

# Membership application form



# Your professional journey with us

As your professional body, we'll help you to develop your career with expert guidance, professional credibility and recognition, so that you can succeed as a counselling professional.

Whether you're a student or an experienced therapist, our membership categories reflect and support the journey you take as a practitioner.

## 1 Student member

You're taking a counselling or psychotherapy practitioner training course that meets our criteria. Your course must include at least one year's full time or two years' part time, face to face classroom-based tuition, and an assessed integral, supervised placement of at least 100 client hours.

## 2 Individual member

You're a practising counsellor or psychotherapist who has successfully completed a counselling or psychotherapy practitioner training course that meets our criteria. You will have up to two years to progress to registered membership.

## 3 Registered member MBACP

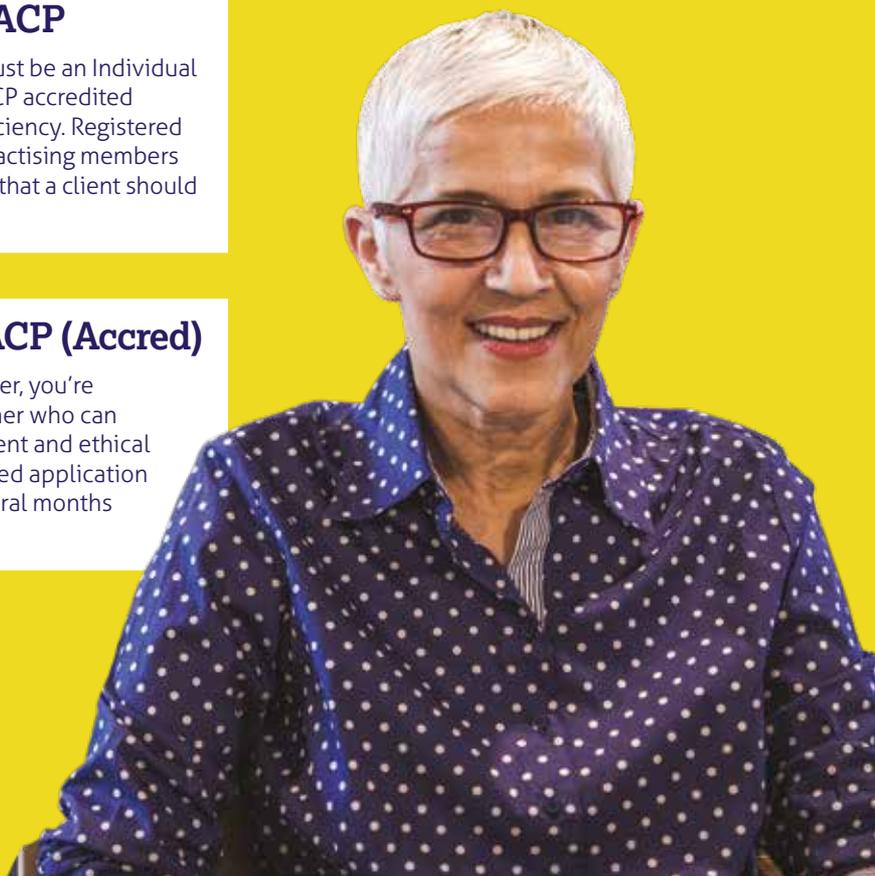
To become a registered member, you must be an Individual member and have graduated from a BACP accredited course or passed our Certificate of Proficiency. Registered membership is our main category for practising members and represents the minimum standards that a client should expect from a therapist.

## 4 Registered member MBACP (Accred)

When you become an accredited member, you're recognised as an experienced practitioner who can demonstrate high standards of competent and ethical practice. Accreditation involves a detailed application and assessment process that takes several months to complete.

“I have been a member of BACP for many years and have valued its proactive approach to ensuring the safety of clients as well as promotion of counselling as a valued profession.”

Yvonne Registered Member MBACP  
(Snr Accred)



# Reasons to join

Membership provides you with a range of benefits to guide you through all stages of your counselling career, helping you develop and maintain effective and competent practice.

