



General Reference for registration by the British Psychoanalytic Council

Guidance for referees: Please discuss the reference and its content with the applicant. Under the GDPR the applicant is entitled to know the reasons for any decisions made by the BCA/BPC Scrutiny Committee and this may involve our providing the applicant with information about your reference. If you have any questions or concerns about confidentiality or any other issues to do with the reference, you are welcome to discuss them with the applicant's Application Advisor, whose email address should have been provided by the applicant. You should not complete this form if you are the spouse, partner or a relative of the applicant.

Name of Applicant: Please do not use this form to make an application. Your application advisor will send you the current forms when you apply.

1. About You and Your Relationship to the Applicant

Your name:

Your relationship to the
applicant:

(eg line manager, tutor, etc)

How long have you known
the applicant?

2. About the Applicant's Suitability for BPC Membership

A. Please comment on your general impression* of the applicant and his/her suitability for membership of the BPC, with reference to reliability, working relationships, communication abilities etc.

*You are not required to comment on the applicant's clinical work although you are welcome to do so if you feel able.

B. If you know of any ethical or other issues that might impair the applicant's fitness to practise, please give details.

Date: _____

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Thank you for completing this form. Please email it to the applicant's Application Adviser (you should have received the email address from the applicant) and confirm to the applicant that you have done so.