

**IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANISTIC AND INTEGRATIVE
PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Bye Law 5C

**CRITERIA FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION
AS AN ACCREDITED SUPERVISOR OF THE IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR
HUMANISTIC AND INTEGRATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY**

1. Members of the Association may, if they meet the conditions set out in this Bye Law, be registered by the Association as Irish Association for Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy Accredited Supervisors.^{1, 2}

2. A member making an initial application for registration as an IAHIP accredited supervisor must fulfil each of the following criteria:
 - (a) be an accredited member of IAHIP.
 - (b) have five years of experience of supervised practice as a psychotherapist, after their accreditation by IAHIP or by an equivalent organisation acceptable to IAHIP.³
 - (c) maintain a psychotherapy practice which they pursue from a humanistic and integrative perspective.
 - (d) have delivered a minimum of 1200 hours of post-accreditation psychotherapy work.
 - (e) have successfully completed a supervision training course that meets criteria specified from time to time by IAHIP. (See clause 3 below)
 - (f) ⁴have had at least 1 year's experience of giving supervision to a minimum of 50 hours, including at least 12 hours one-to-one supervision with the same supervisee.
 - (g) be currently supervising no fewer than 2 individual supervisees.
 - (h) provide a comprehensive Supervisor's Report attesting to the quality and quantity of the applicant's supervisory work and confirming also that the applicant maintains a psychotherapy practice
 - (i) provide evidence that they currently have appropriate insurance cover for both the psychotherapy and supervision work they are doing.

3. At the time of the adoption of this Bye Law, and until such time as it is altered, a supervision training course will be considered to meet the criteria referred to in clause 2 (e) above if it involves all of the following
 - (a) At least 100 hours tutor contact
 - (b) A substantial theoretical component, including a core theoretical model

¹ Wherever the word "supervisor" or the related words "supervision", or "supervisee" are used in this document, they refer only to the supervision of psychotherapy and/or counselling, unless the context specifically provides otherwise.

² *Acceptability as a supervisor* for members of the Association is not limited to those who are IAHIP Accredited Supervisors.

³ Amended to delete 2010 rules that no longer apply.

⁴ Amended to 1 year's experience and ratified by Governing Body 11/12/2016

- congruent with a humanistic and integrative approach to psychotherapy, as well as a review of other theoretical approaches
- (c) Skills practice
 - (d) A requirement that trainees work externally as supervisors during the currency of the course and present at least some of that work for supervision on the course
 - (e) Assessment that includes both written and practical components.
4. Where applicants do not fulfil all these criteria in complete detail but can provide evidence that their training, experience and standard of practice are equivalent to those laid down in the criteria, the ⁵Supervision and Supervisor Accreditation Committee is entitled, provided the applicant is a currently accredited member of the Association, to consider their application with a view to determining whether or not the evidence of equivalence is sufficient to warrant their registration as an IAHIP accredited supervisor. In cases where the Supervision and Supervisor Accreditation Committee judges such equivalence to be sufficient, they shall submit the name of the applicant to the Membership Secretary and the Governing Body for registration as a supervisor, and such a submission shall be treated by the Governing Body in the same way as other submissions from the Supervision and Supervisor Accreditation Committee.
5. Applicants who can show that by the 31st December 2008 they had fulfilled the conditions that were accepted by the Association at that time as sufficient for accreditation as a supervisor shall be recommended by the Supervision and Supervisor Accreditation Committee for accreditation as supervisors.
6. If the Supervision and Supervisor Accreditation Committee does not recommend an applicant for registration as an accredited supervisor, the applicant shall be entitled to appeal the decision in accordance with the procedures laid down in Bye Law 5b.

⁵ Amend to reflect change of name of committee ratified 15/04/2012