**This is an accessible version of the PDF - BACP Senior accredited member with a Level 7 wants to apply for revised senior accreditation July 24.**

**Senior accredited member**

Aligned to column B of the SCoPEd framework

Wants to apply for the revised senior accreditation and be aligned to column C of the SCoPEd framework

**Qualifications, training and experience**

* Level 7 (or equivalent) counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification.
* Minimum of 160 hours’ personal therapy and/or personal development work that has contributed to self-awareness, applicable to therapeutic practice.

**What next?**

* You can continue to practice column C competences from the SCoPEd framework where you have the right skills, knowledge, training and experience to do so.
* You can apply for senior accreditation via our temporary accreditation mechanism (available until early 2026) by:
	+ submitting evidence that you have a Level 7 (or equivalent) counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification
	+ submitting evidence of 160 hours of personal therapy/personal development work you have engaged in that has contributed to self-awareness which is applicable to therapeutic practice
	+ providing a personal statement giving evidence against a range of criteria that reflect the different competences within the SCoPEd framework
	+ providing a Supervisor’s statement
* While you can continue to use the title senior accredited until your 2025 / 2026 renewal date, your title will change to accredited from that date until your application is submitted and is successful.