

Diploma in Counselling



Course Overview

This qualification is designed for learners interested in using counselling skills as part of their functional role in a wide range of sector areas or looking to progress towards accredited counsellor status with one of the counselling professional accrediting bodies.

This qualification does not qualify learners to practise as a counsellor.

This qualification aims to:

- Provide learners with more in-depth knowledge of the use of counselling skills in everyday life and work, and the approaches that underpin the use of these skills The objectives of this qualification are to help learners to:
- Develop counselling skills
- Understand the different approaches involved in the use of counselling skills
- Appreciate the importance of self-development

What You Will Study

Throughout the course you will study:

- Theoretical approaches in the sue of counselling skills
- Working ethically in counselling
- Counselling skills and diversity
- Counselling skills and personal development
- Developing counselling skills

Attendance Expectations

This is an online course, where you will access the course materials and assessments. You can contact your course tutor directly through the platform and arrange 1:1 support.

How You Will Be Assessed

Throughout the course you will be assessed through a range of different assessment methods including:

- Written questions
- Reflective journals
- Video recordings of your skills practice sessions.

Entry Requirements

To study this course, you must have completed a level 2 certificate in counselling

Fee Information

There is funding available for this course, subject to previous qualifications and postcode.

Further Study

Upon completing this course, you could progress to Level 4 Diploma in Counselling or to a degree.

START DATE

Available to enrol
from August 2025

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Part-time

DURATION

9 months

AWARDING BODY

Northern Council For
Further Education

LOCATION

Online Learning



For further information
about this course, including
Entry Requirements,
Assessments and Further
Study, scan the QR code.

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