



Membership



The Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute

Welcome to SPTI Membership

“To work with people so committed to their own and others’ development and to share wisdom between each other was enriching and a real gift. I have been delighted to come away with a truly supportive network of colleagues and friends”

SINCE 1987, THE SHERWOOD PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING INSTITUTE HAS TRAINED WORLD CLASS PSYCHOTHERAPISTS OPERATING AT THE FOREFRONT OF INQUIRY AND INNOVATION IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOTHERAPY.

We have a commitment to high standards in interpersonal relationships, characterised by mutual respect, collaboration, appropriate boundaries and the celebration of difference.

As part of our commitment to cultivating community and supporting the development of Psychotherapists, we offer a membership to SPTI graduates and established professionals.

Our membership offer includes a number of compelling benefits designed to help members maintain professional integrity, grow personally & professionally and stay connected with a community of supportive and likeminded professionals.

PRACTICAL BENEFITS ASIDE, OUR MEMBERSHIP IS ALL ABOUT SUPPORTING THERAPISTS, AND HELPING YOU MAINTAIN YOUR CONNECTION WITH SPTI, YOUR PEERS AND THE PROFESSION.



Benefits of Membership

Approachable and knowledgeable member services team

Our Graduate and Memberships team are available to support you via phone and/or email five days a week.

UKCP Accreditation

As an Organisational Member on behalf of UKCP, we play a crucial role from your very first UKCP accreditation, and at every stage of your professional journey.

* SPTI is also committed to the dissemination of both UKCP and BACP standards and codes of ethics.

‘Find a Therapist/Supervisor’ Directory

All accredited members have the option of being included in our online directory where members of the public can search for an appropriate therapist and professionals can search for appropriate supervisors.

Discounted CPD Workshops & Courses

As a benefit of membership you receive a 10% discount on SPTI and our partner's Continuing Professional Development Programme of workshops & courses.

Contact Magazine Subscription

All members receive our eMagazine which is released via email once a term. We very much encourage the contribution of our members, so please reach out to Collette Colver (collette.colver@spti.net) if you'd like to share any articles, news or research.

Library Access

Members are provided ongoing access to our physical SPTI library and resources room, as well as online content via Moodle.

Graduate Forum

We are developing an online Graduate Forum which is intended to bring our community together to share ideas & experiences and to help graduates and members connect with us and each other.

Job Opportunities & Professional Updates

Members are regularly updated on available Job Opportunities in the field and updates on professional issues and developments.

Complaints Assistance

In the event of a complaint, members are provided an initial consultation and access to independent consultancy with SPTI management



Professional Accreditation



As an Organisational Member of UKCP, The Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute is here to support you from your initial accreditation, throughout your subsequent 5-yearly re-accreditations, and all the way to retirement.

Following your initial accreditation upon graduation from SPTI, our Graduate and Memberships team proactively reach out to you when your reaccreditation is approaching every 5 years. We assist you throughout the process, connecting you with other re-accrediting peers and helping you collate your required documents ready for submission.

Not only does your SPTI membership fee cover this re-accreditation process, which saves you the money and hassle of approaching another member organisation who has no record of your training, experience & CPD. The membership renewal process also supports your ongoing good-standing with UKCP.

Discounted CPD

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS A VITAL ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PRACTISING THERAPIST.

Not only do BACP & UKCP require therapists to complete regular CPD as a condition of accreditation, but by identifying our knowledge gaps, fulfilling our learning needs and becoming more specialised in specific areas of interest we each do our part to ensure the safety and progress of our clients.

Furthermore, in a profession that asks a lot of us and can often be lonely, learning enables therapists to feel invigorated and connected to our work and our community.

The Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute naturally must remain abreast of developments across the entire field of psychotherapy in order to ensure that our training is kept innovative and up to date.

As part of this ongoing pursuit of academic excellence, SPTI offers an impressive programme of CPD, including our Diplomas in Clinical Supervision and Couples Therapy, our Trauma Certificate and a number of one-off workshops covering a variety of topical subjects.

WE GLADLY OFFER OUR MEMBERS A **10% DISCOUNT** ON ALL SPTI AND PARTNER LED CPD WORKSHOPS & COURSES.

This discount can save members anywhere between a few hundred pounds to over a thousand. If you are interested in finding more information about our CPD Programme, you can find all the information [on our website](#).



Graduate Forum

In a sincere effort to cultivate a sense of belonging within our membership community, we are currently developing an online Graduate Forum which we hope will become an invaluable resource for our members.

THE GRADUATE FORUM IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS AND GRADUATES TO GATHER AND SHARE IDEAS, EXPERIENCES, ADVICE, RESOURCES, FEEDBACK. IT'S AN OPEN FORUM FOR PRODUCTIVE DISCOURSE, AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK AND TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER.

