

**Dear Members,**

Please find some information below which may be of interest to you,

Yours sincerely,

IACP Team

**Please note:** If interested in posts or workshops (not being organised by the IACP) please contact those advertisers directly and not the IACP. Thank you.

IACP Head Office News

**Annual Re-accreditation Frequently Asked Questions.**

Please be advised that the Annual Re-Accreditation FAQ section is now available on our website at the following link: [www.iacp.ie/annual-reaccreditation-FAQ](http://www.iacp.ie/annual-reaccreditation-FAQ)

If you have any other specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IACP Accreditation Department on 01 230 3536.

**1. What is Annual Re-Accreditation?**

Annual Re-accreditation is the process by which IACP members become re-accredited on an annual basis (as opposed to having this done every 5 years).

**2. Why has it changed to annual Re-Accreditation at IACP?**

As and from 1st of January 2016 the IACP accreditation will be processed on an annual basis, arising from a vote of members present at the IACP 2014 AGM.

IACP believe that Annual Re-accreditation is a necessary and positive step in the protection of clients, support of therapists and the development of the profession of Counselling and Psychotherapy.

**3. How will IACP help me through this?**

IACP are committed to making it as easy as possible for members. Dedicated staff members from the Accreditation Department will be on hand to assist members with all queries in relation to Annual Re-Accreditation.

Please contact Iwona Blasi [iwona@iacp.ie](mailto:iwona@iacp.ie), Clare Kavanagh [clare@iacp.ie](mailto:clare@iacp.ie) or Jackie O'Donovan [jackie@iacp.ie](mailto:jackie@iacp.ie) with any enquiries you might have or call 01 - 230 35 36.

**4. How much will it cost?**

The processing fee for the renewal of IACP accreditation is €20 per year.

The processing fee for the renewal of IACP Supervisor accreditation (including therapeutic accreditation) is €30 per year in total.

NB: There is no increase to your annual charge or processing fees resulting from this change.

#### **5. When will it happen?**

As and from 1st of January 2016 the IACP accreditation will be processed on an annual basis.

#### **6. What will I have to do?**

Nothing. At some point in 2016 you will be contacted by an IACP staff member via email with all instructions regarding Annual Re-accreditation.

#### **7. Will my Accreditation Date remain the same?**

You may be given a new accreditation date to facilitate the introduction of Annual Re-accreditation. If you do get a new date, it will be later in the year. **You will still remain accredited at all times during this process.**

#### **8. I got accredited in recent years (2012-2015). Do I have to complete the Annual Re-Accreditation form in 2016?**

Yes. All the members will be asked to renew their accreditation in 2016, even those who have gone through the process of accreditation in recent years. From 2016- **ALL** IACP members will have to complete the renewal form on an annual basis and their accreditation will be valid for a period of 12 months.

#### **9. My current certificate of accreditation states that it is valid until 2020. Does it still apply?**

No it does not. As and from January 2016 **ALL** members will be accredited on an annual basis and the accreditation will only be valid for 12 months from the allocated application date.

#### **10. I have paid my application processing fee in recent years (2012-2015). Do I have to pay this fee again in 2016?**

No. Any processing fee that has already been paid in recent years will be credited to future processing fees as appropriate.

#### **11. If my renewal of accreditation is due in 2016 do I have to complete the client work / supervision / CPD details for the last 5 years?**

No. As of January 2016 – you will be asked to complete the details of client work / supervision/ CPD for the previous 12 months **only**. You must keep the records of your work / CPD as you may be selected for an annual IACP audit.

Also, your Supervisor should be shown the full record of work/ CPD from the previous years (if

applicable) when signing off your form for re-accreditation.

## **12. Do I need to supply IACP with CPD Certificates?**

No. Do not send in CPD Certificates with your Application Form.

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### **Changes to the Supervision Requirement for Members accredited for 5 years or more.**

Please note that as of 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015, the ratio of Supervision for members with accreditation of 5 years (or more) has been changed to a ratio of 30:1 (instead of 20:1).

The rationale for this is to acknowledge that practitioners with a minimum of 5 years' of accreditation have gained sufficient experience.

The minimum frequency of supervision remains the same at 1 hour of supervision per month. (The supervision requirement for members with less than 5 years accreditation remains the same at 20:1 ratio.)

