

CBCS Training Courses						
Training Course	Selection Criteria	Qualification/Experience required	Course Duration	Self Study	Supervised Practice Placement/client work	Cost/Who Pays
CBCS/COSCA Certificate in Bereavement Counselling Skills	One day selection process with set criteria Application plus references	No prior qualifications in counselling skills required	4 modules (6 days per module) 144 hours tutor contact time	Learning journal/portfolio plus 4 written assignments	Readiness to practice and supervised ^a trainee client work from module 3 onwards.	£450 per module Combination: trainee and £150 per module local team/region or Employer/Agency
CBCS Specialist Module in Bereavement and Loss	One day selection process with set criteria Application plus references plus self supporting statement	Minimum requirement is COSCA Certificate in Counselling Skills or equivalent ^b	1 Module (6 days) (36 hours tutor contact time)	Learning journal/portfolio plus 1 written assignment	No practice placement on this course	£450 Trainee or Combination: trainee/local team/region or Employer/Agency
CBCS/CBC Working with Bereaved Children and Young People	One day selection process with set criteria plus reflective assignment Application plus references	No specific counselling skills qualification required. Set experience and selection criteria.	12 days (72 tutor contact hours)	Learning journal/portfolio plus 2 written assignments	Readiness to practice and supervised ^a children/young people work from unit 3 onwards	£995 Trainee or Trainee/local team/region or Employer/Agency
COSCA Counselling Supervision Course - New!	Application, references and supporting statement.	Pt 1 - COSCA Counselling Skills Certificate or equivalent ^b Pt 2 - Counselling Diploma or equivalent ^b and at least 2 years experience as a counselling practitioner.	6 days (36 tutor contact hours)	Formative and summative assessment, plus self-assessment	Minimum of 12 hours of supervisee work is required plus submission of case study. Also required to have 1 hour of supervision for every 6 hours of supervisee work.	£650 (CBCS) £750 (Non CBCS). Trainee or Employer/Agency.
CBCS Initial Client Interview	Existing volunteers nominated by CBCS local team/region	CBCS accredited or experienced volunteers.	2 days (12 hours tutor contact time)	CD self study (approx:1day) Multi-choice 'quiz' 3 completed Initial Client Interviews	Minimum of 3 Initial Client Interviews. Supervision obligatory ^a	CBCS
CBCS Phonline Skills	Existing volunteers nominated by CBCS local team or new volunteers with relevant experience ^c External 'delegate' by agreement.	No set qualifications required CBCS phonline volunteer experience or other relevant experience is helpful but not absolutely necessary.	2 days tutor contact time	N/A	No practice placement on this course	CBCS

^a Being in a one-to-one supervision relationship is a requirement
^c Equivalency e.g. other qualifications that are equivalent to COSCA

^b Other relevant experience e.g. Samaritans, other telephone helpline experience