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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP)

British Psychodrama Association (OM)

Definitions

UKCP means the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy, Registered Charity No. 1058545 and Company No. 3258939 at 2nd Floor, Edward House, 2 Wakley Street, London, EC1V 7LT.

OM means (OM name, registered address and charity or company number: **British Psychodrama Association (OM) registered address 35 Hennings Park Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 3QU Company number 02928708**)

Member includes full clinical members of the OM and UKCP but excludes trainees and students

The complaints and conduct process (CCP) means the UKCP complaints and conduct process approved on 27 October 2012.

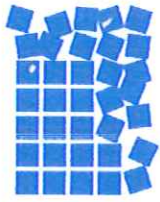
The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

A. Background to this Memorandum of Understanding

1. Fitness to practise complaints against UKCP members would have previously been dealt with through the complaints processes of the OM, through which the member (psychotherapist or psychotherapeutic counsellor) is registered.
2. It has been determined by the OM that they would like UKCP to deal with complaints against their members using the CCP.

B. Agreement

1. The OM agrees, on behalf of its UKCP registered members, to be subject to the jurisdiction of the UKCP complaints and conduct process.
2. The OM shall make it a condition of membership that all their UKCP registered members are subject to the jurisdiction of the UKCP complaints and conduct process.
3. The OM shall refer all new fitness to practice complaints against a UKCP Member to the UKCP office in the first instance. All new complaints referred to and commenced under the CCP will continue under the complaints and conduct process to their conclusion.



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4. The OM agrees to provide to UKCP any relevant information they are in possession of in respect of the member.
5. The OM agrees to abide by any decision or sanction imposed on the member pursuant to the complaints and conduct process.
6. The complaints and conduct process shall operate independently of the OM. The OM shall not seek to unduly influence or interfere with the operation of the CCP.
7. In providing the complaints and conduct process service to the OM, UKCP shall exercise due care and attention.

C. Fees

UKCP has decided that no fees will be charged to OMs or members for the complaints and conduct service provided in 2012.

Members' fees will be revised in 2013 as determined by UKCP Board of Trustees.

D. Signatories to Memorandum of Understanding:

(Signature)	(Signature)
[Name]	[Name] Chair

On behalf of UKCP

On behalf of (British Psychodrama Association)

Date 2/4/2013

Date 18th March 2013.