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### **Reminder regarding the minimum amount of external one-to-one supervision for students.**

As per IACP Course Accreditation Criteria 2015: For counsellors/psychotherapists in training, external one-to-one supervision must not be less than 1 hour's presenting time to 5 hours client work, subject to an overall minimum of 1.5 hours of presenting time per month per student.

Therefore all students on IACP accredited courses must have at least 1.5 hours of supervision per month with an IACP accredited Supervisor or equivalent (IAHIP, BACP accredited). This requirement can be managed in many different ways e.g. 3 hours of supervision for every 2 months so 1 hour of supervision could take place approx. every 3 weeks etc.

If you require any additional information or clarification regarding this requirement – please do not hesitate to contact the Accreditation Department.

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## **Garda Vetting has Commenced**

Dear Members,

My name is Grace Duffy and I'm IACP's Vetting Compliance Officer.

As you may know, the State is introducing Garda Vetting for Counsellors / Psychotherapists.

IACP is here to make this process as easy as possible for you and to help you in whatever way we can.

The IACP Garda Vetting process has been designed to be easy and straightforward to follow.

We have now commenced vetting and it will have a phased introduction.

Members will receive an email in the coming months with all the necessary information, forms and step by step instructions.

Garda Vetting will cost €30 and will be valid for a period of three years.

The cost of €30 to cover a period of three years, is due to the investment required in technological infrastructure and extra staffing within IACP.

IACP will incur staffing, administrative, training and information technology costs that significantly exceed the income.

The cost of Garda Vetting is being kept to a minimum for members.

For further information on Garda Vetting [click here](#)

**Please Note: No action is required by IACP members at this time. IACP will contact members over the coming months.**

*In accordance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012, it will be a requirement under law for all treatment, therapy / psychotherapy or counselling services for children or vulnerable persons to undergo Garda Vetting.*

*Garda Vetting will be a requirement for IACP membership.*

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### **FAO: IACP Membership Card Holders**

Updated mobile phone offers which include new phones and new price plans from THREE.

In addition to the 2GB tariff a new 4GB & 7GB tariff has been launched.

#### **Here's the updated offer:**

**€28.91** - unlimited calls & texts to all mobiles, unlimited landlines, 2GB data, choice of free Smartphone

**€29.99** - unlimited calls & texts to all mobiles, unlimited landlines, 4GB data, choice of free Smartphone

**€32.99** - unlimited calls & texts to all mobiles, unlimited landlines, 7GB data, choice of free Smartphone

**€16.61** - unlimited calls & texts to all mobiles, unlimited landlines

The **HTC DESIRE 620** and the **SAMSUNG GALAXY CORE PRIME** are free of charge on the above data offers.

Friends and family of staff can avail of the offer.

All prices above include VAT.

Please **call 01 2021662** to enquire. This offer is not available in any Three stores.

IACP Regional Workshops and Supervisor Forums - February

**Supervisors Forum - Ennis 6th February 2016 IACP Accredited Supervisors only**

Facilitator - Christina Hogan Presenter - Paul Nolan

Venue: West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare

Date: 06-02-2016

Time: 10.30-3.30

CPD: 5

For further information click [here](#)

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**Supervisors Forum - Cork - 27th February 2016 IACP Accredited Supervisors only**

Facilitators: Geraldine Sheedy & Caroline Flahive

Venue: Cork Metropole Hotel

Dates: 23-02-2016

Time: 9.30 -3.30

CPD : 5 Hours

For further information click [here](#)

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**Supervisors Forum - Boyle 20th February 2016 - IACP Accredited Supervisors only**

Facilitators: Marian Staunton & Maura Callaghan. Presenter - Kevin Egan "Asking Transformative Questions in Supervision"

Venue: Family Life Centre, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

Dates: 20-02-2016

Time: 10.30 - 3.30

CPD : 5

For further information click [here](#)

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**Northern Ireland Regional Committee Present a workshop entitled: "Understanding Anxiety" and AGM to follow**

Presenter: Dr. Harry Barry

Venue: The City Hotel L/Derry Northern Ireland

Dates: 20-02-2016

Time: 10am-4.30 Registration 9.30

CPD : 6

For further information click [here](#)

**Northern Ireland Committee now seeking volunteers.**

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**Midlands Regional Committee Present a workshop entitled: Working with Lesbian and Gay People**

Presenter: Stephen Vaughan

Venue: Tuar Ard, Moate, Co., Westmeath

Dates: 20-02-2016

Time: 10am-4.30 Registration 9.30

CPD : 6

For further information click [here](#)

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**Supervisors Forum - Wexford 27th February 2016 - IACP Accredited Supervisors only**

Facilitators: Margaret Reid , Lois Ann Comardo & Patricia Walsh

Venue: Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Co Wexford

Dates: 27-02-2016

Time: 10.30 - 3.30

CPD : 5 Hours

For further information click [here](#)

[Job / Placement Opportunities](#)

### **Volunteering Opportunity on the IACP Garda Vetting Appeals Panel**

The IACP is currently seeking applicants for the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel.

