

21st November 2023

Dear Counsellor

RE: Level 7 Diploma in Clinical Counselling Supervision (Accredited by Aim Awards).

Thank you for inquiring about the **Aim Awards, Accredited Level 7, Diploma in Clinical Counselling Supervision**. This course is due to begin 17th January 2024 from 6 pm to 10 pm and will be delivered for one evening per week over one year.

JMC Counselling & Training has been delivering counselling and supervision training for over 25 years now, and believe those who study both counselling and supervision with us are in very safe hands. We have literally taught thousands privately, and a high proportion of our graduates are in some of the top counselling and supervision positions up and down the country today.

At JMC Counselling & Training, we believe training to become a fully qualified counselling supervisor is extremely beneficial and rewarding. To train in this discipline makes perfect business sense, as qualified supervisors are generally paid more for their services. In addition, clients will come and go, so at times we experience a “lull” in our counselling provision and our business. Integrating supervision with our counselling delivery, provides sustainability as it is mandatory for all counsellors to attend therapeutic supervision. In addition, we have no doubt that studying at this level will greatly enhance delivery of both your counselling and supervision practice. And finally, organisations providing counselling are now seeking qualified and experienced supervisors who hold a qualification at this level.

The course itself is a full Masters level qualification, (and not a certificate in supervision) which will require a supervision placement. If you are not able to access a supervision placement, we can arrange this for you at our training centre (Please note, although we are confident trainee counsellors will avail of this opportunity, accepting a trainee supervisor is totally at the trainee counsellor’s discretion). In such circumstances, the trainee supervisor will need to access their own placement. Please note that any of our trainee supervisors will not receive financial remuneration for services provided to trainee counsellors who are in training with JMC Counselling & Training. Candidates can also access their own supervision placement of course with a counselling organisation however, candidates are not permitted to provide clinical counselling supervision privately.

Training will be mapped to Masters level, and to the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapies (BACP) supervision competencies for participants to gain access from Column B to column C of the new SCoPEd framework. It is however, important to note that anyone applying to move from column B to column C in the SCoPEd framework, need to apply to BACP. The decision to accept this transition lies with BACP.

As this is a brand-new course that we have been working hard on for the past number of years, we are awaiting final approval from Aim Awards with regards to accreditation; this is imminent. Please find attached the handbook for all prospective supervisor candidates for you to read through. We are also awaiting the awarding bodies final guided learning hours (GLH), or classroom hours, this will determine the cost of the qualification. We have proposed 120 guided learning hours (GLH) which constitutes supervisees being in class for no less than 30 four-hour lessons. Based on this figure, we are setting the fees as follows:

Fees: This course will retail at £6995.00, however, for our first cohort of trainee supervisors only, we have decided to reduce fees to just £3995.00. This is a massive saving of £3000.00. Here at JMC, we fully support

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small businesses in retaining the full value for their money, paying for goods and services in cash, so those students paying full fees upfront in cash will receive another discount of £495.00. So, in this instance, total fees will be £3500.00, that is almost half the cost the course will be from September 2024.

We are also offering trainee supervisors an option to pay by deposit and monthly instalments. The deposit will be £695.00 payable December 2023, followed by 12 monthly instalments of £275.00 beginning January 2024 and ending in December 2024.

Attached with this letter are the following:

1. An application form for you to complete;
2. A handbook with all the information you will need with regards to this training;
3. Dates training will take place on; and
4. A contract that you must read carefully and when ready sign date and return. The contract must be downloaded and signed by you using a pen only.

Should you decide to apply, we will assess your application based on the information provided within 24-48 working hours.

If you are offered a place and decide not to proceed, in accordance with GDPR, all information we hold on you will be appropriately destroyed.

I hope this information is of interest, and we look forward to hopefully meeting and working you soon.

Warm Regards



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