

Hi

My names Catherine I'm in my final year of my BA Counselling and psychotherapy and I have concerns around the impact of the regulation and what it means for me in my final year and my fellow class mates. I feel that we need to be considered and to know where we stand although I'm aware it is all still in talks between the two governing bodies I feel people should be allocated to have ongoing contact with colleges and we should have regular updates as our future and careers are at stake should we miss the required criteria due to the college current requirements in conjunction with lacp hours for pre accreditation. Not to mention the fact we cannot take payment and it may mean having to do a masters which is more money and two more years of free working if you are required to be accredited to take payment when regulation comes in. It seems to me that although I agree accreditation is needed for the safety of the public and to make sure professional standards are met it is also being used as a means to keep people from going into the career unless they come from a background of money. Which in itself limits a lot of people with personal experience from being able to get into the career.

Best regards,

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