

Theraplay® Practicum 3 Stage Checklist - UK 2018

This document is designed to help you and your supervisor check that you have met the minimum requirements for each stage of the practicum prior to the formal evaluations. For more details, see the 'Dyadic Practicum Certification Procedures - UK 2018' and 'Practicum Log - UK 2018' documents.

Stage 1 - Foundational

During this stage, you must describe your work as 'based on Theraplay® principles' and may refer to yourself by your core qualification or role eg 'Play therapist using Theraplay® principles' or 'Teaching Assistant using using Theraplay® principles'.

Supervised session #	Client identifier	Session date	Session type	Date supervised
eg 1	JM	12 Nov 17	Dyadic	20 Nov 17
1				
2				
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Complete the *Foundational Evaluation Form* and submit it to your regular supervisor. You will need to score an average of 3 (out of 5) as rated by your supervisor.

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* 7 is the minimum. Your supervisor may advise that you undertake more than this number of supervision sessions. You should keep a log of a further 32 unsupervised sessions in addition to these 8 supervised ones. The total for Foundational Stage is 40 sessions.

Checklist for completing Foundational Stage:

<i>During Foundational Stage, have you:</i>	Yes	No
worked with at least 2 different cases?		
presented at least 2 cases in supervision?		
presented at least 1 MIM analysis in supervision?		
presented at least 1 parent only session in supervision?		
logged at least 40 sessions in total, including those supervised?		
If you have answered 'no' to any of these questions, your supervisor will need to supervise other material or discuss the situation with you.		

On completion of this stage, you may call your work 'Theraplay® Informed Practice' and may now refer to yourself as a 'Foundational Theraplay® Practitioner in the role of...' (professional role or core qualification).

Stage 2 - Intermediate

During this stage, you must still call your work 'Theraplay® Informed Practice' and may refer to yourself as a 'Foundational Theraplay Practitioner in the role of...' (professional role or core qualification).

Supervised session #	Client identifier	Session date	Session type	Date supervised
1				
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*7 is the minimum. Your supervisor may advise that you undertake more than this number of supervision sessions before recommending you for the Intermediate Evaluation.

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You must submit the regular *Dyadic Session Supervision Form* for the 8th session, a log of your supervised and unsupervised sessions to date and the *Intermediate Evaluation Form* to your supervisor. Your supervisor will rate the totality of your work. Your supervisor will then submit your log, *Dyadic Session Supervision Form* and the completed *Intermediate Evaluation Form* to the Theraplay Institute Practicum Manager along with his/her recommendation.

A supervisor other than your regular one will be identified by the practicum manager to evaluate your submitted session, which should be of current work (no more than 3 months old). You should submit the session video directly to the Theraplay® Institute supervisor. You must be rated an average of 3.5 or higher and be recommended by both your regular and Theraplay® Institute supervisor in order to be awarded the certificate.

Checklist for Intermediate Stage:

<i>During the Intermediate Stage have you:</i>	Yes	No
worked with at least 2 new cases?		
presented at least 2 of those cases in supervision?		
presented at least 5 dyadic sessions in supervision?		
presented at least 1 MIM analysis for supervision?		
presented at least 1 parent session for supervision?		
logged at least 40 sessions in total, including those supervised?		
completed Level 2 Theraplay and MIM training?		
If you have answered no to any of these questions, your supervisor will need to supervise other material or discuss the situation with you.		

Your Intermediate Stage log must show at least 32 unsupervised sessions in addition to the 7 (minimum) supervised ones and the Intermediate Evaluation one. The minimum total for Intermediate Stage is 40 sessions. Including Foundational Stage, this brings you to a total of 80 sessions (16 supervised sessions including the Intermediate Evaluation and 64 unsupervised sessions) over a total of at least 4 cases.

On completion of this stage, you must still call your work 'Theraplay® Informed Practice' and may now refer to yourself as an 'Intermediate Theraplay® Practitioner in the role of...' (professional role or core qualification).

Stage 3 - Final (Certified)

During this stage, you must still call your work 'Theraplay® Informed Practice' and may refer to yourself as an 'Intermediate Theraplay® Practitioner in the role...' (professional role or core qualification).

Supervised session #	Client identifier	Session date	Session type	Date supervised
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*7 is the minimum. Your supervisor may advise that you undertake more than this number of supervision sessions before recommending you for the Final Evaluation. The type of sessions to submit in this stage will be worked out in a plan that your supervisor develops for you to focus on areas where most skill development is needed.

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You must submit the regular *Dyadic Session Supervision Form* for the 8th session, a log of your supervised and unsupervised sessions to date and the *Final Evaluation Form* to your supervisor. Your supervisor will rate the totality of your work. Your supervisor will then submit your log, *Dyadic Session Supervision Form* and the completed *Final Evaluation Form* to the Theraplay® Institute practicum manager along with his/her recommendation.

A supervisor other than your regular one will be identified by the practicum manager to evaluate your submitted session, which should be of current work (no more than 3 months old). You should submit the session video directly to the Theraplay® Institute supervisor. You must be rated an average of 4.0 or higher and be recommended by both your regular and Theraplay® Institute supervisor in order to be awarded the certificate.

Checklist for Final (Certified) Stage:

Since starting the Practicum, have you:	Yes	No
worked with at least 7 cases?		
presented at least 4 of those cases in supervision?		
presented at least 18 dyadic sessions in supervision?		
presented at least 2 MIM analyses for supervision?		
presented 2-6 parent sessions for supervision?		
logged at least 120 sessions in total, including those supervised?		
completed Level 2 Theraplay and MIM training?		
If you have answered no to any of these questions, your supervisor will need to supervise other material or discuss the situation with you.		

Your Final Stage log must show at least 32 unsupervised sessions in addition to the 7 (minimum) supervised ones and the Final Evaluation one. The minimum total for Final Stage is 40 sessions. Including Foundational Stage and Intermediate Stage, this brings you to a total of 120 sessions (24 supervised sessions including the Intermediate and Final Evaluations and 96 unsupervised sessions) over a total of at least 7 cases.

On completion of this final stage, you may call your work 'Theraplay®' and refer to yourself as a 'Certified Theraplay® Practitioner'.

Additional notes

1. Your 24 (minimum) supervised sessions must be spread out over at least 4 of the 7 required cases. You should select cases so that they represent as broad a range of clients as possible: a range of ages, presenting problems and family constellations should be represented.
2. You need experience working with the child and parent together as well as parents only. Of the total 120 sessions, at least 70 must be dyadic Theraplay® based / Theraplay® Informed Practice sessions. The remaining sessions may be a combination of work with the child or the parent(s). Parent only sessions include parent reviews, MIM based feedback sessions and parent practice/role play sessions.
3. You may submit only one client session for a single supervision session.
4. The minimum time for completing the practicum is one year.
5. The titles 'Theraplay® Therapist/Associate/Specialist' are no longer used in the UK.

Summary Chart

	Cases	MIMs supervised	Dyadic sessions supervised	Parent only sessions supervised	Total supervised sessions	Un-supervised sessions	Total sessions
Foundational	2*	1	6	1	8	32	40
Intermediate	2-3	1	6	1	8	32	40
Final	2-3	**	**	**	8	32	40
TOTAL	7	2	18	2 (6 max)	24	64	120***

*All figures are minimums. Your supervisor may request additional experience in some areas.

**The type of sessions to be submitted for supervision in the Final Stage will be worked out in a plan that your supervisor develops for you at the end of stage 2 to focus on areas where most skill development is needed.

***A minimum 70 dyadic sessions.