

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND DISCLAIMER FOR LANES COUNSELLING

Please read and acknowledge the following terms and conditions for counselling services provided by Lanes Counselling (hereinafter referred to as the 'Practice').

1. You:

- are a resident of the UK **and over 18 years of age** (or alternatively, are pre-authorised to attend by a governing body i.e. Social Services or are the legal guardian or parent of a child under 18 years of age)
- are not receiving any other therapy, counselling or psychiatric care or have specifically and clearly communicated such care prior to our first appointment
- will declare any previous therapy or psychiatric care
- are not at risk of harming yourself or others
- will declare any prescribed medications, drug or alcohol dependency or abuse, any other addictions
- your sole purpose is for your personal and confidential counselling only
- you will declare at the outset if your participation in this counselling will be shared in any form, be it, recordings, transcripts, copying or reporting of or on the experience, your impressions thereof, surveillance and any other use of the session, verbal or otherwise, other than for your personal therapeutic benefit
- your participation within the counselling process is entirely and absolutely for personal, therapeutic use
- whilst we understand that Clients at times may self harm, it is not acceptable for you to self harm on the premises or during counselling sessions. If this does happen the counsellor may end the session for your safety and others.

2. Confidentiality:

The content of the sessions is confidential. However, you expressly consent to our transferring information in the following circumstances:-

- Where the Practice and/or the counsellor are legally obliged to
- Where the Practice and/or the counsellor has reason to believe that someone, especially a child, is at risk of harm
- Where there is a duty to the public to disclose
- Where disclosure is permitted by law and required to protect the interest of the Counsellor
- Where disclosure is made at your request or with your consent

3. Supervision

Our counsellors are members of BACP. Casework is discussed with a qualified supervisor to maintain a high standard of work. Case issues are explored but identities of clients are not disclosed.

4. Code of ethics

All work is conducted within the BACP Ethical Framework for Good Practice in Counselling and Psychotherapy, details of which can be found at www.bacp.co.uk

5. Fees

Appointment fees (per 50 minute session) will be confirmed in advance and are payable at each appointment attended. Cancellations require 48 hours notice to avoid being charged for the missed appointment.

6. Legal

Neither the Practice nor its Counsellors will not be held liable for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential damages or loss arising from the use or inability to use the services on offer.

This contract shall be governed by English law and the courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute.

Signature Signature

(client) (Lanes Counselling)

Name Name

Date