## Professional and ethical practice

Ethical practice is at the heart of a counselling professional's work and we can support you making those ethics decisions.

### > Ethical Framework

Recognised throughout the profession as the framework to help safeguard your clients, you can be confident that working to our *Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions* demonstrates your commitment to practicing in an ethical way. Our Ethics in Action officers will provide guidance if you have an ethical dilemma, and support you to make decisions automatically using principles of the *Ethical Framework*.

### > Good Practice in Action resources

Written by expert practitioners, our developing range of resources will help you interpret different aspects of the *Ethical Framework* to strengthen your ethical practice standards.

### > Raising professional standards

Being on our Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists assures your clients, employees and the public that you've met high standards of practice, have robust ethics and are committed to ongoing professional development.



Registered Member  
MBACP

## Advancing the profession

Together with our members, we continue to promote the important role counselling and psychotherapy play in improving people's lives and position the profession in the minds of politicians and decision makers.

### > Representing your interests

We work with politicians, decision makers and other influential organisations to help them better understand the positive role counselling and psychotherapy can play in changing people's lives.

We focus on securing improvements to mental health and wellbeing policy as well as influencing political decisions around mental health service delivery. These are crucial to our aims of promoting social justice and achieving public protection. We also work to increase availability and choice of evidence based psychological therapies and promote the valuable skills counsellors and psychotherapists can bring to a workforce.

### > Demonstrating the effectiveness of counselling

Research is vital for the counselling professions, helping to provide evidence and make persuasive arguments for the range of issues where therapy can be effective. We produce many research resources to inform your practice, help you undertake research or to update you on our research activities.

**“BACP has been a strong source of support – through my student years, and now as I embark on private practice.”**

Gary Registered Member MBACP (Accred)





## Supporting you

We'll support you through all stages of your career with a range of membership benefits to help you stay up-to-date and achieve professional excellence.

### > *Therapy Today* journal

*Therapy Today*, our flagship journal, is the most widely read specialist publication for counsellors and psychotherapists in the UK. You can keep abreast with the latest news from the profession, stay well informed on current practice methods and get involved in topical debate.



### > Continuing professional development (CPD)

Our member events take place all over the UK and online, helping you to connect with and learn from other counselling professionals and develop knowledge in specialist areas. Our CPD hub hosts over one hundred hours of video and audio content on all areas of practice and is an accessible and affordable way to support your learning throughout your career.

### > Creating opportunities

Our online jobs board, helps you to search for paid employment. Be the first to know about a job opportunity through our weekly job alert, bringing you the latest in counselling and psychotherapy vacancies from across the UK.

### > Ethical support

We'll support your ethical practice with tools and resources on the Ethics hub. You can find out about developments to the Ethical Framework and access our Good Practice in Action resources. Plus, our ethics experts and supervisor support service will help you if you're faced with an ethical challenge.

## Additional Student benefits

**If you're currently taking a counselling or psychotherapy course, join us as a student member. You'll have access to a wealth of resources, helping you to learn and keep up-to-date on the latest thinking in counselling and psychotherapy.**

### > Student conference

Our biennial student conference will support you in your transition to becoming a qualified practitioner. It's an opportunity to hear inspiring talks from high-profile speakers, get tips to help you progress and develop your career, and network with fellow students, all at an affordable cost.

### > Student placements

A placement is a vital part of your counselling training, allowing you to apply your knowledge and develop your skills safely under supervision. With placements in short supply, our jobs board can help you find those opportunities.



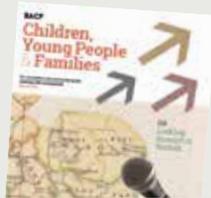
# Divisional membership with BACP

## Over 11,000 members have joined a BACP division and expanded their professional network.

Our divisions represent and promote special areas of interest within the profession. These knowledgeable and supportive communities promote ethical, effective and professional practice and will support you with expert knowledge and guidance. Each division publishes a quarterly journal and provides member-only benefits, including specialist resources and events.

