



Supervisor's Reference for registration by the British Psychoanalytic Council as a Psychodynamic Counsellor

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.

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.
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The applicant is required to provide supervision references for two specific long-term cases (of at least a year's duration) which have been supervised psychodynamically/ psychoanalytically, as well as to provide a supervisor's reference for his/her current work. Please let us know which reference(s) you are providing. If in doubt, please check with the applicant what work they require you to comment on. Please tick the relevant box(es).

One long-term case []

Two long-term cases []

Applicant's current work []



1. About You

Your name:	
Your professional registering body:	

2. Your Relationship to the Applicant

How long have you known the applicant?	
When did you start supervising the applicant?	
Was the supervision individual or group?	
If group, how many were in the group?	
How often did you meet?	
How long was each supervision meeting?	
When did the supervision finish (if on-going enter 'n/a')	

3. Applicant's Clinical Work

A. If you have been asked to provide a reference for one or both of the applicant's specified long-term psychodynamic cases, please comment on his/her capability for doing such work. Please check with the applicant which case(s) they wish you to comment on. If both, please make separate comments on each case (*the form will expand as you type*). Comments should include information about:

- confirmation of the duration of the case (at least one year)
- presenting issues
- working alliance



- applicant's use of psychodynamic concepts such as unconscious processes, transference and countertransference etc.
- appropriateness of interventions/interpretations
- how the work progressed/is progressing
- how the applicant uses their supervision

Although it is helpful to have some background information about the client, we do not need a detailed history. Our interest is in the applicant's way of working so please include as much about this as possible, giving examples where you can. The application advisor will be happy to advise if you would like to discuss the content or length of references further.

Long term case 1:

Long term case 2:

B. If you have been asked to provide a reference for the applicant's current work, please do this separately from any reference you may be providing for the specified long term cases. You do not need to describe specific cases but you should confirm whether or not the applicant is currently engaged in psychodynamic work. Please comment on the applicant's use of psychodynamic concepts such as unconscious processes, transference and counter-transference, appropriateness of interventions and interpretations. You may also wish to comment on the applicant's capacity to do shorter-term work. (*The form will expand as you type*).

Current work:

4. Ethical Issues

Is the applicant cognisant of ethical issues?	
To your knowledge does the applicant attend CPD events?	



<p>Do you know of any ethical or other issues that might impair the applicant's fitness to practise? If so, please give details.</p>	
<p>To your knowledge has the applicant ever been involved in any complaints or disciplinary or legal proceedings related to their professional practice?</p>	

If yes to above question, please give details:

5. Further Information

Please add any other comments you may have about any aspect of the applicant's work.

Date:	
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Thank you for completing this form. Please email it to the applicant's Application Adviser and confirm to the applicant that you have done so.