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The Volunteer Trainee Counsellor interview process

Step 1:

Complete and return the application form and Equal Opportunities Monitoring form

Step 2:

Suitable applicants will be invited to meet with HCC staff for an interview

Step 3:

If a placement is offered, 2 references will be contacted (one at least must be a tutor/supervisor on your counselling course). Each volunteer counsellor will also need to go through a DBS check.

Step 4:

Attend an induction meeting to learn about the organisation and the policies of the counselling service

Step 5:

Join a supervision group meeting fortnightly

Step 6:

Clients are allocated to counsellors. The speed at which this happens will vary depending on the referrals, the counsellors and clients' availabilities and the counsellors' level of experience.