## Who we are

We are Emotional Wellbeing Group a non profit counselling organisation based in Wigan. Our organisation was founded by counsellors and educators with a passion to support members of our local community with free or low cost services. We currently offer multiple services to our community members, we provide a free online drop in service over 14 hours of the week where individuals can access text based support from qualified counsellors, we also offer low cost counselling options via email, webcam and face to face.

We work closely with local services, community groups, community link workers and the council to reach those members of our community who may be harder to reach or are living through difficult circumstances.

Your contribution to our organisation and the communities we offer affordable therapy to is very much appreciated.

Currently our placement opportunities are for face to face sessions in Wigan Town Centre.

In return for your passion and commitment we can offer you:

* An induction for EWG including policies and procedures, GDPR, adult and child safeguarding.
* Access to free group supervision (dependent on availability)
* In house 1:1 supervision at a discounted rate (availability permitting)
* A supportive working environment
* The possibility of paid work on qualification

Due to the nature of mental health provision in the UK we are a medium to high risk service and therefore it is essential that you have all the support in place to work safely and ethically within our counselling service.

## Apply for a Placement

You will need to have the following in place before you can start seeing clients at EWG Counselling.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee a placement to all students that apply, therefore you may choose to wait until we have confirmed we can offer you a placement before putting in place all of the other requirements below.

* Complete our application form (below)
* Provide one professional reference (not from your tutor)
* Student membership of either the BACP or the NCS
* Student counsellors insurance
* A Fitness to Practice certificate or letter from your tutor
* A supervisor that understands our values and mission. We will need details of your supervisor before you can commence placement
* Have an enhanced DBS,

## What happens next

Once we have received your application we will be in touch within 2 weeks to advise you if we're able to offer you a placement.

If we're not able to offer you a placement at this time we will keep your information on file.

Reasons we may not be able to offer you a placement at this time include:

* Your availability doesn't match our requirements right now
* We don't have the clients to suit your needs
* We don't have the room space for face to face appointments

## Application Form

Full Name

Date of Birth

Address

Email Address

Mobile Phone Number

Tell us why you would like a placement with EWG Counselling and do you feel like your ethos compliments our own?

Where do you currently study and what is the course title?

What are your other qualifications?

Have you had experience counselling clients, or will this be your first experience? If yes, please explain a little about your experience.

Please state your availability and how many hours you are able to provide: (appointments are the same time weekly and are face to face)

Some of our cases can be medium to high-risk counselling. What specific challenges do you for see, personally, that you need to be mindful of?

Is there anything you want to share with us?

Please tick the ones you have in place already

* Insurance
* BACP/ NCS Membership
* Supervisor
* Enhanced DBS
* Fitness to Practice certificate

Name and email address for a professional referee (not your tutor), please let us know in what capacity you know this person