

# Counselling Students 2023/24



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GMTH in partnership with the University of Salford is looking to place the latest cohort of Counselling students within primary care for the next academic year, 2023-2024.

## How placements work

- Students need to complete a total of 100 counselling hours over a 12-month placement.
- Students will typically complete one to two sessions a week and will see up to three patients a day.
- Appointments are 50 minutes long with a 10-minute break between each patient.
- No clinical supervision is required.
- Patients are referred to the student via the GP or Practice Nurse.
- The university provides full indemnity.



# Guidelines for Placement Providers

	<b>01</b> To provide secure, private accommodation for the student to practice their counselling in, and for this space to be available at a consistent time each week.		<b>06</b> To have a clear understanding of what a student is to do if a client does not turn up regarding re-booking.
	<b>02</b> To have structures in place for the referring of clients to the student on placement.		<b>07</b> To provide some support for the administration of the service, and being open regarding what the responsibilities of the student are, and of which parts of the process will be done by the organisation.
	<b>03</b> To provide an induction to the student, to include such information as health and safety information, policies and procedures, paperwork expected.		<b>08</b> To contact the university at the earliest opportunity to discuss any queries, concerns, or to get clarity regarding their or their student's responsibilities, or concerns regarding the student's performance, competency or fitness to practice.
	<b>04</b> To have someone available in the building to whom the student can go for support immediately after a session if required.		<b>09</b> To provide an environment for the student which complies with health and safety legislation, and to have policies and procedures in place regarding health and safety matters.
	<b>05</b> To have a named person to whom the student is to report, and who can provide day to day supervision (not clinical supervision) of the student.		

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