

Registrants & Graduates Meeting

Minutes

Date Sunday 7th May 2017, 10:45 13:30

Location Dining Room, Avenue House

Time 10:45 - 13:30

Attendees

Bozena Merrick
Kiran Rehinsi

Lale Akhrass
Douglas Bennett
Laura Fulcher
Wendy Jones
Chiam Kantor
Andrea Loaliza-Palacio
Linda Manning
Cynthia Masters-Waage
Sarah Morse
Anna Patel
Tracey Tattersall
Jenny Wayne
Sara Whamond

Apologies for absence

Retta Bowen
Gemma Frazer
Anna Godfrey
Kim Lee
Kathy Manners
Zuzana Majdiakova
Bridget McCabe
Sarah Moody
Alex Noble
Carol Nudds
Cristina Odigie-Bulnes
Diana Samuels
Suzanne Slade
Sarah Stansfield
Kiki Taylor
Caroline Walker

The meeting started with a viewing of The Bothy building

Introductions and updates

Laura Fulcher

Finished course in 2010. Private work in Essex; resigned from CAHMS

Andrea Loaliza-Palacio

Finished the course two years ago. Works for Family Action Charity and St Benedicts School in Ealing.

Sara Whamond

Was in very first group. Based in South West London has a full private practice. Completed adult training at Metanoia.

Anna Patel

Finished the course two years ago. Found it difficult to find clients at first but now doing some outreach work in Finchley and also systemic family therapy work at Tavistock. Sees clients at a practice in Highgate and at Tavistock.



Linda Manning

Was in first group also. Works one day a week in a children's home (10 year olds) and three days a week parent and infant psychotherapy. Also teaches one weekend a year at Terapia.

Douglas Bennett

Started the course in 2004, first group at Terapia, took time out and then joint 2010 cohort, finished course in 2013. Works in a school in Camden 2 days per week. Works with parents of kids at Chicken Shed, children's theatre.

Jenny Wayne

Finished the course in 2015. Works full-time with adolescents at an inpatient unit. Trying to cut down her hours to do private work.

Lale Akhrass

Finished the course in 2008. Has been working for seven years in a school. Started seeing private clients in September 2014. Specialising in trauma recovery; based in West London.

Tracey Tattersall

Started course in 2010; graduated last year. Working for Hertfordshire Counselling Service. Has launched a new website and hopes to get private clients.

Cynthia Masters-Waage

Finished in 2010/11. Does both adult and child psychotherapy; did adult training at Regent's and then Terapia's conversion course. Based in Windsor.

Wendy Jones

Working for CAHMS in Cumbria, employed as psychotherapist (maternity cover). They have 60 children on the waiting list.

Sarah Morse

Finished course in 2010 was in Wendy and Chaim's group. Based in Brighton and gets a lot of referrals as there are not many child psychotherapists in Brighton. 'DDP connects UK' involves working with parents. Has quinquennial coming up this year.

Chiam Kantor

Finished course in 2011. Trained in adult psychotherapy before training at Terapia. Based in North London and has a full-time private practice. Practice is busy as there are not many Yiddish speaking child psychotherapists. 30% of clients are children; parents can be hard work. Terapia training has changed how he works with adults.

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from meeting held on 23rd April 2016 were unavailable

2. Update on recent developments: The Bothy; the Training; QR; new website; room rentals
New website is up and running; some sections are still under construction. An email was sent to all Registrants and Graduates for their up-to-date details for those available for private

practice. Working on 'find a therapist' section (search by postcode).

Student Zone – graduate level will have job opportunities.

New Head of Clinical Services, Kimcha Rajkumar, starts properly on 1st July. We are in 10 schools based in Herts, Haringey and Barnet. Kimcha will be in charge of using rooms at the Bothy.

Forensic Course is due to be validated by Middlesex University shortly.

UKCP QR meeting, graduates will need to attend. CM-W will be attending; did UKCP QR at Regent's and found it to be a very good experience.

ACTION: KR to send email to all graduates, inviting them to attend.

CPD certificates for attendance to today's meeting will be posted to all.

ACTION: KR to post CPD certificates to those attending today.

Future graduate meetings – it was questioned what attendees would like to happen at future meetings in terms of CPD ideas. There could be case presentations, facilitated by someone experienced? It was suggested that a graduate member gives a presentation, sharing their experiences and approach.

Grand opening of the Bothy will take place in Spring 2018. There will be a separate 'opening' event for alumni.

It was suggested that alumni should be involved and help with fundraising to help build the sensory room. CM-W and JW to discuss and look into this idea.

3. Report on recent developments at HIPC – WJ

WJ gave a verbal report; the main points were as follows.

There are five HIPC meetings per year, has attended two so far this year. There is a lot going on. There is a new document on Ethics and Code of Conduct being worked on; questionable if this protects individuals enough.

Carmen Alback is stepping down in 2018

Standards Board – Keith Sylvester wishes to stand down.

There are plans to start a Research Group.

There are bursary's available now for research.

UKCP's financial status is dire; March was a little better but not very good overall.

No UKCP Supervisor trainings have been accredited – despite rumors.

Psychologies magazine allows you to advertise yourself for £20 (online version).

There appears to be a lack of communication between UKCP and the Colleges. HIPC are considering leaving UKCP and possibly joining HCPC.

There appears to be a HIPC Child Community Working Group being formed.

UKCP are suggesting that members have DBS checks done; cannot be done by UKCP as they are not an agent. There was a suggestion that Terapia act as an agent for this.

4. Report on College for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy (CCAP)

Report from DS read out by BM

5. Terapia's Ethics and Complaints Committee

Verbal report from CM-W

No complaints. The Committee has had some contact re: ethical dilemmas but all is ok.

Fran Riser and Suzanne Slade also on Committee; meeting much less this year than last.

It was decided that the Ethics Committee should be more involved with the Board of Trustees, even if it is via Skype.

6. SETS - to be carried forward to the next meeting.

7. Terapia's Registrants and Graduates support

Covered under item 3.

8. Upcoming employment opportunities at Terapia

Covered under item 3.

9. Voluntary opportunities at Terapia: Board of Trustees

Terapia's Board of Trustees should have at least one child psychotherapists sitting on the Board. Therefore the attendees were asked for two volunteers, for a term of two years.

Douglas Bennett and Laure Fulcher volunteered.

Tracey Tattersall volunteered to be a representative for both HIPC and CCAP.

10. Registrant's fee

Registrants fee remains at £40.

11. Any Other Business

12. Date of next meeting

Sunday 21st January 2018, 11:00 - graduates meeting plus tour of the Bothy.

Meeting closed at 14:10