

**Chichester Counselling Services
Certificate / Diploma Application Form**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ First name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Date of birth: _____

Daytime tel no.: _____ Evening tel no.: _____

Mobile tel no.: _____ Email address: _____

Do you have any criminal convictions? YES / NO
If yes, please supply brief details in an accompanying note.

Do you know anyone who works, trains or is a client at Chichester Counselling Services?
YES NO
If yes, (1) who and (2) in what capacity do you know them?

As a counselling student, you will be expected to comply with the BACP Ethical Framework.
Are you subject to any other formal, ethical code?

YES NO *If Yes, from which organisation or code* _____

Current employer: _____

and address: _____

Please give the name and address details of two people who would be prepared to give you a reference, one professional, and one who knows you well.

Professional

Personal

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please return completed form to:
Chichester Counselling Services, **32 Little London, CHICHESTER, PO19 1PL**

If you would like receipt of your application to be acknowledged, please include a stamped,

self-addressed envelope.

Some of the questions have been worded openly.

*We hope that this creates a space for you
to include those things which feel relevant
or important to your application*

Where did you hear about this course? _____

Which course are you applying for? *(please circle)* Certificate Diploma Direct Entry

1. Why do you want to be a counsellor?

2. Please summarise in note form your achievements, skills and experiences since leaving school

3. What qualities do you think a counsellor needs?

4. Confidentiality is very important in this line of work. Please give your views.

5. Sometimes you have to work with people of different race, religion or sexual orientation. How would you feel about counselling/training with someone who has strongly opposing views to you?

6. Counselling training does change people. How do you feel about the prospect of personal growth and change?

7. Why are you applying for this course now?

8. Have you ever experienced personal therapy? If yes, please give dates.

9. Have you ever experienced psychiatric care? If yes, please give dates.

10. NOT FOR DIRECT ENTRANTS

On separate paper, please write a personal history, between 800 - 1000 words, highlighting key people and events in your life and how they have affected you.

DIRECT ENTRANTS ONLY

Please ignore question 10 and answer questions 11, 12 and 13.

Additional requirements for direct entrants:

Please write a 1000-word essay illustrating your understanding of the psychodynamic model, based on your personal journey and insights gained during your first year's counselling training.

Please submit a tape recording of a role-play session with a client.
Minimum 30 minutes.

You will be asked to submit copies of your first year's reports from course tutors.

11. DIRECT ENTRANTS ONLY

Please give details of other counselling training (including dates)

12. DIRECT ENTRANTS ONLY

Please give details of any relevant experience

13. DIRECT ENTRANTS ONLY

Please state what you understand by the psychodynamic approach.