IACP Training Requirements for the Academic Year 2023/2024

The IACP requirements for core training allow the option of some online teaching delivery and remote supervised placements, supervision and personal therapy are as per below:

• At least 70% of teaching must take place face-to-face and synchronous (live) in the

classroom setting.

• Modules where there is an emphasis on personal development, relationship

development and skills must be completed in person / face-to-face.

• A small number of specific modules can be completed remotely (online), such as

theory and research-based modules.

• At least 70% of placement client hours and supervision (both individual and group)

must be completed in person / face-to-face

• At least 70% of required 50 hours of personal therapy in training must be

completed in person / face-to-face

• Changes should be implemented from the academic year September 2022 with

allowances for flexibilities in case of further restrictions/lockdowns/illness

(staff/students)/other emergency situations.

• Courses have a discretion to manage the provision of training, group and individual supervision, personal therapy and client work with further flexibilities when necessary, rationale must be given to the IACP when not adhering to the above 30% / 70% ratio.

The additional allowances can be also considered by colleges on case-by-case basis for students based on personal circumstances such as underlying health conditions / disabilities.

The decision making in relation to any flexible arrangement regarding individual students is a remit of Training Institute, once it can be demonstrated that appropriate governance and decision-making structures are in place. Reporting to IACP on such discretions / flexible arrangements should be aggregate rather than based on personal data of individual students, in order to conform with Data Protection requirements.

The Board asks course providers to send their course delivery plans for academic year 2023/2024 to Accreditation Supervisor Hannah Furey hannah@iacp.ie and highlight in which areas the implementation of 70% face to face / 30% online is not possible.

Please see below a template, to be used:

Training Provider:		
IACP Accredited Course:		
Planning for Year 2023/ 2024	Details and % / No of hours / modules	Comments
Planned delivery of teaching that will take place face-to-face and synchronous (live) in the classroom setting.		
Planned delivery of teaching that will take place remotely / online.		
Planned modules that will be completed in full face-to-face and synchronous (live) in the classroom setting.		
Planned modules that will be completed in full remotely (online)		
Planning around placement client hours: % that is planned to be completed in person / face-to-face vs online		
Planning around individual external supervision: % that is planned to be completed in person / face-to-face vs online		
Planning around internal group supervision: % that is planned to be completed in person / face-to-face vs online		
Planning around personal therapy in training that will be completed in person / face-to-face vs online (please provide details and % if possible)		
Is the planning the same for all the years on the accredited programme?		
If the course is run in different locations, is the planned delivery the same for all locations?		
Other matters for consideration:		
Submitted by:		