



JULY 2021

NEWSLETTER

- New Logo
- New Website
- New membership benefits



MEMBERS

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



MEMBERS

We've been working hard behind the scenes for many months and are delighted to be able to share with you the new website, please take a look

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and check your members details on the map locator:

[Counsellor Locator – FETC \(emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org.uk\)](http://www.emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org.uk)

Your Annual Membership is now £85.00 giving you so much more value for money. To renew your membership go to the website.

As a member your benefits are:

- The FETC Members logo to be used on your website, emails and social media, and you can use MFETC after your name.
- The NCS Logo can be used
- Practitioner advertising, provide your practice contact details to be included on our NEW Counsellor Locator Map. (we will be using Google Ads. To promote the FETC, which in turn will promote you as a member)
- Insurance Discounts
- Access useful tools
- Discounts via our partner providers on equipment and services
- Discounted seminars, meetings and workshops.
- TOTUM Discount Card – The FETC has agreed a very exciting new deal for all its members

Totum Discount Card provides access to special offers with major brands - some with 80% discounts. Here is the website link for everything TOTUM Pro:

<https://www.totum.com/se/student-discount/cat/totum-pro>

It shows you ALL the latest offers. If you would like to apply for a card please email us for your joining code and link totum@emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org.uk

We are working on more membership benefits in the future – so watch this space!

We say goodbye to Mim. Tait as Trustee, who stepped down from her position in March. Mim. has many responsibilities and commitments in her life and felt that the duties of Trustee were not allowing her to spend time with her new grand-daughter Alara.

Mim. will also leave us as a trainer in July and we thank her for her support over the years. Mim. will continue as Supervisor and Therapist for the FETC.

HELP:

We need your help to rebuild the Foundations community. Many of you have said that this is something that you really miss and would like to see the networking activities/meetings set up again.

For us to achieve this we need a committee of volunteers to work together to raise the community spirit.

The current Trustees and Trainers are committed to working on the FETC mission statement (see new website). We are re-writing the training material, training new trainers, and concentrating on pushing the Foundations Training Academy out into multiple counties.

As you can imagine this takes a lot of investment of time and dedication and there is much work to be done. So, we are inviting you to join us in making a difference and we pledge to provide you with guidelines and our continued support.

If you have useful information you would like to share with us, please email:

training@emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org.

We would love to hear from you and include your advice/experiences and wisdom within the FETC community.

SUGGESTIONS:

If you have experienced activities or articles that you feel would be beneficial for therapists to read, please do get in touch at:

training@emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org.uk

ALL PRACTICING THERAPISTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is F.E.T.C. policy that as an organisation and as of 12th July is a condition of membership that all Therapist`s inform us of their Supervisors name, internal or external.

Please email with the name of your Supervisor by Monday 12th July 2021 to:

training@emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

**NEW DATE for the VIVA BOARD
ASSESSMENT:**

15th September 2021

Please email your interest to:

training@emotionaltherapeuticcounselling.org



TRAINING WITH ZOOM

How we blended the face-to-face training to Zoom

What a shock we had when on the 22nd March 2020 the country went into LOCKDOWN; what did that mean to us as an organisation? How could we overcome these unprecedented challenges? Never before have we experienced such restrictions, personally and professionally. How could we function as a Training provider and give our students continuity in their training? We feel that the subject matter is better delivered face to face, so we had to adapt. Suddenly ZOOM or Microsoft TEAMS came into play and we quickly learned how to get the most out of them. The world of technology was our only means to connect and we quickly learned how to join meetings and unmute ourselves!

To enable online training presentations the training team spent hours adapting the content to create a 'classroom' experience. Our students who took part in the most recent Diploma training day 'Loss and Bereavement' gave positive feedback, for example: "This was the best online workshop to date. So full of important information, I can't wait to go through my notes and put my write up together. I have a much better understanding now of how I can help as a therapist, someone who is suffering from loss".

Phillip A. Rees the NCS external examiner commented in his report on the success of the FETC in blending the face-to-face training with online technology. [see the full report on the website] We were delighted to retain our **OUTSTANDING** status.

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NEW FOR 2021:

With effect from July 2nd we introduced our **Academy (A.E.T.C.)** with a link from FETC website, here you will find everything about the **TRAINING**: Documents, venues, dates and more.

The Academy logo is:



The FETC logo is:



F.E.T.C. website is dedicated to **MEMBERS, STF** and **'FIND A COUNSELLOR'**. Members will be able to use the logo on their social media, documents and websites.

We look forward to hearing from you and updating you next time with more news of the FETC and AETC.

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