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How? The process of seeking and gaining BABCP Level 2 Course Accreditation

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How do Courses become BABCP Accredited?

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Purpose of Today’s Presentation

• To give an overview of what is involved
• To identify commonly asked questions
• To give an overview of what we can offer
• To let you know how to get hold of us!
Types of Accreditation We Offer

• Accreditation of post-graduate CBT Programmes:
  • Full accreditation (Level 2: leads to eligibility for BABCP practitioner accreditation)
  • Partial accreditation (Level 1: meets the quality standards and partially meets the minimum training standards for eligibility for BABCP accreditation)

• Children and Young People’s IAPT (CBT Pathway)

• EBPT programmes follow the specific CYP IAPT parent-training pathway curriculum

• Behavioural couples therapy

• Clinical Psychology Programmes:
  • Whole programme accredited
  • Specific pathway within the programme
What’s Involved (1)

- Initial enquiry
- Formal application
- BABCP visit
What’s Involved (2)

- **Outcome of visit:** conditions & recommendations
- **Response to conditions & recommendations**
- **Formal notification that the course has been accredited**
Commonly Asked Questions

• **How long does the whole process take?**
  - Depends on how much the course needs to do to complete the process
  - Depends on how much work is needed by the Course Accreditation Team
  - Between 3-9 months from first agreeing the date for the visit

• **How many members of the team need to be BABCP accredited practitioners?**
  - Clinical supervisors for the CBT components must be accredited by the time the cohort graduates
  - Teaching team dealing with the CBT-specific components (the 200 hours of direct teaching required to cover the fundamentals)

• **When are graduates able to apply for BABCP practitioner accreditation?**
  - On completion of the external exam board
Support We Can Offer...

• Informal consultation

• Course Directors’ meetings

• Peer networking amongst the BABCP community
How to Contact Us...

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