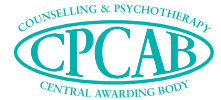


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The benefits to you of completing a PC-L5 qualification

This diploma provides:

- › Focused and continued professional counselling development

- › Competence and experience based learning
- › An opportunity to engage in stimulating in-depth study of the therapeutic process
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- › standards 1, 2 and 3 of the National Service Framework for Mental Health
- › the recent Layard Report which calls for a substantial increase in the number of psychological therapists
- › able to work with common mental health issues
- › the need for counsellors to work towards professional memberships
- › the NHS need for highly qualified counsellors as specified in the Agenda for Change (bands 5 - 7).

How to find out more

You can find more information about this qualification and a detailed description of its content by visiting our website at www.cpcab.co.uk or by calling us on **01458 850350**.