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## Criteria for Accreditation of **Adlerian** Training Courses

**1. Aim:** That each course offered will enable the student to apply for the relevant ASIIP award.

### **2. Curriculum:**

**2.1** That each course will offer a balance of theoretical, personal and practical learning, including counselling skills practice.

**2.2** That, in order to have its teaching and learning methods consistent with an Adlerian rationale and philosophy, each course will have a main focus on Adlerian theory and practice, including Social Interest, Goal-directed Behaviour, Holism, Life Style Assessment using Early Recollections, Family Constellation and Life Tasks, Encouragement, Parent Education, and Masculine Protest at the level appropriate for the course.

### **3. Tutors:**

**3.1** It is recommended that course tutors should be Accredited Adlerian Counsellors or have an equivalent recognition (e.g., BACP Accreditation or UKCP Registration) and be appropriately qualified to demonstrate competence between them to cover all elements of the course.

**3.2** That where numbers permit, at least 2 core members of staff should have substantive involvement in admission, assessment, course management and decision-making in addition to teaching, and the staffing structure should clearly show lines of responsibilities.

**3.3** That two or more tutors be assigned to, or present in, each learning group. If the number of students does not warrant the appointment of two tutors, another tutor should be available to offer informal internal verification of the work (as differentiated from more formal moderation procedures).

**3.4** That clear boundaries are to be maintained between the roles of training, supervising and counselling students, except in special circumstances when each case will be examined by the Training Committee.

**3.5** That course staff should have regular meetings and access to other forms of support, consultation and professional development.

#### **4. Supervision of Clinical Practice:**

**4.1** That all students preparing for the Adlerian Diploma in Counselling must have continuous supervision during their clinical practice at a minimum rate of one and a half hours per month, with a trained Adlerian supervisor, except in special circumstances when each case will be examined by the Training Committee.

**4.2** That course supervisors should preferably have gained the Adlerian certificate in supervision or undertaken equivalent supervision training plus a good working knowledge of Adlerian theory and practice.

**5. Moderation:** That each course will have both an internal moderator for monitoring progress each term, and an external moderator for monitoring yearly progress.

#### **6. Counselling for students:**

**6.1** That all students are required to have personal counselling according to the requirement of the course, including experience of Life Style Assessment with an Adlerian counsellor.

**6.2** Counsellors seeing students should normally be qualified to at least Diploma level.

**7. Ethical framework:** each course will operate and teach the BACP Ethical Framework and be subject to the BACP Complaints Procedure.

**8. Equal opportunities:** each course will operate and practise an equal opportunities policy.

**9. Complaints procedure:** each course will operate with a clear complaints procedure.

**10. Library:** each course will develop a library lending facility for students.

#### **11. Fees:**

**11.1** Course registration fee: £150, valid for a period of 4 years.

**11.2** Affiliation as an ASIIP Regional Adlerian Centre: £100 per year

**11.3** All students, tutors and supervisors are required to be members of ASIIP.