

Dear Members

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

Yours sincerely

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Reminder – Free Seminar on Counselling / Psychotherapy & The Law

There are some places still available for this Friday's (8th) Free Seminar on Counselling / Psychotherapy & the Law in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone.

Registration: 9:15am

Start: 10:00am

Break: 11:30am – 11:45am (Tea & Coffee provided)

Finish: 1pm

Click on this link http://www.iacp.ie/page/all_events to register for this Free Seminar.

Please note: this is the same seminar that was held previously.

Click on this link <http://www.hodsonbayhotel.com/location2.html#.UjHBQ9KZeCc> for the location details of the Hodson Bay Hotel.

IMPORTANT – QQI Consultation Document

Please be advised that Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) have published DRAFT set of Awards Standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy in Ireland for public consultation.

This is the first step in the process of regulating the profession in Ireland.

QQI is inviting written observations on the draft from any interested party e.g. Regulators, Professional Bodies, Universities, Employers, Providers of Education and Training, Individuals etc.

The deadline for feedback is 30 November 2013

This is a unique opportunity for individual Counsellors / Psychotherapists in Ireland to make a contribution directly to QQI and make your views known before the training criteria for therapists are set.

Don't miss this opportunity to make your independent voice heard, your opinion is important.

Please follow the instructions below to view and comment on the QQI Draft Document.

Click on the link below to view the DRAFT set of Awards Standards for Counselling and Psychotherapy:

<http://www.qqi.ie/Consultation/Pages/QQI-Framework-for-Consultation.aspx>

To give QQI feedback on the draft Awards Standards, please:

- 1) Download the draft Word document.
- 2) Email your observations (in writing) to consultation@qqi.ie by **30 November 2013** being sure to include the following:
 - a. Your contact details
 - b. Whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation
 - c. Whether you wish your submission to be published or not

This is a very important development in the progression of Counselling & Psychotherapy in Ireland and we strongly recommend that all IACP members read the QQI draft document and make your views known to QQI.

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