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Name of Organisation	No. of members	Overlap with other organisations' registers	Member of another organisation	Entry to membership	Complaints process
United Kingdom Association for Psychotherapeutic Counselling	112 registrants	No	Not known	UKAPC accredits training and lays out training requirements which member organisations must follow including core curriculum and number of hours in practice	UKACP's complaints process is followed when that of the member organisation has been exhausted. UKAPC publishes a Code of Ethics and Professional Practice
Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals	500 (200 are counsellors)	No	Not known	FDAP membership is open to anyone working or training in the field of drugs and alcohol. Either individual or affiliated organisation	Complaints process looks at breach of Code of Practice. Complaint must be related to events within the last three years. Complaint goes through initial consideration process before referral for a hearing. Range of sanctions from written warning to expulsion. Member complained against can appeal the decision.
Metanoia Institute	700 students (500 therapists, 200 counsellors) & over 650 graduates	Not known	Metanoia is an organisational member of many organisations, including both the BACP and the UKCP. It is an ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)	Different levels of membership depending on whether the individual has completed a Metanoia training course.	Complaints process looks at breach of Code of Practice. Complaint should be related to events within the last three years. Complaint goes through initial consideration process before referral for adjudication. Range of sanctions from an apology to expulsion. Member complained against can appeal the decision

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Counsellors and Psychotherapists in Primary Care	800	Around 40 register with UKCP. Others accredited with BACP (no information on those numbers)	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)	To become a full member an applicant has to meet the training standards set by CPC. This includes a minimum number of hours in practice and in supervision.	Complaints process looks at breach of Code of Practice. Complaint must be related to events within the last three years. CPC has a mediation procedure which can be adopted following a complaint about a member. Complaint goes through initial consideration process before referral for a hearing. Range of sanctions from written warning to expulsion. Member complained against can appeal the decision.
United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy	5200	large amount of overlap with many other organisations	No	The usual requirement is the completion of a masters level course in psychotherapy or an accredited course in psychotherapeutic counselling which meets the requirements of the training standards of the relevant UKCP modality section.	Complainants are invited to complain to the relevant member organisation first. If at the end of the process the complainant believes there were problems with the member organisation's procedures, or that the findings were unreasonable or unjust, they can appeal through UKCP's Central Final Appeal Procedure.
Re.Vision		50 UKCP registered graduate members	Counselling training accredited by BACP, psychotherapy training accredited by UKCP. Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)	To become a member the individual completes training offered by Re.Vision	BACP members would be subject to BACP complaints process. Other members subject to Re.Vision complaints process. Complaints should be related to events in the last three years. Informal mediation phase followed by formal investigation if the complaint is not resolved. Sanctions range from a requirement to improve to termination of membership. Member complained against can appeal the decision.
British Association for Dramatherapy	approx. 213			To become a full member an applicant has to be HPC registered.	BADth has a Code of Practice.

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<p>UK Association for Humanistic Psychology Practitioners</p>	<p>400</p>	<p>Partial. For all but 10 members UKAHP is the primary membership organisation</p>	<p>Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)</p>	<p>For full membership minimum 450 hours of specified tutor contact training for counsellor accreditation and minimum 900 hours for psychotherapist accreditation, plus other requirements</p>	<p>Complaints process includes a mediation stage. If that is not successful the complaint is referred on to an investigation stage and then on to a hearing. Sanctions range from a requirement to improve to termination of membership. Member complained against can appeal the decision.</p>
<p>British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies</p>	<p>6788</p>	<p>Joint register of accredited members with AREBT.</p>		<p>BABCP & AREBT have a joint accreditation process which determines entry as an accredited member. Process requires completion of an application form showing evidence that the applicant meets criteria in training, supervision CPD and other areas.</p>	<p>Complaints committee investigates all complaints received. Recommendations are made from the Complaints Committee to a Disciplinary Committee which has a majority of lay members and a lay chair. Various sanctions available up to exclusion from the register.</p>
<p>KCC Foundation</p>	<p>200</p>	<p>possibly with BACP (numbers not known)</p>	<p>Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Family, Couple, Sexual and Systemic Section (FCSST)</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed training run by KCCF. At present this is the MSc in Systemic Therapy.</p>	<p>There is a complaints procedure for members of the register and for the training.</p>
<p>Person Centred Therapy Scotland</p>	<p>270</p>	<p>all members will also be members of BACP, COSCA, BPS, UKCP or AHPP</p>		<p>Applicants must have completed a training course accredited by the Association or BACP. They must be working and supervised as a person centred therapist.</p>	<p>One of the membership requirements is that the member is an individual member of a professional organisation with an official complaints procedure.</p>