The purpose of the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel is to consider appeals from applicants, regarding outcomes of IACP Garda Vetting Procedures. The panel will review vetting appeal applications, formulate an opinion and adjudicate on the basis of the information provided.

IACP are seeking for persons with experience in **any** of the following areas to apply:

- Individuals with risk management qualification / experience
- Individuals with child protection qualification / experience
- Individuals with legal experience

The Panel will consist of IACP members but must include an external individual.

If you are interested in Volunteering for the Garda Vetting Appeals Panel please [click here](#) to be directed to the 'Volunteer at IACP' section of the IACP website.

To apply download the "Volunteering with IACP Form" from the downloads section and return to Grace Duffy at [grace@iacp.ie](mailto:grace@iacp.ie).

Applicants should make themselves familiar with the Volunteer Policy Handbook, also available in the downloads section.

[Click here](#) to download the Terms of Reference

**Closing date for applications is 31/01/15**

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**Wexford Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Service (WR&SASS)**

**invites applicants to tender for Clinical Supervision support to counsellors in the centre.**



WR&SASS is a service offering counselling to both men and women and young people aged 16 and over who have experienced any kind of sexual trauma in their lives.

**Clinical Supervisor Role:**

We invite applications from qualified clinical supervisors to **Provide Clinical group and one to one supervision to our counsellors.**

**To Apply:**

Please send a letter of application, together with a CV and the names of two referees to: Clare Williams, Manager, Wexford Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Service, Clifford Street, Wexford.

Or email: [clare@wexfordrapecrisis.com](mailto:clare@wexfordrapecrisis.com)

Website: [www.wexfordrapecrisis.com](http://www.wexfordrapecrisis.com)

Deadline: **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

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**Job - Accredited and Experienced Psychotherapist wanted - SPIRASI**

- Position title - Accredited and Experienced Psychotherapist
- Part-time: 18hrs/week (Wed: 11-4, Thurs: 9-5, Fri: 9-5)
- Salary - 50,400 (pro-rata)
- Location - 213 North Circular Rd, Dublin 7
- Closing date for applications - 15th Jan. 2016
- Email and/or postal address for applications - contact Aisling Hearn at [ahearn@spirasi.ie](mailto:ahearn@spirasi.ie)

Website address and/or Facebook Page - [www.spirasi.ie](http://www.spirasi.ie)

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**Volunteer Counsellor Required - Amen**

Volunteer Counsellor required for 3 hours or more per week in Navan to assist male victims of domestic abuse.

Person must have their qualification and be working towards their accreditation, a minimum of 100 hours post qualification (excluding clinical hours).

For further information, please contact [info@amen.ie](mailto:info@amen.ie)

Amen Support Services Ltd  
St. Anne's Resource Centre  
Railway Street  
Navan  
Co.Meath

Helpline: 046 9023718

Email: [niamh@amen.ie](mailto:niamh@amen.ie)

[www.amen.ie](http://www.amen.ie)

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### **Psychotherapist Position: One Year Part-Time Contract**

One in Four is a charity which provides: - Individual and group therapy to men and women who have experienced sexual abuse in childhood, support to families impacted by sexual abuse and a sex offender therapeutic intervention programme & Advocacy Service Psychotherapist (3 days per week) to provide:-

- Individual and group treatment on the sex offender intervention programme
- Support to families impacted by sexual violence
- Individual and group therapy to adult survivors of sexual abuse.

The successful candidate will be a fully accredited psychotherapist (Irish Council for Psychotherapy, Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, Psychological Society of Ireland or equivalent).

Minimum of two years post-accreditation experience is desirable.

Experience of working with sex offenders or in addiction is desirable but not essential.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Closing Date for Applications: **Friday 22nd January 2016**

C.V. to Margaret: - [recruitment@oneinfour.ie](mailto:recruitment@oneinfour.ie)

Position based at One in Four, 2 Holles Street, Dublin 2

[Tel:016624070](tel:016624070)

Website: [www.oneinfour.ie](http://www.oneinfour.ie)

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### **Intern Psychotherapist Position - One in Four**

The Psychotherapy Programme delivered by One in Four is a specific programme which is aimed at supporting individuals who have experienced childhood sexual abuse.

