

# Assessment of clients for Counselling

For Qualified Counsellors (Diploma + 1 Year)

## Aims

CCS' Client Assessment training aims to develop students in four areas:  
Assessment for time limited and open term counselling.  
Working frame  
Risk Assessment  
Theoretical and practical considerations.

## Content

Purpose of Assessment  
The assessment task  
Risk assessment skills  
Dilemmas you may encounter  
Developing and integrating your own style  
Identifying clients unsuitable for counselling

Students will be required to arrange for themselves and carry out an assessment between workshops, for which they will receive supervision during the course.

**Time:** Saturdays 15 Jan and and 12 Feb 2011 9.15am – 5.00pm

**Venue** CCS

**Cost:** £125

**Course Leader Penny Spearman:** Having supervised client assessors for 6 years, Penny draws on 40 years of experience as an assessor and lecturer in social work; Deputy head of Counselling at WPF and therapist in mental health.

**Jan Irwin** Jan Irwin is a BACP Accredited Counsellor and qualified Supervisor. Having worked as an Assessor for a number of years Jan is Counselling Manager, including the Assessment team, at Chichester Counselling Services. She also works in private practice, including work with EAPs.

Booking slip for Client Assessment Training, 15 January and 12 February 2011

Name.....

Organisation .....

Address.....

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Tel:..... Fee enclosed: £125.....

email address.....

Please return this slip and your fee to the Office Manager, 32 Little London, Chichester, PO19 1PL  
Fees are returnable for bookings cancelled more than one week before the event, subject to deduction of a £10 administration charge. Fees are forfeit for cancelations one week or less beforehand.  
In the event of CCS cancelling this event, fees will be returned in full.