

# ***COSCA ETHICS SEMINAR 2018***

COSCA 10th Annual Ethical Seminar  
Wednesday 7th March 2018  
Forth Valley College, Stirling, FK8 1SE

## **Ethical maturity: striving for our ethical best**

### **About the Event**

COSCA's ethics event in 2016 focused on ethical decision making and also on one particular model of decision making.

This ethics event takes the above discussion to the next stage and will address ethical maturity as an ideal to be sought repeatedly. Ethical maturity can be achieved and lost at any time by new and more experienced practitioners alike. Mature ethical decision making can at times be simple but often it is highly complex involving many processes.

This ethics event will examine the above processes and also the abilities needed by counsellors, supervisors, trainers and users of counselling skills to make mature ethical decisions. The event will look at the barriers to practitioners doing what they know they should, and discuss ways to overcome these barriers.

### **AIMS:**

- To explore our own and other's ethical positions and actions
- To examine what is meant by ethical wisdom and maturity, and which practitioners are more or less ethically mature
- To develop our understanding of the influences that play a role in shaping our ethical decisions
- To understand why unethical behaviour occurs
- In discussion groups, apply COSCA's Statement of Ethics and Code of Practice to frequently occurring ethical dilemmas facing practitioners in the counselling field

***Please see attached booking form for more information on how to book your place.***



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## **Programme**

- 12.30 Registration and Coffee
- 1.00 Welcome and Introduction:  
*Fiona McCall, Chair, COSCA Ethics Committee*
- 1.10 Keynote Presentation:  
*"Do therapists get wiser with experience - or just repeat the same old mistakes?"*  
  
*Dr. James Hawkins, Psychotherapist and medical doctor*
- 2.00 Comfort Break
- 2.10 Discussion Groups:  
Deciding and Doing: applying ethical maturity  
in challenging contexts
- 3.10 Concluding Remarks from Participants:  
*Fiona McCall, Chair, COSCA Ethics Committee*
- 3.20 Close

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<b>Member of COSCA?</b>	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/></span>
<b>Do you have any dietary requirements?</b>	
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**Cost:**

COSCA Members £25.00

COSCA Non-Members £30.00

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**Closing date for booking forms is Friday 23/2/2018.**