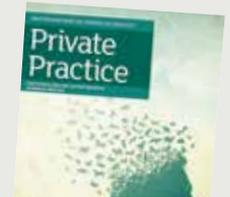
### BACP Children, Young People and Families

BACP CYPF is for practitioners and other professionals interested in counselling and psychotherapy for children and young people. We aim to promote counselling and psychotherapy as a rightful entitlement and work for greater accessibility to services.



### BACP Private Practice

BACP Private Practice supports members who work in, or are about to embark upon, private practice. For those who may feel isolated working on their own, our goal is to provide a sense of professional belonging and community, share training opportunities and support professional development.



### BACP Spirituality

BACP Spirituality is for counsellors, psychotherapists, pastoral carers, chaplains and related professionals whose work is informed by a spiritual perspective. It offers an opportunity to make links with others who are interested in a broad range of related subjects and beliefs.



### BACP Coaching

BACP Coaching is a focus for coaches and coaching within BACP. We seek to promote ethical, effective and professional coaching for the wellbeing and enhancement of individuals and organisations. Members are therapists who integrate coaching and counselling across coaching practice, research and academia.



### BACP Universities and Colleges

BACP UC is for those involved in the management and delivery of counselling services in further education, higher education and sixth form colleges. We promote and support members working in these settings and represent the sector in debates about policy and practice at national level.



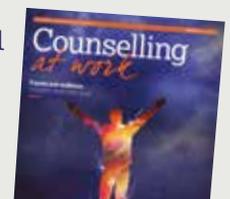
### BACP Healthcare

BACP Healthcare is a forum for counsellors and psychotherapists providing psychological therapies in healthcare settings in the public, private and third sectors. We help to promote and support patient choice, accessible services, competent and professional therapists and effective service delivery.



### BACP Workplace

BACP Workplace promotes and supports the practice of counselling in the workplace, and practitioners who have clients experiencing workplace concerns. We welcome members interested in the psychological and emotional aspects of health at work or the provision of counselling in the workplace.



For price information, or to join a division, see Section 8 on page 7 of the application form

# BACP membership application form

For BACP use only:

Category:

To avoid unnecessary duplication of your records, please complete the following.

If you have had any previous membership of, or correspondence with BACP, please provide previous membership/reference number if known:

**Application form valid from:**  
1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

## Application guidance

The following information is designed to make the application process as straightforward as possible. Please read the guidance notes before completing the form, referring to the relevant sections for assistance.

### Please note:

- All documents once verified and scanned will be confidentially shredded.
- All signatures on this form must be original, i.e. not scanned or computer generated.

**For students applying for membership** please complete all sections except 4b.

**For qualified members applying for Individual membership,** please complete all sections except 4a.

### Important information

Please allow up to 28 working days for the processing of your membership application. The length of time to process your

application could be longer where a declaration is made under section 5. An administration charge of £20 will be deducted from any refund if an application is withdrawn and no error occurred on the part of BACP. In the event of any balances over the £20 administration charge not claimed by the applicant within one year, BACP will write off the unclaimed amount as donations. If, however, the applicant subsequently decides to reapply, BACP will reinstate the original payment and this can be used against the new subscription.

To ensure that BACP maintains its high standard of membership, all membership applications are subject to our checking procedure. This will ensure that BACP meets its quality standards for membership and that a high standard is maintained within the counselling and psychotherapy profession.

### Subscription dates

Your membership subscription will run for 12 months from the date that your membership is finalised. A renewal notice will be issued in advance of your subscription expiry date.

Please complete in block capitals.

## Section

# 1

## Your personal details

Please complete all of this section, putting N/A if any part does not apply to you. For 'Other title' i.e. Dr, Rev, Sir, you must enclose evidence of your entitlement to use the title.

Title: Mr  Mx  Mrs  Miss  Ms.  Other title\*

\* see guidance notes

Surname

First name/s

Date of birth

Any other names you are currently known by

**Note: If you are not known by any other names please put N/A and do not leave blank.**

Any former/maiden names

**Note: If you do not have any former/maiden names please put N/A and do not leave blank.**

Section

# 2

## Your address details

Please provide your contact details in full.

**Note:** As verification of your address please enclose a copy of official correspondence showing your name and current address, dated within the last six months, for example utility bill or bank statement.

Postcode

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town

County

Country

Email *(we'll use this to process your application and set up your online membership account)*

Telephone

Mobile

Website

Section

# 3

## Disability

You're disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

*(please tick the appropriate box/es)*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No disability       | <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/<br>Chronic fatigue syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind               | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf                | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other disability                                       |

## Membership categories

Please complete either section 4a or 4b depending on which category of membership you are applying for.

### 4a

#### Student membership

Please complete all parts of this section as the information requested is essential for processing your student membership.

To apply for student membership you must be undertaking face to face classroom tuition on a minimum of a one year full time or two year part time counselling, and/or psychotherapy course that has a supervised placement with a minimum of 100 face to face client/contact hours\* as an integral part of the course.

\*Definition of placement

By 'integral supervised placement' we mean assessed counselling/psychotherapy work in a counselling service, with genuine clients (not other students) carried out as part of your course, under supervision, and which you are required to successfully pass in order to graduate from the course. The course must contain a minimum of 100 face to face client/contact hours to be eligible.

Further details on supervised placements can be found on our website.

#### Student member details *(if applicable)*

**Note:** Only to be completed by those who are currently studying. If you have qualified please complete section 4b.

Title of course

Is the course BACP accredited? Yes  No

Name of college or place of study

Will you complete an integral supervised placement of a minimum of 100 face to face client/contact hours as part of your course?\*

Yes  No

Expected completion date of your course?

/ / (DD / MM / YYYY)

Length of course *(for example, one year full time or two year part time.)*

Please attach supporting evidence from your place of study (as detailed below) to confirm your attendance, year of study and confirmation of a 100 hour integral placement.

#### Supporting evidence from your place of study

The letter from your place of study, must be on headed paper, be dated within the last 12 months, and be signed by either the course administrator or your tutor. (Letters signed 'per pro' will not be accepted)

**The following information must be included on the letter:**

- The title of the course
- The start and end dates of the course
- The year of study you are in
- That you are currently undertaking classroom tuition
- And, that a supervised placement of a minimum of 100 client/contact hours\* is an integral part of the course

## Individual membership

### Counselling and psychotherapy qualifications

Please provide full details of your counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification. You must have completed face to face classroom tuition and successfully graduated from a minimum of a one year full time or two year part time counselling and/or psychotherapy course with an integral supervised placement with a minimum of 100 contact/client hours, or a BACP accredited course. If your results are subject to ratification you need to receive this before applying for Individual membership.

This membership category is a transitional category which allows you up to 24 months to gain Registered Member MBACP membership.

**Please enclose evidence of your qualification that meets the criteria. This can be either a copy of your graduation certificate or a letter from your place of study, on headed paper, which confirms you have successfully completed and graduated from the course.**

### Individual member details *(if applicable)*

**Note: only to be completed by those who have successfully completed and graduated from a course as detailed above. If you are a student please complete section 4a.**

Title of counselling/psychotherapy qualification awarded


College or place of study

Was your course BACP accredited?

Yes  No

Duration of course

*(Please tick one)*

Full-time  Part-time

I have enclosed a copy of my graduation certificate, or equivalent, from the course detailed above

### Individual Member declaration (to be completed by all applicants)

1. I declare that as an integral part of my course I have completed a supervised placement in a counselling service with a minimum of 100 contact/client hours. A placement is assessed counselling/psychotherapy work, with genuine clients (not other students) carried out as part of the course, under supervision, and which you were required to successfully pass in order to graduate.
2. I understand that as an Individual Member of BACP I have up to 24 months to gain Registered Member MBACP membership. I further understand that after 24 months if I have not become Registered I will not be allowed to continue in membership, that Registration will be required before returning to membership and a fee will be applied to sit the Certificate of Proficiency.

Applicant's signature

Date

**Note: All signatures must be original and dated within the last twelve months of the date of receipt.**

## Disclosure

Expulsion from another professional body, having been the subject of a disciplinary review by another professional body, or having been convicted of a criminal offence is not necessarily a bar to membership of BACP. However, failure to disclose any such information, or false declarations, may result in a refusal or termination of membership.

Applications containing such declarations and/or disclosures concerning relevant health matters will be submitted to a panel for consideration under the normal procedures outlined in Article 12.2 and 12.3 of the Articles of the Association.

To assist with your application please ensure that you provide sufficient information in relation to your declaration together with any relevant documentary evidence where applicable. All declarations made will be considered by the Professional Conduct Department therefore allow sufficient time for your application and declaration to be processed.

### Disclosure

**It is important that you complete this section in full. Please note that disclosure of any information does not automatically exclude you from BACP membership.**

**However, failure to disclose such information may result in a refusal or termination of membership.**

- Do you have a conviction which is not spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974? Yes  No
- Have you ever been refused/expelled from membership of any professional body/register on the grounds of professional misconduct? Yes  No
- Have you ever been the subject of any civil claim brought against you, other disciplinary action, investigation, proceeding or enquiry? Yes  No
- Are you currently or likely to be the subject of any disciplinary action, investigation, proceeding or enquiry? Yes  No
- Is your fitness to practise impaired for any reason including health or personal circumstances? Yes  No
- Are there any other factors which could call into question your suitability for membership? Yes  No

**If you have ticked 'Yes' to any of the above, please provide a full and comprehensive signed statement including details of the circumstances surrounding the disclosure; any mitigating factors; what steps you took to turn your life around; and what you have learnt from your experiences.**

**If you have any convictions please list your unspent conviction(s) on a disclosure of criminal convictions form available to download from the membership section at [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk) or by calling us. Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, certain convictions will become spent after a certain amount of time. If you have been convicted of a criminal offence you must declare your unspent convictions but do not need to declare ones that are spent. For guidance on whether or not a conviction is spent please speak to the Citizens Advice Bureau, NACRO or the relevant Government department.**

**All material information relating to your application must be disclosed. It is your responsibility to ensure that you declare all relevant information. Any information declared may be processed under Article 12.3 of the Articles of Association to determine suitability for membership of the Association.**

## Applicant's declaration and signature

Applicants must have read and understood BACP's *Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions*. It is the responsibility of members of BACP to ensure their full understanding of the professional conduct procedure and associated protocols.

If your work involves research into counselling and psychotherapy, you are responsible for familiarising yourself with the *Ethical Guidelines for Research in the Counselling Professions*. The *Ethical Framework*, *Ethical Guidelines* and *Membership Policies and Protocols* can be found on the BACP website [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk). If you cannot access the document from the website a copy is available on request from Customer Services on 01455 883300.

The declaration must be signed and dated by ALL applicants. If you are unable to sign the form yourself due to a disability, please contact Customer Services.

1. I have read, understood and agree to uphold and abide by the Association's current Ethical Framework as amended from time to time. I also agree to abide by the *Ethical Guidelines for Research in the Counselling Professions* as amended from time to time, if my work involves conducting research in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. I understand that I will be subject to the Professional Conduct Procedures and the associated protocols of BACP should any complaint arise against me during my period of membership. I agree to observe the Articles of the association, regulations, and policies and procedures for the time being in force.
2. I confirm that I do not have an unspent criminal record or I attach details of unspent convictions to be taken into account in considering this application for membership.
3. I confirm that I have not been dismissed from employment for any reason, or refused/expelled from membership of a professional body/register on any grounds, OR I attach details of matters or sanctions relating to professional misconduct to be taken into account in considering this application for membership.
4. All pending criminal, civil, financial difficulties or disciplinary actions, investigations, proceedings or enquiries are declared on an attached statement.
5. I confirm that the information contained in and attached to this form is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I hereby authorise the officers of BACP to make such enquiries as they consider necessary to verify the information given. I understand that any false or misleading statement, falsification of accompanying evidence or collusion may lead to disciplinary action being taken against me and may result in termination of my membership. I understand that failure to disclose on application or during the period of membership could lead to disciplinary action and termination of membership.
6. I understand that failure to comply with any conditions imposed on membership may result in a breach of contract which may result in termination of membership.
7. I agree that failure to renew or resignation from membership during the continuation of a professional conduct matter will not terminate or invalidate the continued processing or hearing of the matter by the Association.
8. I understand that payment of subscription does not constitute acceptance of this application to join BACP.
9. I understand there may be occasions when it is necessary and/or appropriate to share information about me with other regulatory/professional bodies for the purpose of regulation and in the interest of the public protection.

