



Registrants & Graduates Meeting

Minutes

Date Sunday 22nd April 2018

Location Room G5

Time 10:00 - 13:30

Attendees

Bozena Merrick
Kiran Rehinsi

Lale Akhrass
Douglas Bennett
Sharon Bridge
Wendy Jones
Kathy Manners
Linda Manning
Anna Patel
Gemma Redfern
Oenone Thomas
Sara Whamond

Apologies for absence

Retta Bowen
Zoe Dewe-Mathews
Kim Lee
Andrea Loaiza-Palacio
Bridget McCabe
Monica McIntosh
Sarah Morse
Cristina Odigie-Bulnes
Fran Risner
Caroline Walker
Jenny Wayne
Lisa Whittle

No show:
Mariola Reron

The meeting started with a tour of The Bothy

Introductions and updates

Lale Akhrass

Finished the course in 2008. Small practice; body mind approach. Interest in developmental trauma.

Kathy Manners

2014 graduate. Working in a secondary school; students with learning difficulties, mainly autism.

Wendy Jones

2012 graduate. Moved up north 1½ years , working for CAHMS.

Linda Manning

Was in first cohort -2003. One day a week works in a children's home (6 – 13-year old's) and also works for Oxfit - parent and infant psychotherapy charity.

Douglas Bennett

Started course in 2004, finished in 2013. Works in a primary school in Camden and at Chicken Shed, children's theatre.



Sara Whamond

Completed second quinquennial review. Doing couples work.

Gemma Redfern

Module 1 Tutor at Terapia and Pastoral Tutor. Has two projects – Leyton and Hertfordshire also has private practice.

Oenone Thomas

Conversion course graduate finished in December 20116. Four days a week works for a Hospice in Kent, working with palliative care patients. Also works with bereavement with children 4 years + Has a small private practice.

Anna Patel

Completed the training in 2015. Works at Tavistock. Has private practice in Highgate.

Sharon Bridge

Completed conversion course, graduated in 2013. Has work for CAHMS in Devon for past five years. Small private practice. Marks case studies and dissertations for Terapia and is Chair for both mini and main viva panels.

Linda Manning presented a case study on a 7-year-old

Meeting - Agenda Items:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from meeting held on 7th May 2017 were received and approved

2. Page 3 – point 3 – no UKCP supervision training has been accredited – no accreditation only approval. Those who have successfully completed the training will be added to the UKCP Supervisors Directory.
The Supervision course is very well recruited, we have had to turn people away.
3. Update on recent developments:
The Bothy – we moved into our new premises on 3rd September 2017. Middlesex University visited and approved the premises on 1st September.

UKCP Quinquennial Review took place four weeks after we moved in; passed, only received the report recently. It was a tough panel.

Approximately four weeks after that we had our Middlesex Validation event for the MA in Forensic Practice largely designed by Martin Butwell. We are currently recruiting for the course and hope to start in February 2019.

Middlesex University revalidation event was scheduled for February but was called off due to snow, now taking place on Tuesday 15th May. Sara Whamond may be able to attend event.

Room Rentals – we are now renting rooms, children and parents. Rates currently set at £10 an hour for 1-2-41 rooms and £12.50 an hour for play therapy rooms.

Clinical Services – Sasha Morphitis has taken on the role of Head of Clinical Services. 20+ students are in placement in schools in Barnet.

Grand Opening – 16th September 2018, requirement of HLF. It currently looks like we will not have the capacity to invite students and graduates sadly. Hope to have a get together at Christmas.

Sensory Room – equipment has been ordered and should be ready to use in 4-6 weeks' time.

4. Report on recent developments at HIPC – WJ
WJ gave a verbal report; the main points were as follows.

Hoping someone will take over from her (after two years). It is very difficult to get to meetings as she has moved up north. There are five meetings a year and the day of the week is rotated. UKCP pay travel expenses. Terapia pays £100 for attending the meetings, which are usually held in London, 11:15-16:30.

Wendy attended the meeting on 23rd March, report was circulated to all by KR.

Research group is Chaired by Heward Wilkinson. Tracy Tattersall is on the group too.

There is a new HIPC member – Manchester group of Psychotherapy.

New data protection policy coming into play – change in data regulations.

Carmen Ablack, Chair of Assessment Board, is stepping down this year.

8th June – training for second assessors taking place.

Jo Quinell also attended the meeting, Chairs HIPC group, children and young people. Government Green paper discussed – this will allow schools to take over the provision of counselling. Teachers are to be given one weeks training, there is no mention of qualified professionals! Consultation closed on 2nd March. BM responded to the consultation. Young Barnet Foundation have also responded.

UKCP's children conference is taking place next weekend, Wendy is unable to attend.

Terapia keeps a dual relationship with both HIPC and CCAP.

5. Report on College for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy (CCAP)
CCAP was created six years ago, processes are not really in place.

HIPC – regulatory body, most expertise lay in colleges.

LM raised that he is only registered with CCAP and not HIPC.

KR explained that UKCP when changing systems only registered Terapia's members with one or the other, no both, however this has been rectified since KR spoke to UKCP.

6. SETS - changes taking place in training / environment. Training has changed over the year, gang culture, gender issues, radicalisation etc all subjects are now included in our training.

Clinical work will need to take place in at least three diverse clinical setting, includes psychiatric work. Will make it more difficult for trainees.

Trying to provide more placements for our trainees.

It appears that Family Therapists can use the title of Child Psychotherapist however we, Child Psychotherapists, cannot use the title of Family Therapist.

OT has requested a further conversation with BM regarding HIPC meeting.

ACTION: OT and BM to meet to discuss HIPC meetings.

7. Terapia's Registrants and Graduates support

Covered under item 3.

8. Upcoming employment opportunities at Terapia

We will be advertising for someone to help with Sasha's workload.

9. Voluntary opportunities at Terapia: Board of Trustees

Douglas Bennett is planning to continue.

10. Registrant's fee

Proposal to increase the registration fee from £40 to £50.

It was questioned what the increase would cover.

As member of Terapia you have the opportunity to advertise yourself on our website. You have reduced fees for room rentals and CPD events. It will help to raise the fee we pay representatives attending CCAP and HIPC meetings.

BM asked what members would like from us now that we have this building?

Suggestions included:

- Up-to-date training on Child Protection
- Opportunity to attend new subject areas as the course develops – "Sunday's at Terapia" 1-day event covering subjects
- Develop CPD programmes
- Peer supervision groups
- Newsletter
- Have some kind of forum for communication outside of the building

KR to investigate space for graduates on website.

Increase of registration fee was agreed.

11. Any Other Business

12. Date of next meeting

tbc - graduates meeting plus tour of the Bothy.