

1. Title of the certificate ^(en)

CPCAB Level 5 Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People (CYP-L5)

⁽¹⁾ In the original language

2. Translated title of the certificate ^(de)

⁽¹⁾ If applicable. This translation has no legal status.

3. Profile of skills and competences

Core Units:

There is 1 mandatory unit: Working as a counsellor with children and young people

Learning outcomes

The learner will be able to:

- Work safely, legally and ethically with children and young people (CYP)
- Facilitate a therapeutic relationship with CYP
- Understand and work with diversity in relation to CYP
- Work collaboratively, creatively and flexibly to engage CYP in counselling work
- Work with self awareness as a CYP counsellor
- Use theory, research and skills to work effectively with CYP
- Monitor and maintain professional practice and effectiveness as a CYP counsellor

Optional Units:

There are no optional units

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ⁽¹⁾

This qualification is designed to give learners the specialist knowledge, skills and competences to work as counsellors with children and young people aged 11-18. Potential job roles include but are not limited to:

- A counsellor employed by a School or College
- A counsellor in an agency or organisation which specialise in counselling children and young people
- A private counsellor working for an external organisation such as a school, youth club, wellness/mental health setting
- An 'adult' counsellor in independent practice wishing to extend their work to cover this age range
- A youth worker in the community
- An outreach worker with adolescents/teenagers

⁽¹⁾ If applicable

⁽¹⁾ Explanatory note

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

More information available at: <https://europa.eu/europass/en/recognition-skills-and-qualifications>

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5. Official basis of the certificate

<p>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate Address: Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB)</p> <p>PO Box 1768, Glastonbury, Somerset. BA6 8YP</p> <p>Telephone: 01458 850350</p> <p>Website: www.cpcab.co.uk</p> <p>E-mail: contact@cpcab.co.uk</p> <p>(CPCAB is a recognised Awarding Organisation in the United Kingdom.)</p>	<p>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</p> <p>Name: Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation</p> <p>Address: Earlsdon Park, 53-55 Butts Road, Coventry, CV1 3BH</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 303 3344</p> <p>Website: www.ofqual.gov.uk</p> <p>E-mail: info@ofqual.gov.uk</p>
<p>Level of the certificate (national or international) Level 5 in Qualifications & Credit Framework (QCF) Level 5 (EQF)</p>	<p>Grading scale / Pass requirements Grading scale - Pass Tutor assessment of candidate portfolio evidencing minimum assessment requirements.</p>
<p>Access to next level of education/training Provides access to Open University's Foundation Degree, Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision and higher level (HE) counselling qualifications.</p>	<p>International agreements N/A</p>
<p>Legal basis N/A</p>	

6. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training received	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (hours/weeks/months/years)
School-/training centre-based	61.50	120
Workplace-based	28.50	75
Accredited prior learning		
Total duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate		195 hours

Entry requirements
 Candidates must have achieved the CPCAB *Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling* (TC-L4) or its RPL equivalent (minimum 420 Guided Learning Hours), in addition to appropriate pre-TC-L4 (or equivalent) training.

Additional information
 The qualification has been rated at 44 credits.
 Full qualification details are available on the register; [The Register of Regulated Qualifications: CPCAB Level 5 Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People \(RQF\) details \(ofqual.gov.uk\)](http://www.ofqual.gov.uk)

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system) available at:
[Home Page \(enic.org.uk\)](http://www.enic.org.uk)

National reference point
<http://www.uknpr.org.uk>