The internship will offer the opportunity to gain experience working with adult survivors of child sexual abuse and to develop the skills necessary to work competently with this client group.

- The internship is for a period of 1 year
- Interns will see 4/6 clients per week
- Clinical supervision & training will be provided

Internship Therapist position/s will be offered to individuals who have successfully completed a recognised training course by IACP, IAHIP or PSI in Psychotherapy or Counselling Psychology and are working towards accreditation.

This is not a paid position.

C.V. by email - for the attention of: Margaret - to: [recruitment@oneinfour.ie](mailto:recruitment@oneinfour.ie)

Position/s based at One in Four, 2 Holles Street, Dublin 2

Tel: 016624070

Intern/s will report to the Clinical Director

**Closing Date for Applications: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016**

**Website:** [www.oneinfour.ie](http://www.oneinfour.ie)

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**Addiction Counsellor Required (Full-Time) At The Rutland Centre**

The successful applicant will work as part of a multidisciplinary team and must hold:

(i) A professional qualification in counselling or psychotherapy of at least level 7 on the National Framework

**And**

(ii) Be accredited as a counsellor with the Irish Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy, the Irish Association of Alcohol & Addiction Counsellors, or a relevant body within the Irish Council for Psychotherapy

**Desirable**

(iii) 2 years experience working in a counselling setting where addiction issues were part of this work

(iv) experience of co-facilitating process oriented group therapy

Applications to:

The Chief Executive  
Rutland Centre  
Knocklyon Road  
Dublin 16

Email: [maebhleahy@rutlandcentre.ie](mailto:maebhleahy@rutlandcentre.ie)

Telephone 01 494 6358

[www.rutlandcentre.ie](http://www.rutlandcentre.ie)

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### **Accredited Counsellors & Psychotherapists Needed Nationwide with Mindcare Health.**

Experienced, Accredited and Insured IACP members needed.

Must be prepared to accept referrals at short notice and to collaborate with your own private practice.

Negotiable Salary

Please confirm your interest by emailing [affiliate@mindcarehealth.com](mailto:affiliate@mindcarehealth.com)  
[www.mindcarehealth.com](http://www.mindcarehealth.com)

Closing Date for Application **31st January 2016**

External Workshops

### **2 DAY LGBT TRAINING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

The Rainbow Project will be delivering a two day training programme for mental health professionals in the Western Area. The programmes are supported by PHA and are **FREE FOR PARTICIPANTS.**

**19th & 20th January** 2016 in The Rainbow Project – Foyle Office, Strand Road,  
Derry/Londonderry

DAY ONE – Lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender awareness:

- Introduction to understanding same-sex attraction and use of appropriate terminology
- Key health inequalities experienced by LGB&/T people
- Key barriers experience by LGB&/T people

DAY TWO – Introduction to LGBT-Affirmative Therapies (delivered by BACP/IACP accredited counsellor)

- Understanding the key issues which may present with LGB&T clients
- Strategies for taking an affirmative approach to working therapeutically with LGB&T people and issues.

To reserve a place please email [gavin@rainbow-project.org](mailto:gavin@rainbow-project.org)

For any further information please contact Gavin Boyd on Tel 028 90 31 90 30

## **OCD Ireland Talks**

Topic: **Living with OCD**

Date: Wednesday, January 20th, 2016

By: Pat Hill, MSc., H.Dip., Cognitive Behavioural Therapist and Cognitive Psychotherapist at St Patrick's Hospital

Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Location: Main Lecture Theatre/Hall of St. Patrick's Hospital

Topic: **OCD in Children and Adolescents**

Date: Wednesday, February 17th, 2016

By: Dr. Clodagh Dowling, B.A., M.Sc., D. Clin. Psych., Clinical Psychologist in the Adolescent Mental Health Service at St. Patrick's Hospital

Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Location: St. Patrick's Hospital, James Street, Dublin 2. Parking is available in St. Patrick's Hospital.

These events have been approved for **CPD credits** for members of the **PSI**. Each lecture is entitled to receive 1.0 CPD's (CPD Number - 15070)

The talks are open to individuals who may be a sufferer or have an interest in these disorders as well as for professionals and students.

**No advanced booking required.**