

British Association of Play Therapists**BAPT:
FULL MEMBERSHIP FORM
[Overseas Trained Applicants
Working in the UK]****BAPT Sub Committee Members: Overseas Applications**

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[Overseas FULL Membership Application]

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3. LETTER OF COMPARABILITY : UK NARIC

You will need to supply a **letter of comparability** from the UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre in order to validate your training.

UK NARIC is the national agency for providing this service on behalf of the Department for Education and Skills [DfES]. They are the sole official information provider on the comparability of international qualifications from over 180 countries.

UK NARIC services can provide essential help in your progression towards employment and further study in the UK. Their guidance will better help you to identify the best options and choices for employment, study and professional status in line with UK requirements for overseas applicants.

Look at the NARIC Recognition and Evaluation Service section which recognises international awards and provides clear indications of the comparable level of your qualifications from another country.

As a starting point visit their web site www.naric.org.uk

or write to:

**UK Naric,
Oriol House,
Oriol Road,
Cheltenham,
GLOS. GL50 1XP.**

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4. Statement of Practice

Tell us about yourself

To help us support your application for membership to the British Association of Play Therapists, we are interested in hearing about the training and experience you have gained using Play Therapy with children.

It would be helpful if you could provide a description of your work, using about a thousand words. We recommend you refer to the UK's Health Professions Council – “Standards of Proficiency” for Arts Therapists as a further guide [www.hpc-uk.org]. The following areas might be useful to include:

1. The type of professional role and areas you are involved in.
2. Where/whom you receive your referrals from.
3. How you work with other professionals, carers and family involved in a child's care.
4. A general description of the variety of needs, ages, backgrounds and reasons why children are referred to you
[N.B. please do not give specific details of any individual child you have worked with].
5. A general description of how you set up, develop and end work with a child, maintaining their confidentiality balanced with any child protection issues which may arise.
6. Methods used in your practice and why, with reference to any theoretical foundations which underpin your work.
7. How you document your work; reflect on your role and evaluate any outcomes with children, providing examples of assessment and evaluation tools you use to help develop evidence based practise.
8. Who supervises you and what your supervision arrangements are.
9. Further professional training you have gained since qualifying and how this helps in your work.
10. Suggestions about how you would like to develop your practice e.g. ideas for researching a particular area of interest in your work with children.

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6. Legal and Disciplinary Proceedings

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence in the UK? Yes No

Have you ever been disciplined by a professional or regulatory body in the UK or elsewhere? Yes No

Have you ever had civil proceedings brought against you in the UK or elsewhere? Yes No

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide details:

7. Health Declaration

You will need to supply a health reference from a doctor who has either:

Known you in a professional capacity for 3 years

or

After a physical examination

N.B. They will need to verify that your health does not affect your ability to practise your profession.

Have you included your health reference? Yes No

Are you suffering from any condition that may impair your ability to practice? Yes No

If you have answered yes to the previous question, please provide details:

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8. Declaration of Information

I declare that I have read, understood and will keep to the British Association of Play Therapists' [BAPT] standards of conduct and code of ethics ["An Ethical Basis for Good Practice in Play Therapy" – www.bapt.uk.com/ethicalbasis.htm]

I understand that BAPT will only use the information provided in performing its functions in assessing applications from overseas applicants for membership to this professional body.

I declare that the information given in this form and within any supporting statements is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date: ____/____/____

DISCLAIMER:

Your application will be processed on behalf of BAPT as quickly as possible, and once it has been considered, we will notify you of our decision in writing. BAPT accepts no liability for loss or expense you may incur whilst waiting for your application to be approved.

As part of the assessment process of your application by BAPT you will be required to pay a **SCRUTINY FEE** OF :-

£ 200. 00 made out to:- **British Association of Play Therapists**

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CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Please ensure you have provided the following:

- 1) A legible photocopy of your passport **OR** DVLA/EEA driving-license **OR** national identity card **OR** EU photo identity card
- 2) A legible copy of your birth or adoption certificate or other appropriate evidence
- 3) A **SECURELY ATTACHED** passport photo
- 4) An Embassy reference
- 5) Two character references of which one must be from your last relevant employment. You should also have one including relevant academic history.
- 6) A health reference
- 7) Legible photocopies of your Professional Insurance **PLUS** Police Check
[In the UK these are called Personal Indemnity Insurance and Criminal Records Bureau Check [CRB Check] respectively and you will need to supply your country's equivalent versions].
- 8) Legible copies of Qualification Documents/Certificates
- 9) A NARIC Assessment of Education and Training Level
- 10) A completed, signed and dated Full Membership Form for Overseas Applicants, including a Statement of Practice and details of your professional background and training.
- 11) A “scrutiny fee” of £ 200.00 made out to British Association of Play Therapists

Please retain a photocopy of your completed application for your own records.

**THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO
THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PLAY THERAPISTS.**

On behalf of BAPT,

Dr. A Cattanach; S. Hanson; A. Webster

[Sub-Committee – Overseas Applications for membership to BAPT, 2006]