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## Application for Career Break from Practice

Payment Details	Membership No.
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### 1. CONTACT DETAILS

Surname:
Forename(s)
Title
Address
Post code
Home telephone no.
Work telephone no.
Email:

### 2. CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP

Please note that this career break from practice does not apply to COSCA Accredited Trainers or COSCA Accredited Counsellors, for which there is a discrete career break section in the relevant Annual Renewal Forms.

This Career Break from Practice application applies to the following categories of membership.

Membership Category	Membership Number
Associate	
Counsellor (Organisations)	
Counsellor	
Practitioner	

#### Office Use Only

Approved	
Finance	
Database	
Register	

### 3. PERIOD OF CAREER BREAK FROM PRACTICE

I wish to apply for a career break from practice for a period of up to one year and continue in my current membership of COSCA.

Date from:

Date to (if known):

Reason(s) for the Career Break from practice:

### 4. CRITERIA FOR GRANTING CAREER BREAK FROM PRACTICE

This is a break of up to 1 year from practice with continuation of membership of COSCA.

During the break from practice, members are required to:

- keep their connection with counselling and psychotherapy
- maintain their counselling network
- re-instate their current membership with COSCA at the end of their career break
- have at least one counselling supervision session prior to starting again to work with clients

Career break members are not required to have counselling supervision, continuing professional development or insurance cover.

Evidence of meeting the above criteria may be requested under COSCA's annual audit of members.

To apply to return to practice following a career break, please complete the Application for Return to Practice after Career Break. This can be found on [www.cosca.org.uk](http://www.cosca.org.uk)

## 5. SUBSCRIPTION

### Special Discounted Career Break Subscription Fees

Associate Member:	£ 20.00
Counsellor Member (Organisations):	£ 20.00
Counsellor Member:	£ 20.00
Practitioner Member:	£ 30.00

### DIRECT PAYMENTS TO COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland)

COSCA prefers you to make membership payment by direct payment to COSCA's bank. Please see below for information in order to process this.

**Name of Bank:** Clydesdale Bank PLC, Murray Place, Stirling FK8 2BX  
**Sort Code:** 82 68 05  
**Account Number:** 70174110  
**Account Name:** COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland)

Please give your name as a reference when paying via your bank. If this does not happen, it could be that your payment is not recorded against your personal payment for membership.

I am paying direct via the bank

Date paid:

I enclose a cheque made payable to COSCA.

Please invoice me (£2.00 charge).  
*Invoice address if different from Section 1:*

Membership Subscription:	£
Invoice Charge (if applicable):	£
Donation:	£
<b>Total Amount:</b>	<b>£</b>

Signature:

Date: