



Confidential 'Listening Ear' Service

Warwickshire College has a first-class reputation in counselling and as a result students join them from a wide variety of backgrounds.

We are fortunate to be working together with Warwickshire College's Health, Care & Children Counselling Department. As a direct result of this partnership we are able to offer family members an opportunity to talk about their feelings in privacy with our trainee Counsellor.

Who will I see?

You will be given an appointment with Rosemary Maskell at a mutually convenient time and venue.

Whilst currently completing the Foundation Degree in Counselling, Rosemary has already gained a Level Three Counselling Certificate, she is volunteering with us for two years, which brings that important element of continuity of care, which we know is so important for families. As a trainee counsellor she is at an advanced stage of her training.

She will have regular individual supervision from an experienced and knowledgeable supervisor, furthermore she will be supported by Warwickshire College. All police and other checks have already been undertaken.

Entrust Care Partnership Directors are confident that this service will prove invaluable to individuals who want to share their experiences with an empathetic person and discuss the joys and challenges that caring for a disabled son or daughter can bring.

We are therefore pleased that Rosemary will be able to offer a counselling service, a listening ear based on a person centred approach. The service will be discreet and confidential.

How many sessions will I have?

In the first instance a block of 6 to 8 one hour sessions will be offered following the initial referral.

Additional sessions will be agreed as required or referral made to another service with consent, if it is felt that this would be beneficial.

Contact numbers and other details will be shared and it is important that you attend the sessions agreed or contact Rosemary directly if an appointment has to be changed.

Will I have to pay?

This service relies on donations to cover the cost of regular supervision, which is £50 per hour, room hire and administration.

It is important that the individual receiving the counselling makes a reasonable contribution to each session to enable as many people as possible to benefit from the service.