Counselling Skills Certificate Level 2 Fast Track

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Counselling Skills Certificate L2 Fast Track	14/09/2026	28/12/2026	Swans Cfi	800.00
Counselling Skills Certificate L2 Fast Track	16/01/2027	30/07/2027	Killingworth Com Hub & Library	400.00

Important Information

You must enrol onto and complete a Counselling Skills Taster session and the Counselling Skills Introduction before enrolling on this course. If the taster and introduction courses are not available, please get in touch on 0191 643 2288 or by emailing adultlearning@northtyneside.gov.uk

Who Is This Course For?

This fast-track qualification is designed for those with an interest in studying counselling skills or seeking employment in counselling. You must have completed the Introduction to Counselling Skills course before starting this Level 2 course.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

The course aims to introduce learners to the everyday use of Counselling Skills in life and at work and some of the approaches that underpin the use of these skills.

The units of study are:

Using Counselling Skills

Introduction to Counselling theories and approaches

Diversity and Ethics in the use of Counselling Skills

How Is This Course Delivered?

This course is delivered in a classroom environment at one of our venues. It is a requirement that you attend 80% of the sessions to ensure you have the best chance of passing the course. Please think carefully before enrolling on this course if you have other commitments that may interfere with attendance.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

You aren't required to bring anything specific, but you may wish to bring a pen and notepad to take notes. You may also wish to bring refreshments as on-site catering is not guaranteed. As you will be using an online portfolio to record your evidence and learning, you will need to have access to a computer with internet access outside of classroom time and possess basic IT knowledge.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No prior experience or knowledge is needed. However, you must have completed a taster and the Introduction to Counselling Skills course before enrolling onto this Level 2 fast-track course.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

Your online portfolio is the only assessment requirement of the course. Your tutor will guide you when setting tasks and ask you to possibly informally practise skills at the end of sessions if you wish. However, this will be your choice, and you will not be assessed on your skills. Additionally, You should expect to do a maximum of 2-3 hours of additional home study and research a week. Tutorials are always available with your Tutor if you need any extra help.

What Can I Do After The Course?

You could progress onto our Level 3 Diploma in Counselling Skills and Theory. After this, you could study on a Higher Education course in counselling at a university or private provider, after which you would be a fully qualified counsellor and could work professionally as such.

You could also consider some of our Online Learning courses. We have many to choose from but some of those closest related to this course include:

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and PREVENT

Your tutor will be happy to discuss your options with you.