



We offer the public assurance that our registrants adhere to a code of ethics, have insurance and meet all the high standards needed to be on our accredited register.

Our register is accredited by the Professional Standards Authority under the Accredited Register programme.

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INFORMATION

The National Counselling Society is a Not for Profit professional association for Counsellors and Psychotherapists. The Society plays a significant role in developing and supporting our profession, members, and training providers, and has a strong commitment to public protection.

## When looking for a counsellor, we advise you choose one on an Accredited Register

The National Counselling Society's Register of Counsellors has been accredited under a programme set up by the Department of Health, and administered by the Professional Standards Authority who are an independent body accountable to Parliament.



The Accreditation Mark is a way for the general public to identify a competent counsellor.

The National Counselling Society's Accredited Register offers you a way to find a counsellor who is on an Accredited Register. This means that the counsellors meet our high standards, and offers you peace of mind and enhanced protection.

## The Accredited Register programme

Harry Cayton, Chief Executive of the Professional Standards Authority said:



“We are very pleased to accredit The National Counselling Society's register of counsellors. Bringing counselling professionals into a broad framework of assurance is good for patients, service users and the public and is the best way to promote quality. The programme offers enhanced consumer protection to anyone looking for counselling services, and gives counsellors the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment.”



## Benefits to you?

**The Accredited Register programme offers enhanced protection to anyone looking for counselling services and includes:**

Members of the public seeking a Qualified Counsellor

Qualified Counsellors seeking Accreditation



Counsellors on our register will display the Accredited Register quality mark, as a sign that they belong to a register which meets the Authority's rigorous standards. In future, members of the public will be encouraged to choose a practitioner who belongs to an accredited register.



Search for a counsellor on our Accredited Register

[nationalcounsellingsociety.org](http://nationalcounsellingsociety.org)



For further information on the choice of Accredited Registers available, visit the Authority's website [www.professionalstandards.org.uk/accredited-registers/](http://www.professionalstandards.org.uk/accredited-registers/)