

Qualifications, training and experience

- Level 7 (or equivalent) counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification.
- Minimum of 160 hours' personal therapy and/or personal development work that has contributed to self-awareness, applicable to therapeutic practice.

What next?

- You can continue to practice column C competences from the SCoPEd framework where you have the right skills, knowledge, training and experience to do so.
- You can apply for senior accreditation via our temporary accreditation mechanism (available until early 2026) by:
 - submitting evidence that you have a Level 7 (or equivalent) counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification
 - submitting evidence of 160 hours of personal therapy/personal development work you have engaged in that has contributed to self-awareness which is applicable to therapeutic practice
 - providing a personal statement giving evidence against a range of criteria that reflect the different competences within the SCoPEd framework
 - providing a Supervisor's statement
- While you can continue to use the title senior accredited until your 2025 / 2026 renewal date, your title will change to accredited from that date until your application is submitted and is successful.