

WELCOME TO GPTI - TRAINEE INFO



As a Trainee, GPTI know that there can be an overwhelming amount of information, and so we wanted to put a crib sheet together to have GPTI's bit of it in one place.

I also wanted to introduce myself, I am Katherine - the administrator for GPTI, and a good starting point for information on any processes or procedure. If you ever have any questions, you can email me at admin@gpti.org.uk, or call on 07908 156 721.

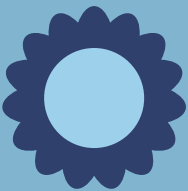
Unless otherwise stated, I am your initial contact point within GPTI.

What is GPTI?

GPTI (Gestalt Psychotherapy and Training Institute) is here as your partner through training, and as a qualified psychotherapist. Set up to extend the reach of gestalt in the UK, encourage more people to seek out and train within gestalt, and set and uphold high standards of gestalt psychotherapeutic practice.

We are your accrediting body, meaning we work with MGC, UKCP and UKAGP to validate your trainee status. We make sure that your training fits what is needed for accreditation, organise the marking of your final pieces of work, and are in touch with UKCP about your membership level, to enable your membership there. We work with you to coordinate your journey to accreditation, and are here to answer any questions. Post accreditation we process all of the information and documentation that UKCP needs for you to be accredited, and organise and support you through your five-year reaccreditations, and beyond.

The strongest part of GPTI is the community, and we are delighted to welcome you into it.



British Gestalt Journal (BGJ)

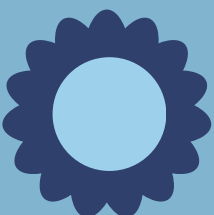
As part of your GPTI membership, you will get two copies annually of the BGJ, now electronic, or in get hard copies if you prefer.

GPTI also holds the BGJ electronic back catalogue. As a member, you have access to these.

Bursary

GPTI offers a bursary of £750 per year to a GPTI Trainee Member. The application window is from April to July for the following academic year.

There are also bursaries available via UKCP (info on their website), and MGC.



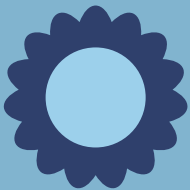
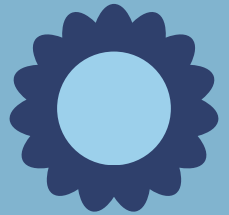
JISCMAIL

GPTI has two online discussion forums which you are invited to join. One is specifically for Trainees to share information and ask questions in a private space. The other is for all GPTI Members, and is a great place for discussion, debate, and finding out about events and other resources.

Newsletter

Our Newsletter comes out three times a year, and is full of fascinating articles, you will get this automatically as a GPTI Member. You are actively encouraged to write something for publication, or get involved in editing the Newsletter.

Email gpticommunications@gmail.com to get involved.



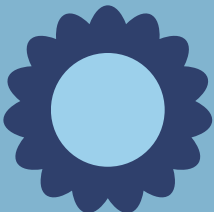
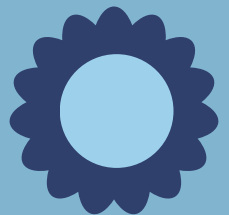
Hardship Fund

GPTI wishes to acknowledge and support its members in these sometimes challenging times of financial insecurity. It offers a one off financial support to cover GPTI's membership fees. It is an expression of GPTI's desire to be accessible and open to all.

Applications come to me, and are seen by Accredited Members of the Exec, and are treated in strict confidence.

GPTI Conference

GPTI alternates between a One-Day, and Residential Annual Conference, usually in October. These are excellent opportunities to meet fellow gestaltists, take part in discussions and workshops, and Trainees are actively encouraged to offer workshops, and get involved with the organisation and planning of the event.



GPTI Committees

GPTI has three internal Committees, the Executive Council, Ethics Committee, and Training Standards Committee. They can variously be reached at exec@gpti.org.uk, ethics@gpti.org.uk, and tsc@gpti.org.uk.

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