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The Counselling Society	approx. 2000	10% overlap with other organisations		Members must complete an accredited course or meet specified training hours and supervision requirements or demonstrate that they have completed the necessary units of training and practice. Accredited membership also offered.	The Counselling Society has a Code of Ethics. Complaints must be lodged within three years of the alleged breach. Allegation must be a breach of the Code of Ethics. Complaint goes to a Professional Conduct Hearing to decide whether the complaint is proved and then if proved impose a sanction. Sanctions range from an apology to termination. Members can appeal against a decision
Association for Cognitive Analytic Therapy	128 CAT Psychotherapists & 317 CAT Practitioners	CAT Psychotherapists have membership in UKCP. Overlap may also exist with Royal College of Psychiatry, British Psychological Society or Royal College of Nursing	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)	ACAT has established criteria for accrediting practitioners and psychotherapists, approved by UKCP.	ACAT has a written Complaints Procedure and Ethics Panel for dealing with complaints about members.
Relate	200 registered supervisors & 2000 registered practitioners	partial but information not known		Relate has criteria for membership of the register of supervisors and will have criteria for membership of its practitioner register.	There are arrangements in place for considering complaints about members of the register of supervisors. There will be similar arrangements for the practitioner register.
Relationship Scotland	Membership consisting of 23 Local Services across Scotland.	Not known	COSCA	Most counsellors are trained through a Diploma in Couple Counselling.	Informal complaints process which is then followed by a formal process if the complaint is not resolved. There is an appeal process.
College of Psychoanalysts	140	All members with other psychoanalytic organisations in UK and abroad. Most are registered with either UKCP or BPC		Applicants must meet membership criteria including completion of a training course in psychoanalysis, sufficient clinical practice under training and evidence of personal analysis	The College has a Code of Professional Conduct. Any complaint that a member is in breach of the code is heard by the Professional Conduct Panel of the College.

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National Register of Hypnotherapists and Psychotherapists	477		Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Hypno-psychotherapy Section	Open to those who have completed training with UKCP & to a graduate of NCHP	Complaints originally considered by Board of Directors to see if it needs to be referred on or can go for mediation. If referred on to a hearing then decision made by representatives from Board of Directors. Member can appeal both within NRHP and also to UKCP Central Final Appeals Process.
British Association of Play Therapists	247 Full members, 71 student members, 60 associates	some overlap with BACP and UKCP although exact numbers unknown		Applicants must demonstrate that they have completed a BAPT accredited qualifying programme, a named supervisor and a current CRB check. From 2009 qualification to become a registered Play Therapist will require completion of 450 hrs supervised practice.	Complaints must be within three years of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct. There is an informal complaints resolution process as well as a formal process if the complaint can not be resolved. If the complaint is referred to a hearing there are a number of sanctions from supervision to suspension of membership. There is an appeal process.
Association of Christian Counsellors	Information not available	Not known		Information not available	Information not available
Association for Family Therapy	2000 members	640 registered with UKCP. Others Likely to be registered with professional practice other than psychotherapy	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Family, Couple, Sexual and Systemic Section (FCSST)	Applicants must have completed an AFT accredited course. Training delivered at different levels with criteria for each level	AFT has a Code of Ethics and Practice. If complaint could represent a serious breach, the complaint is investigated and then referred to a committee hearing. There is also a mediation and conciliation process where the complaint does not involve serious misconduct. There is an appeals process.
Association of Child Psychotherapists	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available

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Minster Institute	130	All UKCP registered. ~15% BACP accredited	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic & Integrative Section (HIPS). Accredited organisational member of BACP. Also member of UK ATC, UK API, EAP and EACPI	Applicants must have completed their training programmes, show evidence of completing a minimum of 450 supervised clinical practice hours, have testimonies from current clinical supervisors and show evidence of CPD.	There is a complaints and grievances procedure for considering complaints against members.
Cambridge Society for Psychotherapy	60	Most registered with UKCP. ~8% members of other organisations	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)	Applicants must have completed an approved qualification or demonstrate alternative experience.	Arrangements for considering complaints in line with UKCP guidelines.
Association for Group and Individual Psychotherapy	119	unknown	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)	AGIP has a detailed training process which complies with the UKCP's Training Standards and the CPJA's competencies for psychoanalytic practice.	AGIP has a clear and detailed complaints process which complies with the UKCP's Ethics and Professional Conduct requirements and also with the CPJA's Complaints and Disciplinary Processes.
Association for Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy	1391 accredited members	no overlap with other professional memberships		AREBT run an accreditation scheme alongside the REBT	AREBT has a complaints process similar to the BABCP one.
Bath Centre for Psychotherapy & Counselling	86 psychotherapists, 74 counsellors & 92 trainees	~80% overlap with BACP	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)		Complaints must be made within three years of the event. Informal stage involving mediation leading to formal stage if complaint not resolved. Sanctions range from requirement to improve to removal from register.

