

Funding Options Level 4 Counselling

Option One	Option Two
Self-Pay:	Advanced Learner Loan:
Costs you are responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2900 for two years of study (you can receive a 10% discount if you pay in full at enrolment) OR you can spread the payments with an added charge of £6 per month credit charge via Flexed. • DBS – through us - £50.60 • BACP student membership – can be paid monthly at a cost of £8 per calendar month (current costs) • Insurance – this is roughly £55 per year and many learners pay monthly at roughly £5 per calendar month. • Personal therapy – 20 hours of therapy must be completed. 10 hours out of the 20 must be completed before you go into placement. Many therapists charge £35 per hour and 20 hours would equal £700, this may be slightly more or less depending on the charges of your therapist. • Supervision – you must attend supervision in line with the BACP, this requires a session of supervision for 1 ½ hours per session for every 8 clients you see, whilst studying this does include any clients that do not attend within the 8 hours. By the second year of study you will be seeing 4 clients a week to complete the course within the time frame available. This means you will need to attend supervision every second week. Many supervisors charge up to £60 per session, if you are attending every other week this will be a cost to yourself of £120 every 4 weeks. Many learners attend roughly 15 sessions of supervision whilst studying, this would equal a cost of £900. As with personal therapy this does depend on what the supervisor charges. 	Costs covered by the advanced learner loan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £2900 course fees • DBS costs • 20 hours of personal therapy at a maximum cost of £35 per hour. • 15 sessions of supervision at a maximum cost of £60 per session.
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	Further information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do not use all of your funding you cannot use it for anything else. For instance, if your personal therapist charges £25 per hour – leaving £10 per session on your loan – this cannot be used for extra sessions or further supervision. • Any remaining funds are left on your account and when you begin to repay the loan you only pay back what you have used from the loan. • The loan amount is held and distributed by the college, your personal therapists and supervisor must be able to invoice the college directly for payment.