



FORUM

for COUNSELLORS & PSYCHOTHERAPISTS
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Dear Forum Member,

If it is not too late – Happy New Year!

It has been some time since our AGM last October and many things have happened in the world since then. Hoping that you are well and coping with world events and the current lockdown.

The Events Team has once again been working in the background to make sure that FORUM can continue. Following a recent meeting of the Team, some decisions have been made that you, as a member, need to be informed about – ALL GOOD I hasten to add.

Firstly:

Your free membership period will be carried on to October 2021, when there will be a review of the situation. This also means that anyone wishing to join Forum as a new member may do so for free. However, they will still have to complete the appropriate Application Form, which can be found on our website.

Please note - the website is currently being updated and should be completed soon.

Secondly:

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2021 from 6.30pm until 8.30pm

When we are planning another “OPEN FORUM” evening via Zoom. The event is FREE.

Our presenter for the evening will be Neville Tomlinson, our treasurer, who has just completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Autism and Asperger Syndrome at Sheffield Hallam University. Neville has two autistic children and his partner (their mum) was diagnosed last year, so this is a subject close to his heart.

The title of Neville's talk is:

“How do you feel today?”

Is the counselling profession doing enough to understand and serve the needs of autistic clients?

This is a topic that is likely to be of interest to all therapists, regardless of modality.

There will be opportunities for questions and interaction.

Details will be sent to you soon, with information on how to book your place.
Attendees will be entitled to a certificate for two hours of CPD

Very best wishes to you all, and I look forward to seeing you on 11 March.

Linda Widdows
Secretary
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