



# Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Integrative Creative and Play Therapy Children, Young People and Adults - 2 years

Our advanced level 6 in Integrative creative and play therapy runs over two years and is accredited through the National Council of Integrative Psychotherapists and also meets the requirements for BACP and ACC membership.

This qualifies people to work with children, young people and adults

This is an experiential and theory based course incorporating theories from Play and creative therapy, Systemic family therapy, Gestalt, Person-centered therapy, Transactional analysis and somatic trauma therapy. It also covers core topics from Psychoanalytic and CBT.

This diploma will enable students to offer therapy to Children from aged 4 all the way through to adults individually or in small groups. We recognise the importance of the systems around children and therefore, our incorporate systemic approaches into our training model, enabling students to work more systemically.

This diploma will give students the skills to work with children, young people and adults struggling with different emotional challenges. We offer an experiential training, which gives students space to reflect and develop their own self-awareness and understanding which in turn impacts the way they work with clients.

## Entry requirements:

- Level 3 counselling award or completion of our level 3 award or previous experience of working in a therapeutic setting.
- Ability to work to Degree level of study.

## Costs:

**Full cost £5500 (payment plan options available).**



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**The Advanced Level 6 Diploma is delivered over 2 years days 21 online teaching days and 52 in person days - in person days in Devizes Wiltshire.**

**2025 - 2027 intake Thursdays 10-430pm, plus 9 Fridays and 4 Saturdays**

**Year One:**

**25th September - 23rd October 2025**

**6th November - 4th December 2025**

**15th January - 12th February 2026**

**26th February - 28th March 2026**

**16th April - 22nd May 2026**

**4th June - 24th July 2026**

**Year two:**

**24th September - 22nd October 2026**

**5th November - 3rd December 2026**

**7th January - 5th February 2027**

**25th February - 11th March 2027**

**15th April - 20th May 2027**

**3rd June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2027**

**Friday dates: 16<sup>th</sup> Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2027.**

**Saturday dates: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> March and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**In order to complete the diploma participants must complete the following:**

- 200 clinical hours - Minimum of 100hrs with adult and 100 hours with children/young people aged between 4-16years old. Placement opportunities available through Create Hope.**
- 100 hours of group online supervision - offered at reduced rates**
- Completion and pass of 5 written assignments - two in Year 1 and Three in Year 2**
- Completion of a reflective journal throughout the course**
- Minimum of 24 personal therapy sessions.**



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### Dates and topic details:

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 - Introduction to reflective process - In person**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2025 - Regulation and Containment - In person**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 - Play therapy theory - Online**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 - Theories - person centred - Online**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2025 - Theories - Gestalt - Online**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 - Theories Transactional Analysis - Online**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 - Creative process - In person**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 - Creative process - In person**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 - Theories Systemic - Online**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 - Creative process - In person**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - Safeguarding Children - Online**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - Contracting, safeguarding and assessment Adults - in person**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026 - Contracting - Children - In person**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - self reflection, assessment and reporting Children - in person**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - Safety and stabilisation Adults - in person**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 Transference and counter transference Adults - In person**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - Creative process/tutorials - In Person**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - Creative process/tutorials - In Person**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - Working parents/carers/referrers - Online**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - Unconscious bias and core beliefs - Online**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 - Theories - Transactional analysis Adults - Online**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Working with parents/carers/referrers - In person**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Supervision - Online**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Creative practice/tutorial - in person**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Attachment - in person**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Concepts of Psychodynamic therapies Adults - Online**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Concepts of Cognitive Behavioural therapy Adults - Online**

**START PLACEMENT HOURS CHILDREN**



### Dates and topic details:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Creative Practise/tutorials - In person**
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Theories Gestalt - Adults - Online**
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Working online with Adults - Online**
- Thursday 23rd April 2026 - Attachment - Online**
- Thursday 30th April 2026 - Core beliefs and spirituality - In person**
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Neuroscience and ploy vagal theory - Online**
- Thursday 14th May 2026 - Creative Practise/tutorials - In person**
- Thursday 21st May 2026 - Creative Practise - In person**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 - Creative therapy approaches with adults - In person**
- Thursday 4th June - Creative process - In person**
- Thursday 11th June - Spirituality and faith - In person**
- Thursday 18th June 2026 - Endings - In person**
- Thursday 25th June 2026 - Self reflection - In person**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Creative therapy approaches with adults - In person**
- Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Embodiment Psychotherapy with adults - In person**
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Triad work and tutorials - in person**
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Endings Adults - in person**
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Group process - adult focus - In person**

### Start adult placements - end year 1

- Thursday 24th Sept 2026 - Directive/non-directive - in person**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2026 - Directive/non-directive - in person**
- Thursday 8th oct 2026 - Power and difference - Online**
- Thursday 15th oct 2026 - Directive/non-directive /tutorials - In Person**
- Thursday 22nd oct 2026 - Directive/non-directive /tutorials - Online**
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026- Neurodiversity - in person**
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026- Neurodiversity - Online**
- Thursday 19th Nov 2026- Self Injury - In person**
- Thursday 26th Nov 2026 - Spirituality and faith - In person**
- Thursday 3rd Dec 2026 - Integrative therapy - Online**



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## **Dates and topic details Continued:**

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027 - Safety and Stabilisation - In person**
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027 - Safety and Stabilisation - In person**
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2027 - Group process/working with groups - in person**
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2027 - Attachment and shame informed therapy - Online**
  
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2027 - Working with trauma - Online**
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2027 - Working with trauma - In person**
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2027 - Genogram and family scripts - In person**
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2027 - Working with trauma - In person**
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2027 - Working with parts IFS - Online**
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2027 - Integration/tutorials - In person**
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2027 - Integration/tutorials - In person**
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2027 - Integration/tutorials - In person**
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2027 - Endings - in person**
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2027 - Self reflection - in person**