

# Accredited Registers Programme

## Notification of Change

### Summary of proposed changes

Notification of change from:

- [Association of Christians in Counselling and Linked Professions \(ACC\)](#)
- [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy \(BACP\)](#)
- [British Psychoanalytic Council \(BPC\)](#)
- [Human Givens Institute \(HGI\)](#)
- [National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society \(NCPS\)](#)
- [UK Council for Psychotherapy \(UKCP\)](#)

Once accredited any relevant changes that a register wishes to make will need to be assessed by the Authority to ensure ongoing compliance with the [Standards for Accredited Registers](#). Part of this assessment includes a review of information received from anyone sharing their experience. Below is a summary of the proposed changes for consideration.

<p><b>Summary of Proposed Changes</b></p>	<p>The six partner bodies within the SCoPEd partnership operate Accredited Registers for practitioners within the counselling and psychotherapy professions. They have adopted the <a href="#">SCoPEd framework</a>. Each register has published information about why they have done so, and their particular approach.</p> <p>'The SCoPEd framework categorizes therapist skills and training into three columns: A, B, and C. It aims to standardise the qualifications of counselors and psychotherapists, ensuring consistent care quality. This change intends to clarify the training and competencies expected at each level, aiding both professionals and the public in understanding therapists' qualifications.</p> <p>We will consider whether adoption of SCoPEd affects compliance with our Standards, including access to the registers, assurance of training, and presentation of registrant information. We will also consider potential impact on service users, registrants, employers, and commissioners of services.</p>
<p><b>Standards which may be affected</b></p>	<p>1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9</p>
<p><b>Proposed Timescales</b></p>	<p>The registers have adopted the SCoPEd framework.</p>