

COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland)

Creating Ethical Counselling Organisations: How does an organisation's structure affect its ethical considerations?

Recognition Scheme for Organisations
Standards Event
Thursday 16th August 2018 2 pm - 4 pm
Volunteer Scotland, Jubilee House, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ

Programme

13:30 – 14:00 Registration and tea and coffee

14:00 – 14:05 Introduction and welcome from Jenna Fraser, Recognition Scheme Development Officer for COSCA

14:05 – 14:25 Matthew Haggis and Alison Hampton from PF Counselling

The PF Counselling Service is a generic voluntary agency in Edinburgh where around 100 volunteer counsellors see about 350 clients a week. It is funded largely by client donations, who make an affordable contribution for each session they attend.

Matthew will discuss how such a large team of volunteer counsellors are managed in ways that allow them to feel well held and able to give their best to a very diverse range of clients. He will describe how the PF feels that their principles echo Rogers' core conditions by encompassing empathy, genuineness and positive regard. Culture, communications and leadership are all part of the mix too, and the PF's Director, Alison, will be on hand to join in the discussion and answer questions.

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14:25 – 14:45 John Locke from CrossReach Lothians Perinatal Services

CrossReach Lothians Perinatal Services provides free, confidential perinatal counselling and therapy in north Edinburgh.

John will reflect on the service's move to presenting groupwork as its primary service, while continuing to offer one to one counselling and psychotherapy, in an attempt to address a great increase in waiting time for one to one work. This move created an accompanying conceptual shift to thinking of themselves as a pluralistic service, with perinatal relaxation and infant massage support groups also introducing a different form of therapeutic intervention. External regulations, however, forced them to close their creche for all but 2 hours per day and their waiting list is the same as before, begging the question: how do external requirements impact on the way organisations must structure their services?

14:45 - 15:00 break

15:00 – 15:20 Linda Leiper and Jim Bett from Fife Alcohol Support Service (FASS)

Fife Alcohol Support Service is a leading provider of counselling and psychotherapy for people in Fife with alcohol-related problems. They help people deal with addiction, excessive regular drinking and binge drinking.

Linda and Jim will address "How does the complexity of needs of vulnerable adults using alcohol and drugs influence the structure of our organisation and the delivery of our service?"

15:20 – 15:55 Small Group Discussions

How does the environment you work within affect your organisation's structure?

15:55 Thank you and End

Please complete and return the attached booking form, along with the appropriate booking fee, no later than Thursday 27th July to secure your place.

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Name	
Organisation (if appropriate)	
Email	
Telephone No.	
Do you have any dietary requirements?	
Do you have any access requirements?	

Cost:

- COSCA Recognised Organisation £20.00
- COSCA Organisational Member £25.00
- Non-COSCA Organisation £30.00

I will pay direct to the bank:

Bank: Clydesdale Bank PLC

Date paid: _____

Sort Code: 82 68 05; Account No. 70174110

Cheque enclosed:

Please Invoice (add £2 service charge).

(please tick, if invoice required)

Please note that no refunds can be made in the event of cancellation by you.

Closing date for booking forms is Thursday 27/07/2018.

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