



## **Applying for the Grandparenting Route to Registration as a Supervisor**

### **Principles of Grandparenting**

Grandparenting is a transitional process and refers to people who have practiced as a supervisor before the supervision register opened and who do not hold an approved qualification.

### **Procedure:**

1. All accredited UPCA members will receive a letter clarifying the Grandparenting process and inviting them to apply for registration through the Grandparenting route, if they meet the requirements.
2. Members may then complete an application confirming the following entry requirements:
  - Up to date clinical membership (accredited) of UPCA, (including renewal/reaccreditation requirements and all fees paid).
  - A signed declaration to abide by the standards of supervision for psychotherapists, psychotherapeutic counsellors and trainee practitioners working with adults and/or children.
  - A minimum of 5 years experience as a psychotherapeutic practitioner post-registration or UKCP recognised professional equivalent.
  - At least 3 years experience of post-registration work as a supervisor or 50 hours of formal supervision given.
  - Provision of two references that: a) confirm the information contained in your application is correct, b) attest that you have a minimum of 5 years experience as a psychotherapeutic practitioner post-registration or UKCP recognised professional equivalent, c) attest to your having at least 3 years experience of post-registration work as a supervisor or 50 hours of formal supervision given. The referees should be Psychotherapists/Psychotherapeutic Counsellors Registered with UPCA and/or UKCP and of good standing (eg: supervisor, peer supervisor, colleague).
3. There will be no charge (currently) for registration as a supervisor through the Grandparenting scheme (this will be reviewed on an annual basis).
4. All applications will be assessed and approved by a designated panel of (not less than two) current UPCA elected council members.
5. Applicants will be advised if their application is deemed to meet the specified requirements (should your application be unsuccessful in the first instance you may appeal the panel decision through the standard UPCA Council process – contact [admin@upca.org.uk](mailto:admin@upca.org.uk)).
6. Successful applicants will be entered onto the UPCA Supervisors Register through the regular office administration process, a certificate will be awarded and UKCP will be duly notified.
7. Annual renewal will follow standard UPCA renewal procedures (note: administration review internal systems and procedures on an annual basis).