



Local Counselling Services

Are you a fully trained counsellor who would like to work with hysterectomy patients and their relatives?

We receive many enquiries from women and their families, who are seeking counselling before or after a hysterectomy. At present we provide a service in Dorset but we don't have services elsewhere in the country and it is a matter of fact that not many of our clients and users live in Dorset.

Therefore we would like to partner with experienced and qualified counsellors to provide more national coverage for counselling services. We are also hoping to set up local groups around the country and you may be interested in offering these services as well.

The counselling service is intended to be stand-alone in each area and will not be funded by The Hysterectomy Association. However, we will provide you with initial training (via the web and email), access to ongoing training and resources, an opportunity to ask questions as and when they arise and a potential revenue stream by selling our books, tummy support products and other services.

How will it work?

Face to face counselling services in a local area would be provided by qualified counsellors, who have at least a diploma in counselling and who are working towards accreditation with the BACP or another recognised professional body. Evidence of qualification would be required and counsellors would be expected to continue their membership of their professional body for the duration of the time that they are associated with The Hysterectomy Association.

Evidence of appropriate levels of insurance, adherence to the BACP or other recognised professional code of conduct and adequate supervision to cover all the work that is undertaken would be required to be provided by the counsellor on an annual basis.

Additional top-up learning would be provided via an online/email environment which would seek to enhance the counselling skills that are already in place, with the specific hysterectomy, menopause and HRT information and knowledge that is also required.

Many women using counselling services are looking for a combination of counselling, information and reassurance. It is advised though, that clients with specific health problems be directed to their GP or gynaecologist as the information provided within a counselling environment can only be general.

What will it cost me and what can I charge?

There will be a cost for the online training which will be in the region of £75.00. A certificate will be issued at successful completion which may also be used for CPD purposes. The Hysterectomy Association currently charges £35 per session for face to face counselling and we would recommend that this charge is applied consistently by all counsellors.

On-going administration costs of £20 per quarter would also be applied to counsellors.

We have provided an example cash flow forecast for the first year to demonstrate the potential of working with The Hysterectomy Association to expand an existing counselling practice. You will note that we have used minimal numbers of one counselling session and one book sale to try and demonstrate that it is entirely possible to create a profit even at the lowest end of the numbers.



If you would like to join our new counselling service then please complete the application form you can find on our website and forward it on to us at the following address:

**The Hysterectomy Association,
West View, West Street, Broadwindsor, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3QQ**

If you have any enquiries or questions, please contact us on either our telephone: **0843 289 2142 (please note that this number is not for public broadcast)** or by email at: **info@hysterectomy-association.org.uk**

Possible Costings

		M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12	Total
Potential Income														
Clients	1	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35	£35
Book Sales (3@£7 pm)	1	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7	£7
Total		£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£42	£504
Potential Expenditure														
Training/Education		£75	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Quarterly Fee to THA		£20	£0	£0	£20	£0	£0	£20	£0	£0	£20	£0	£0	£0
Venue Hire		£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5	£5
Book Stock (£3.80)	1	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80	£3.80
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Total		£103.80	£8.80	£8.80	£28.80	£8.80	£8.80	£28.80	£8.80	£8.80	£28.80	£8.80	£8.80	£260.60
Balance		-£61.80	-£28.60	£4.60	£17.80	£51.00	£84.20	£97.40	£130.60	£163.80	£177.00	£210.20	£243.40	£243.40