Learners are therefore required to have suitable IT equipment and skills.

The course is delivered by qualified counsellor(s) with additional qualifications and experience in tutoring and training. Learners are supported to produce an internally assessed portfolio built up each week, evidencing understanding of theory and skills development. Additionally, learners undertake an External Assessment set by CPCAB.

Progression Routes

For those wishing to continue their studies with us, please note we are intending to run the Level 3 course to start in September 2022, also delivered over 15 sessions. (Following completion of the Level 4 course or above, graduates are qualified to practice as counsellors. Whilst we do not currently offer the Level 4, we will support our learners with information on local providers; how to apply and provide references for courses, as well as a sense of what the Level 4 can entail.)

Costs

The 2021 cost of the Level 2 course was £780 and this is subject to reviews and may increase. Costs will be confirmed by the time of application. The amount may be paid in instalments from March to July 2022, subject to signing of a payment agreement and payment of a deposit by an agreed date. This fee is a total cost for delivery of the 90 Guided Learning Hours and includes course registration with the CPCAB.

We are currently not able to offer concessionary rates or Advanced Learner Loans at our centre.

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Please also see CPCAB website for more information about the course.

<https://www.cpcab.co.uk/qualifications/csk-l2>