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British Psychological Society	46,000. 13,000 competent to provide psychological therapies			Applicants must meet the Graduate Basis for Registration and then become Chartered with membership of a relevant division.	BPS has a complaints process for dealing with concerns.
Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships	Information not available	Not known	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)	Entrance to full membership is by completing TCCR's Psychotherapy training.	Information not available
British Association for Sexual and Relationship Therapy	Awaiting information from membership questionnaire	About 1/3 registered with UKCP.	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Family, Couple, Sexual and Systemic Section (FCSST)	BASRT offers general and accredited membership. To become a general member applicants must either be involved in research or practice in sexual/couple/relationship therapy	Complaints should be within a five year period. Complaints are investigated and if appropriate sent for mediation. If mediation is not appropriate, the complaint is referred to a Complaints Panel. Trustees then look at the Complaints Panel decision and decide if any sanctions are appropriate. Sanctions range from requirement to improve to expulsion. There is an appeals process.
British Psychoanalytic Council	1200 (increase to 1400 by April 09)	140 registrants members of Royal College of Psychiatry, 150 Association of Child Psychotherapists, 250 Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists in the NHS, <100 members of BACP or UKCP		Applicants must have qualified from one of their 10 member institutions' training courses. Each member institution has its own specific standards and criteria but BPC also sets standards of education and training.	All BCP registrants are governed by a single Code of Ethics and single Complaints Procedure. The Complaints Procedure allows a range of sanctions where a complaint has been found against a member including removal. The decision making process involves lay members both at screening committee and at the professional conduct panel.

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Register for Evidence based Hypnotherapy and Psychotherapy	40 (anticipated grow to 300-500 within next 2 years)		Register is associate member of UK Confederation of Hypnotherapy Organisations	Registrants must complete an appropriate training in evidence-based hypnotherapy and psychotherapy.	The Register has a complaints officer with a published code of practice and procedures.
British Association for Person Centred Approach	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Every member of BAPCA is required to be a member of an organisation with an enforceable code of ethics.
Council for Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis (UKCP section)	1200	Overlap with British Psychoanalytic Council	UKCP Modality Section	Section of UKCP	Section of UKCP
Play Therapy United Kingdom	633	10% overlap with other organisations	affiliated with Play Therapy International (PTI)	Different levels of membership. Members must have completed a recognised/accredited award.	Complaint must be lodged within 3 years of the event. Mediation is encouraged before the complaint comes to a formal decision process.
International Society of Professional Counsellors	197	~20% with CCC, BACP and UKCP		Membership entry is at 4 levels. Student, associate, full and fellow. Membership is granted on levels of training and experience.	If a client complains about a member the member is contacted and asked to respond. The client making the complaint is then notified of the response. If the complaint is then pursued there is a hearing with the member which is in the presence of 3 board members and 3 outside people. The client & the member is then contacted with details of the outcome of the hearing. There is the right to appeal by members and clients.
Association for Humanistic Psychology in Britain	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available	Information not available

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Guild of Psychotherapists	250		Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)	Trainees complete the training offered by the Guild.	Complaint must be lodged within 3 years of the event. Complaint is passed to the Ethics Committee which decides whether it should go further. Conciliation offered but if unsuccessful sent to a hearing. Sanctions range from written warning to expulsion. Members can appeal.
National Association of Counsellors, Hypnotherapists and Psychotherapists	~100	little overlap	Not known	Different membership criteria based on whether a counsellor, hypnotherapists and psychotherapists	Company Secretary decides whether the complaint should be investigated. Complaint then considered at a disciplinary hearing. Sanctions range from a private verbal reprimand to blacklisting a member.
Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland	700 (580 individual & 120 organisational)	36 counsellor members also members of BACP		Different levels of membership ranging from student to accredited. Practitioner members must meet requirements around number of hours, supervision and CPD	Complaint must be submitted within three years of the events. Complaint considered by Chief Executive and then considered by investigation panel. If case to answer, recommended that it goes to mediation first. If mediation unsuccessful, referred to complaints panel. Sanctions include termination of membership.
London Association of Primal Psychotherapists	63 (at different membership levels)	UKCP	Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Humanistic and Integrative Section (HIPS)	Different levels of membership. To become a full member individuals must have completed the academic requirements of the course as well as meeting supervision & personal therapy requirements	Information not available

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<p>British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy</p>	<p>30,379 individual 1,157 organisational membership</p>	<p>~20% of UKCP and 9% BCP registrants belong to BACP</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Different levels of membership. Applicants for membership must have completed a minimum of 1 yr qualification in counselling/psychotherapy with supervised placements.</p>	<p>Complaints should be within 3 years of end of professional relationship or alleged misconduct. Complaint referred to a pre hearing assessment panel which decides whether it should be referred. Range of sanctions available at professional conduct hearing. Members can appeal the decision</p>
<p>British Association for Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Supervision</p>	<p>>200</p>	<p>all members registered with UKCP, BACP, UKRC or BPC</p>	<p>Ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)</p>	<p>Members must be registered with UKCP/BPC or accredited with BACP.</p>	<p>Information not available</p>
<p>WPF Therapy</p>	<p>~200 trainees</p>	<p>Qualified trainees become members of Foundation of Psychotherapy and Counselling</p>	<p>WPF is a member of BACP and is an ordinary Member Organisation of UKCP within the Council of Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis Section (CPJA)</p>	<p>Organisation does not have members but has trainees undertaking training.</p>	<p>They share a code of ethics with the Foundation for Psychotherapy and Counselling.</p>