# Find an Email Counselling Academy

Flexible and accessible counselling by email available now

Find a professional qualified counsellor with specialist training in email counselling

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## What is email counselling?

Counselling by email is a fantastic accessible way to access professional support from a therapist without having to commit to a set time.

You write and process your thoughts at a time that suits you and receive a weekly comprehensive reply from your personal therapist. The number of words and time frame to send/receive your counselling emails are agreed in advance with your therapist.

<u>6 reasons so many people choose counselling by email:</u>

- 1. more privacy as you can't be overheard
- 2. write at a time that suits you
- 3. take your time to read and respond to your counsellor
- 4. easier to open up about embarrassing topics
- 5. don't need to show your face/voice
- 6. re-read your counsellor's words as many times as you need





## Who are the counsellors listed?

#### Are the counsellors listed qualified?

Yes, all counsellors listed have completed initial counsellor training at university/college in the UK and are professional members of a recognised registration body. Check out their independent websites for validation of this.

#### Have counsellors listed completed training in email counselling?

Yes, all counsellors listed have completed specialist email counselling training with Email Counselling Academy (ECA).

### Do counsellors listed undertake any additional training to maintain their specialist skills?

Yes, all counsellors listed are signed up to the ECA professional membership. This means they have regular access to reflect on and maintain their specialist skills in email counselling with monthly member sessions and professional supervision.

#### Do counsellors listed work for ECA?

No, all counsellors work independently from ECA. Therefore, whilst every effort is made to maintain a professional list, no responsibility can be taken for the quality of care you receive.





## How to use this list

## What's the difference between foundation and advanced email counsellors?

Advanced email counsellors have undertaken an additional specialist course with ECA which is a longer and more in-depth training. Foundation email counsellors have completed the initial foundational training only. Counsellors are listed in order of when they joined the list with the advanced counsellors first.

#### How do I choose a counsellor?

Each counsellor lists their specialist areas of interest and age groups they work with. If you see a counsellor that may be a good match for what you're looking for, take a look at their website to read more.

#### How do I set up email sessions with a counsellor on the list?

To make an enquiry to start email sessions please contact the counsellor directly using their email address listed.





In the following pages you'll find a list of qualified counsellors who have successfully completed specialist additional training in Email Counselling with Email Counselling Academy (ECA).

This list is updated 3 times per year. To ensure you have the most recent copy check the date on the front of this booklet. For the most up to date version check the ECA website. The newest version will likely have a longer list of counsellors to choose from.

If you're a counsellor interested in training in email counselling, please see: <u>www.emailcounsellingacademy.com</u>





## Advanced Email Counsellors

#### **Madeleine Ayling**

Specialist areas of interest: Eczema, ADHD, autism, anxiety, LGBTQ+ Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Sept 2023 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>Blackcatcounselling@proton.me</u> <u>https://blackcatcounselling.co.uk</u>

#### **Caroline Keen**

Specialist areas of interest: Chronic Health, Disability, Life transitions, Trauma, Stress Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed May 2024 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>Caroline\_KeenCWP@proton.me</u> <u>www.connectedwellbeingpsychotherapy.com</u>

#### **Susie Lotherington**

Specialist areas of interest: Anxiety, Depression, LGBTQ+, Self-harm, Trauma

Age group works with: All ages

ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Jan 2024

ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>susielotherington@proton.me</u>

Currently no link to info available online



## Advanced Email Counsellors

#### Kathryn Wright

Specialist areas of interest: Stress, relationships, life changes, self-worth Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Sept 2023 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>kwcounselling@proton.me</u> <u>https://kwcounsellingblackburn.uk/email-therapy</u>

#### Sarah Goodman

Specialist areas of interest: Anxiety, Caring, Parenting, Stress Age group works with: Over 16s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed May 2024 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>counsellingwithsarah0@proton.me</u> <u>https://counsellingwithsarah.co.uk</u>



## Advanced Email Counsellors

#### Linda Zack

Specialist areas of interest: Bereavement/Loss, Anxiety, Trauma focus, GSRD, Low Mood Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Jan 2024 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>lindarzack@proton.me</u> More info online <u>HERE</u>

#### **Mandy Coghill**

Specialist areas of interest: Trauma, dependency issues, stress, self-harm Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Jan 2024 ECA Advanced Certificate in Email Counselling completed July 2024 <u>mandycoghill@proton.me</u> Currently no link to info available online



## Foundation Email Counsellors

#### **Becky Hall**

Specialist areas of interest: Neurodivergence, ND Comorbidities, Parenting, Trauma Age group works with: All ages ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Nov 2024 <u>chameleontherapy@protonmail.com</u> <u>www.chameleontherapy.co.uk/email-therapy</u>

#### Kate McKenna

Specialist areas of interest: Parents, low self-esteem, anxiety, burnout, relationships Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Sept 2023 <u>kmccounselling@proton.me</u> <u>www.kmccounselling.co.uk</u>

#### Jo Crooks

Specialist areas of interest: Neurodivergence, ADHD, university students, perinatal mental health, emotional dysregulation Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed April 2024 jocrooks@protonmail.com www.jocrookstherapy.co.uk



## Foundation Email Counsellors

#### Tina S Evans

Specialist areas of interest: Bereavement, neurodivergence, trauma Age group works with: Over 16s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Nov 2024 <u>info@tinaevans.co.uk</u> <u>https://tinaevans.co.uk</u>

#### **Shelley Henderson**

Specialist areas of interest: General counselling, Grief and loss, Identity, Neurodivergence/Neurodiversity, Confidence/Self-esteem Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Dec 2024 <u>shelleyhendersontherapy@protonmail.com</u> <u>https://shelleyhendersontherapy.co.uk</u>



## Foundation Email Counsellors

Dominic Burch Specialist areas of interest: Anxiety, carers, neurodivergence, confidence building, self esteem Age group works with: Over 16s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed Nov 2024 <u>Cwithd@proton.me</u> www.counsellingwithdominic.co.uk

#### Allison Clough

Specialist areas of interest: Identity issues, bereavement, loss, LGBTQ+, coaching Age group works with: Over 18s ECA Foundations in Email Counselling completed May 2024 <u>allisonclough@protonmail.com</u> More info online <u>HERE</u>

