**Play Therapy PTUK Grades registered with PSA**

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| **Grade** | **Educational Background / Requirements** | **Conditions to maintain the membership** |
| **Trainee** | Currently undertaking a Play Therapy course recognised by PTUK | * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Current enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Cannot work until qualified (unpaid placements only) |
| **Certified Practitioner in Therapeutic Play Skills** | Professionals who have been awarded a recognised qualification of at least Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills level. | * Cannot set up their own private practice but can work within an organisation. * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Current enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required |
| **Certified Play Therapist** | Professionals who have been awarded a recognised qualification of at least Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy level. | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |
| **Accredited Play Therapist** | Professionals who have been awarded a recognised qualification of at least Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy level and have completed 450 hours of clinical practice. | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |
| **Certified Supervisor of Play and Creative Arts Therapist** | Completed 350 clinical hours (broken down as follows: 100 hours acquired during Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills, 100 hours during Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy and 150 hours post Postgraduate Diploma in Play Therapy) working with children (4 to 13 years old)  Or  Hold a UK Level 5 Diploma in Counselling /an Irish Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Counselling and Psychotherapy (with a minimum of 450 clinical hours of professional practice). | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |
| **Certified Supervisor of Play and Creative Arts Therapist** (Senior Status) | Trained to PTUK Certified Supervisor of Play and Creative Arts Therapist standards PLUS 300+ hours of supervision delivered to date. | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |
| **Certified Filial Play Coach** | Completed as a minimum, the Postgraduate Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills (the grade on the PTUK / PTI Register appears as Certified Practitioner in Therapeutic Play Skills) with clinical experience working with children using non-directive therapeutic play.  Or  Completed a post-graduate Diploma in Play Therapy (the grade on the PTUK / PTI Register appears as Certified Play Therapist) with clinical experience working with children using non-directive therapeutic play. | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |
| **Certified Play and Creative Arts Counsellor of Children & Young People** | Completed a post-graduate Diploma in Play Therapy (the grade on the PTUK Register appears as Certified Play Therapist) with clinical experience working with children using non-directive therapeutic play. | * Evidence of CPD during each year is required * Need to observe the PTUK Ethical framework and policies * Enhanced DBS/ Access NI/ Scottish PVG Check * Professional liability indemnity cover required * Can work independently as well in an organisation |