Applicant's signature

Date

**Note:** Your signature must be an original, signed and dated within the last twelve months of the date of receipt.

Section

# 7

## Membership category fees

If you are unsure about which category to apply for please contact us.

Reduced fees are available if you are either in receipt of a state benefit or if you are unwaged with no personal income.

Tax credits, child benefit, council tax discounts/exemptions or private pensions are not acceptable as evidence for reduced fees. Acceptable state benefits include.

- Attendance allowance
- Bereavement allowance
- Carers allowance
- Council tax reduction/support
- Disability living allowance
- Employment and support allowance
- Housing benefit
- Income support
- Industrial injuries disablement benefit
- Jobseeker's allowance
- Personal independence payment (PIP)
- State pension
- War disablement pension
- War widow(er) pension
- Widowed parent's allowance

If you are applying for the reduced fee category, you will need to include evidence of your eligibility. This can include a copy of a letter from the benefits agency, or a photocopy of your bank statement, dated within the last 12 months showing your benefit payments (all other information can be blanked out).

Alternatively, enclose a signed declaration that you are unwaged with no personal income.

## Membership category

BACP membership category applied for: *(please tick)*

- Student member Full fee £82  Reduced fee £41
- Individual member Full fee £170  Reduced fee £85

Section

# 8

## Divisions

Membership of any division is additional to BACP membership. Each of these interest groups is profiled at [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk) and within the application pack. Please indicate which divisions you would like to join.

	Annual fee	Reduced fee
BACP Children, Young People and Families	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Coaching	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Healthcare	£30 <input type="checkbox"/>	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Private Practice	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Spirituality	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>	£10 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Universities & Colleges	£40 <input type="checkbox"/>	£20 <input type="checkbox"/>
BACP Workplace	£30 <input type="checkbox"/>	£15 <input type="checkbox"/>
CPD hub	£25 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

## Membership fees

### Total fees payable

Main membership	£	<input type="text"/>
Divisions	£	<input type="text"/>
Donation to the work BACP does	£	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>	<input type="text"/>

## Method of payment

### Please choose ONE method of payment.

Payments can be made by cheque, postal or money order, credit/debit card or direct debit (annual single or 10 monthly).

Payments by cheque, postal or money order, and debit/credit card will be processed and banked upon receipt. This does not constitute acceptance of the application. Please complete the appropriate section for your method of payment.

We require the 3 digit security number from your card along with the house number and postcode of the billing address to be able to process any card payments.

If you prefer to give this information by telephone please contact us on 01455 883300 after you have sent your application form.

### Method of payment

#### Please select ONE payment method: *(please tick)*

- **Cheque, postal or money order**   
*(please enclose your payment with this form)*  
Cheques/orders payable to 'BACP'
- or**
- **Direct debit (annual single)**   
*(please complete and enclose the direct debit mandate)*
- or**
- **Direct debit (10 monthly instalments)**   
*(please complete and enclose the direct debit mandate)*
- or**
- **Credit/debit card**   
*(please complete the section below)*

#### Credit/debit card payment – only complete if you wish to pay by card.

Payment card number

Expiry date  /  Security code  (last 3 digits of no. on signature strip on reverse side of card)

Name of cardholder as on card

House number and postcode of billing address

# Fair Processing Notice and Checklist

## Fair Processing Notice

We're committed to complying with the GDPR and the DPA 2018. We only use the information you give us for the purposes specified on this form and laid out in detail in our Privacy Notice. We will only hold the information for as long as we need it to carry out the task for which it was given. You have rights under current legislation to limit or prevent the processing of your data and to have access to this information. We never sell your personal information to third parties but may need to share your details with suppliers who work on our behalf. To find out more about how we use your personal data, any third parties we may share it with and your rights in relation to it, see our Privacy Notice.

## Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that you have completed all sections of the form correctly. Please note that any omissions may delay your membership application, as we will need to write to you for further clarification.

### I have:

- Marked section 1 '**N/A**' for other & former names (if left blank)
- Enclosed **address verification**, i.e. utility bill, bank statement etc.
- Completed section 4a **or** 4b and enclosed supporting evidence
- Attached sufficient information and supporting evidence, where applicable, in relation to section 5
- Signed and dated section 6
- Attached **supporting evidence** (if required) for sections 2, 4, 7
- Indicated any divisions I wish to join
- Enclosed the correct **payment**

**If you have any queries regarding the application form please contact us on 01455 883300.**

### Please return the completed application to:

Membership Services  
BACP  
BACP House  
15 St John's Business Park  
Lutterworth  
Leicestershire  
LE17 4HB

# How to progress to the Registered member MBACP category

**We believe in high standards of training, robust ethics, and quality continuing professional development which we demonstrate by asking all our practising members to be on the *BACP Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists*.**

This reflects our commitment to safeguarding clients and ensures that they have access to competent and ethical practitioners.

The clear path through our membership categories echoes your career progression and gives reassurance to clients and employers of your quality standards. Registered Member MBACP is the minimum recommended level of membership that the public should be looking for when seeking a practitioner.

When you become an Individual member we allow you up to 24 months to progress towards meeting the requirements of the Register and ultimately achieve Registered Member MBACP status.

## How to register

Once you receive confirmation of your Individual membership you'll need to look to meet the Register requirements so that you can become a Registered Member MBACP. Please don't leave this until you have been an Individual Member for 24 months to take any action as it could take some time to complete all the steps, putting your membership at risk.

### Step 1

There are currently two training routes available depending on where you gained your qualification.

#### The first route:

If you have graduated from a BACP accredited course then you are eligible to register straight away as your course will have met the training requirements.

#### The second route:

If you have graduated from a non BACP accredited course then all you need to do is take and pass the free Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) assessment. This is a computer based multiple choice assessment where you are presented with six case studies and are asked to make decisions on those case study clients. You will need to book your CoP assessment as soon as possible to ensure that you have sufficient time to prepare for and take the assessment.

Visit our website [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk) for a list of future opportunities.

### Step 2

In addition, the BACP Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists under the Terms and Conditions require you to:

- be in practice or have practised within the past three years
- comply with the BACP *Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions* and any other statements issued by BACP
- abide by BACP's Professional Conduct Procedure
- ensure you have adequate, current and ongoing professional indemnity insurance to cover your area(s) of practice.
- undertake and record continuing professional development (CPD) in line with the Register's requirements
- ensure you have appropriate supervision in place
- declare any issues relating to character and fitness that may affect your practice.

Having fulfilled step one, and providing that you meet the Register requirements, you can now complete the online Terms and Conditions enabling you to progress to the Registered Member MBACP category.

It's a quick and simple online process from here which will only take 10 minutes of your time to complete.

### Step 3

Just 24 hours after completing the Terms and Conditions you will be able to log in to your member account on our website and download your registration certificate and exclusive, personalised advertising logos.

## To find out more about the BACP Register

Visit: [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk)

Email: [bacp@bacp.co.uk](mailto:bacp@bacp.co.uk)

Call: **01455 883300**

Please keep this information to help you through the process

**This Direct Debit mandate supersedes any previously received from BACP**

## Direct Debit

**Instruction to your bank or building society to pay direct debits.**

Please complete this form in black ink and send it to:  
British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy,  
BACP House, 15 St John's Business Park, Lutterworth,  
Leicestershire LE17 4HB

Name(s) of account holder(s)

**(UK bank accounts only)**

Bank or Building Society account number

Branch sort code

Name and full postal address of your bank/building society

Postcode

Service User Number

**For BACP official use only.**

This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society. Payment will be taken on or around the 25th of the due month.

Annual DD  Ten month DD  
Please tick your choice

**Instruction to your bank or building society**

Please pay the British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy direct debits from the account details in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with BACP and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature

Date

 /  / 

Membership no.

*Banks and building societies may not accept direct debit instructions for some types of account.*

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