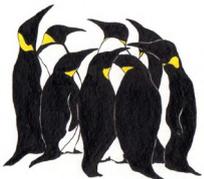


# IGA Diploma In Groupwork Practice Diploma Year (York)

For students who  
have completed an IGA  
Foundation or Introductory  
Course (or equivalent)

13 Fridays and 2  
Saturdays between  
6th October 2017 &  
23rd June 2018.

Successful completion  
can lead to Associate  
Membership of the  
IGA as a Groupwork  
Practitioner.



**York Groupwork Ltd.**

## Who Takes Part?

The diploma year is open to students who have completed the IGA foundation course (or equivalent accredited prior learning assessed by a panel). The two years of training do not need to immediately follow one another.



## The Syllabus

The syllabus for the diploma year includes the theory and practice of group analysis; concepts of group therapy, including other approaches, applications of groupwork in health and social care and research and evaluation.

Seminars are led by experienced practitioners in their fields. There will be 6 median groups, where the foundation and diploma years combine. Two work reflection group sessions in the afternoons provide the opportunity to apply 'group analytic thinking in action' to students' own work in the group settings. In April 2017, there is also a 'National Learning Experience' (NLE) event for all IGA Diploma students across the UK.



## How do I apply?

Application process: Completion of an application form and panel interview with course staff and an external group analyst. There is a non-returnable application fee of £250 for this process, credited as a deposit against the course fee for successful applicants. Please discuss your application with the course convenor before sending in your application form and deposit.

Those wanting to join a block therapy group will have a consultation with the group conductor, for which there is an additional fee.

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Powerful learning,  
academically and  
experientially

- Consultant Psychiatrist

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I have never felt so held,  
supported, encouraged in a  
learning environment before –  
an amazing experience.

- Senior Therapist (non-degree holder)

## Qualification & Progression

Assessment of students' work is undertaken through a combination of written work, (a trial essay and two assessed essays), a minimum attendance requirement and a report from the work reflection group supervisor. Students are registered as student members of the IGA and have access to the library, a substantial virtual learning environment of relevant reading and other facilities.

On successful completion of the diploma year, students receive the award of Diploma in Groupwork Practice and may apply to the IGA for Associate Membership as a Group Work Practitioner. This is subject to providing evidence of satisfactory clinical practice in running a group under external supervision.

If students are not able to submit this evidence by the end of the course year, they have the opportunity to submit the clinical practice evidence and gain Groupwork Practitioner status at a later date.



## Optional Course Components

- ◇ Students are encouraged to be in group-analytic psychotherapy during the course. We offer an intensive therapy group option on the Saturday following the course day – see the website for details.
- ◇ External supervision can be arranged for those students requiring this.

## Fees

Self-funding candidates have the option to pay by 9 monthly standing order payments of £290, total course fee of £2860 (including deposit of £250). Organisations pay a standard fee of £3160, but receive a 25% discount on the second place if funding two people. Fees include NLE costs (except travel and accommodation). Bursaries are available, please see the York Groupwork website.



## Dates

The course runs from 9.45 – 5.00 as follows:

**Initial weekend:** 6th - 7th October

**Fridays:** 20th October, 3rd November, 24th November, 15th December, 5th January, 26th January, 16th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 1st June

**Concluding weekend:** 22nd - 23rd June.

**National Learning Experience:**

Friday 27th April (evening),  
Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April (days).  
Venue: to be confirmed.



## Venue

We meet at the St Bede's Centre, Blossom Street, York, a well-equipped, accessible training facility 5 minutes walk from York Rail Station.

Rail travel distances: Leeds (30 minutes), Sheffield (50 minutes), Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Peterborough & Hull (one hour), London (two hours).



## Further training

Students who have undertaken appropriate group-analytic psychotherapy during the diploma will be eligible to apply for the Qualifying Course in Group Analysis, completed over a minimum of two and a half further years, with the opportunity to qualify with the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy.

## Equal Opportunities

York Groupwork Ltd. was established in 2008 to develop group analytic training in this region. More than 110 students have already undertaken our diploma and foundation courses and several hundred our regular introductory day and other workshops.

We seek to promote equal opportunities and accessibility to training. We work with applicants to support them in seeking funding for the course and will advise on the bursaries available:- as group analysts, we value difference, encourage an understanding of cultural diversity and seek to live out these values in our work.



## Diploma Year Staff Team

- ◇ **Co-Convenors:**  
Christopher Davies, Sally King
- ◇ **Large Group Conductor:** Chris Powell
- ◇ **Work Reflection Group Supervisors:**  
Sally King, Sara Perren

Seminar leaders for the diploma year are senior clinicians specialising in their fields.



**Closing date for Applications:  
Wednesday 22nd September 2017**

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Personally and academically rich learning experience, which I have valued hugely.

- Clinical Psychologist

**To find out more or to apply  
for a place, please contact:**

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