- If you have some research to share or feedback to offer SPTI...
- If you're looking for collaborators for a project you're working on...
- If you have suggestions for CPD...
- If you're hoping to promote yourself or something you're working on...
- If you need advice regarding re-accreditation or private practice...

THEN SPTI'S GRADUATE FORUM IS FOR YOU.

Complaints Assistance

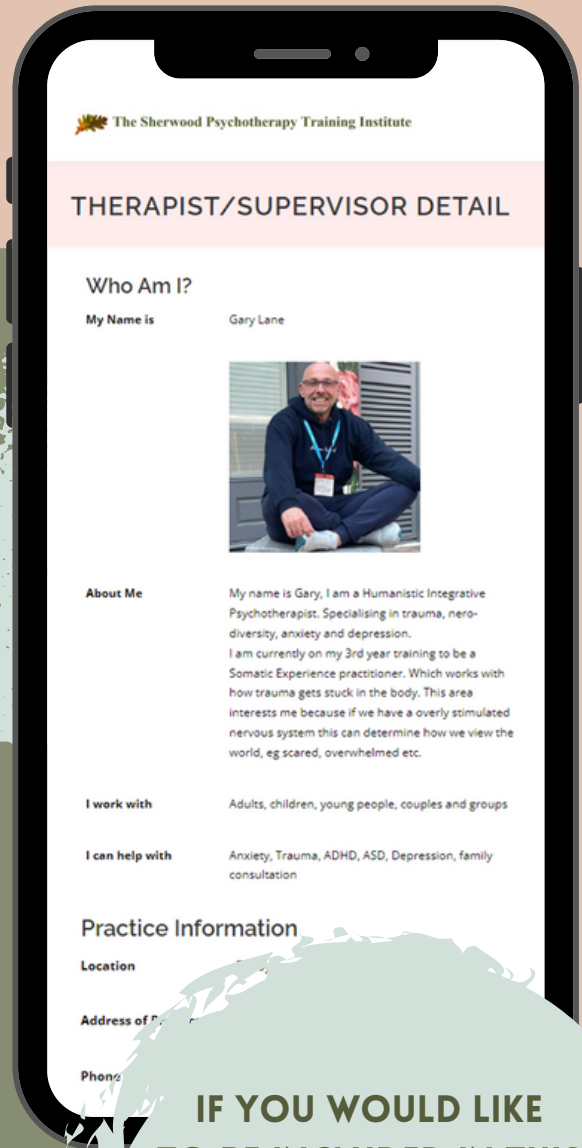
While we hope that you will never be the subject of a complaint in relation to your professional conduct, this is an ever-increasing reality of our professional context. Complaints about UKCP members have historically been dealt with by their member organisation, but SPTI is now signed up to the UKCP central complaints process which means that any complaints relating to SPTI members will be dealt with directly via UKCP.

This separation from the complaints process means that, in case of a complaint, you would be able to access an initial consultation with a member of SPTI's ethics committee to ensure your understanding of the process and help you to find appropriate support. SPTI Management and senior members will also be freed up to offer independent consultation to those graduate members who have to go through this distressing experience, thereby ensuring that emotional and pastoral support is available.

Online Directory

SPTI maintains a “Find a Therapist/Find a Supervisor” directory on our website which is regularly used by members of the public who are searching for therapists, and professionals who are searching for supervisors.

This search area offers members who are accredited with UKCP or BACP an advertising forum to publicise their therapy or supervisory services to our graduate and student community and to the public.



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS
DIRECTORY, PLEASE
COMPLETE OUR**

ONLINE FORM

Library & Moodle Access



SPTI maintains a comprehensive library of diverse literature on the field of Psychotherapy, including authored books and dissertations. Members retain access to this library as well as online content via Moodle.

Membership Fees

SPTI maintains two tiers of membership, depending on whether you require UKCP Accreditation.

Membership runs from April - March each year and the annual fee for membership renewal is due on or before the end of March.

Membership Type	Cost
Including UKCP Accreditation	£100
Without UKCP Accreditation	£50

**TO RENEW (OR CANCEL)
YOUR MEMBERSHIP,
PLEASE COMPLETE OUR**

ONLINE FORM

Once you have submitted your form, you will be directed to a payment page where you can pay your membership fee online.

Alternatively you can complete a BACS transfer using the details included below:

By BACS:

NATWEST, 134 Front St, Arnold, Nottingham.

Sort code: 54-21-51

Account Number: 30516935

(State your full name as payment reference)

SPTI policy has been to maintain the membership fee at a reasonable level. Please help us to continue this policy by paying your membership fee on or before the due date.

Regrettably we will have to levy a 10% additional charge for late fees up to three weeks beyond the due date and 20% for late fees four weeks beyond the due date. This is to cover costs of additional administration. After 8 weeks' membership will automatically expire – lapsed membership periods will need to be fully paid before UKCP re-accreditation can be undertaken.