

# Senior accredited member

(without a Level 7 (or equivalent) counselling and/or psychotherapy qualification)

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

- Successfully completed a BACP accredited course or a professional counselling or psychotherapy course.
- Minimum 160 hours of 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 new senior accreditation routes which consider CPD and experience, opening in early 2026 – more details of these routes will be made available in due course.
- 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.