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**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.