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Gearoid began his training in counselling and psychotherapy in 1997. During a four-year period from 2000 -2004 he had direct experience of and responsibility for dealing with perpetrators and victims of child sexual abuse within a section of the Catholic Church. After a six month internship he began working in the Granada Institute in 2005, where he was involved in the assessment and treatment of men who had perpetrated child sexual abuse (contact and non-contact). He was seconded to work part time for two years with the Psychology Department of the Irish Prison Service in Arbour Hill Prison, delivering their 'Building Better Lives' Programme. He worked for two years as a group facilitator on the treatment programmes for perpetrators of child sexual abuse in One in Four and in the Forensic Psychological Services (FPS).

From 2012 until January of this year Gearoid was assistant Programme Director for the MSc in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy, validated by UCC and delivered at Turning Point Institute and Clinical Director at Turning Point Psychotherapy Services. He continues to work as tutor and lecturer on the MSc programme.

He has maintained a small private psychotherapy practice since 2004.

He served on the Ethics Committee of IAHIP for two years and on the Governing Body from 2009 -2011 and again from 2016-2018. He also served on the Complaints Committee of IACP for 4 years.

He is now willing to put himself forward as chair of IAHIP in order to work with others for the future of the profession of Psychotherapy in Ireland.