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IAPT Supervisor and/or Trainer BABCP Accreditation.

BABCP members* who are working as Supervisors and/or Trainers within the IAPT programme in either one of the HEI's delivering IAPT training or in an IAPT service may apply for BABCP Practitioner Accreditation . Your application will be prioritised and processed as soon as possible. This has been put in place by BABCP so that the IAPT programme can be ensured that the highest standards of training and supervision are being maintained by suitably competent practitioners. Please note, all applications for practitioner accreditation are now provisional in the first instance and followed 12 months later by application for full accreditation. The following criteria need to be met.

1. Have a relevant [core professional training](#), to degree level or equivalent
2. Have been accountable for their own professional practice to a senior member of their own, or of another of the relevant Core Professions, for at least one year since professional qualification
3. Provide a satisfactory statement of training in the theory and practice of Behavioural and/or Cognitive Psychotherapy related to designated areas of competence (see [Minimum Training Standards](#) for more information)
4. Have ongoing C/BT Clinical Supervision
5. Sign a statement of intent to submit an application for Full Accreditation in 12 months, and to sustained commitment to the theory and practice of Behavioural and/or Cognitive Psychotherapy which includes Continuing Professional Development and ongoing Clinical Supervision
6. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the therapeutic relationship and competence in the development, maintenance and ending of such relationships
7. Adhere to the BABCP Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics in the Practice of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies, and be willing to be scrutinised in this adherence as required.

Application form and guidance are available at <http://www.babcp.com/members-/accreditation/>

- One copy of your completed application form, **which should be clearly marked**
 - "IAPT COURSE TITLE AND LOCATION"
 - **POSITION – I.E. SUPERVISOR/TRAINER**

and supporting documentation with fee should be sent to

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It is important that the information provided is clear and that applicants respond quickly to any clarification requested by the Accreditation Liaison Officers so that the process can be expedited as quickly as possible.

*If you are not currently a member of BABCP application forms are available here for online completion <http://www.babcp.com/join-the-babcp--the-lead-organisation-for-cbt-in-the-uk/>

Membership applications received with Accreditation applications will be dealt with concurrently.



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