

GUIDANCE ON CLIENT CONTRIBUTIONS

We require clients to contribute towards each session they have with one of our counsellors. We are a small independent charity and we rely heavily on clients contributions to enable us to deliver our service.

Our counsellors are professionally qualified. Some give us their time voluntarily, and we pay our qualified counsellors sessional rates. It takes two and a half years of external training and professionally-supervised clinical practice to become a couple counsellor. It costs us over £15,000 for a counsellor to reach the required professional standard. After qualification counsellors undergo mandatory external training and professional supervision to maintain their Relationships Scotland Accreditation.

Family Income	Suggested Contribution
Above £60,000	£65 per appointment
£50,000-£59,000	£55 per appointment
£40,000-£49,000	£45 per appointment
£30,000-£39,000	£35 per appointment
£20,000-£29,000	£25 per appointment
£19,000 or less	£20 per appointment
Unemployed	£10 per appointment

For those who are in financial hardship, or are experiencing difficulties in paying for their everyday routine expenditure, we can negotiate a reduction or waive contributions if necessary. Please let us know if you are struggling.

Contributions can be paid online by Debit/Credit Card: We will email or text you a link for this to a secure payment page, or by Bank Transfer:

Account Name: ARGYLL COUPLE COUNSELLING
Sort Code: 83-16-27
Account Number: 00146872