

Why Choose a **Play Therapy UK (PTUK)** / Play Therapy International (PTI) Registered Play & Creative Arts Therapist?



PROFESSIONAL



ACCREDITED

EVIDENCE-
BASED

TRUSTED

Every child, young person, adult and family deserves therapeutic support from a practitioner who is highly trained, professionally accountable and committed to the highest standards of practice.

WHY THIS MATTERS

When you choose a Play Therapy UK (PTUK) or Play Therapy International (PTI) registered practitioner, you are choosing someone who belongs to one of the world's largest communities of Play and Creative Arts Therapists and who meets rigorous professional standards designed to protect the public.

WHAT MAKES OUR THERAPISTS DIFFERENT?



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PROFESSIONALLY REGISTERED

All practitioners are members of the [Register of Play and Creative Arts Therapists](#), demonstrating their commitment to safe, ethical and effective practice.

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LEVEL 7 UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED TRAINING

Every registered practitioner has completed a Level 7 university accredited qualification in Play Therapy and have opportunities to further their training in specialist areas such as working with families, teenagers and adults. This ensures advanced knowledge, clinical competence and professional expertise.



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INDEPENDENTLY REVIEWED & QUALITY ASSURED



PTUK is independently inspected through the [British Council for Therapeutic Interventions with Children](#), providing external scrutiny and assurance of high standards in training, practice, and professional governance.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN PRACTICE

Nationally recognised accountability, research-informed practice and continuous professional development.

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY (PSA) ACCREDITED REGISTER

Our accredited membership grades are recognised by the [Professional Standards Authority \(PSA\)](#). Practitioners are accountable to nationally recognised standards, providing assurance to children, families and adults, as well as Education settings, organisations and commissioners that they are working with a suitably qualified professional. Alongside Certified Play Therapist, we offer additional registered titles that reflect the breadth of our practitioners' expertise and their work with clients across the lifespan.



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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Our practitioners are trained in a holistic integrated model of Play and Creative Arts Therapies, developed through more than 25 years of continuous research, innovation and evidence-based practice, with published research demonstrating positive therapeutic outcomes.



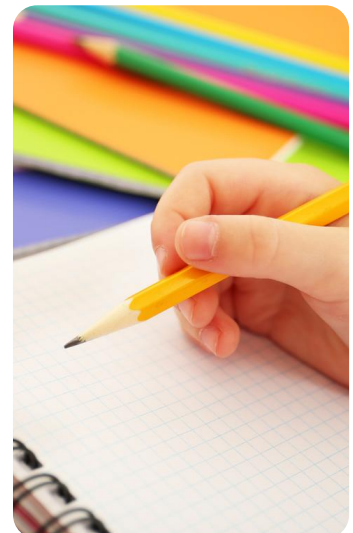
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COMMITTED TO LIFELONG LEARNING

To maintain professional registration, members must complete:

- 30 hours Continuing Professional Development (CPD) every year
- Monthly clinical supervision
- Ongoing adherence to ethical and professional standards
- Hold public liability insurance and data protection membership.
- Up to date safeguarding training

This ensures practitioners remain current, reflective and continually developing their knowledge and skills.



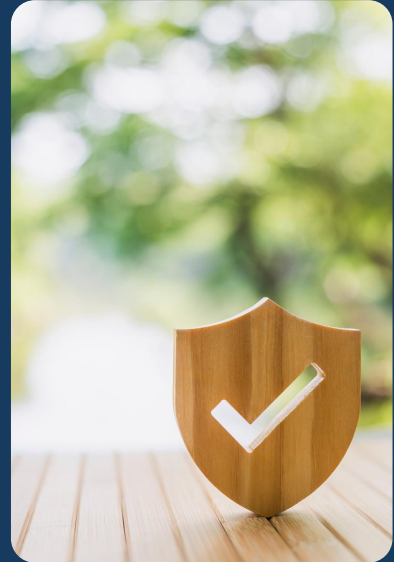
QUALITY, ASSURANCE & RECOGNISED TITLES

A clear professional framework for safe practice, governance and public confidence.

QUALITY ASSURED

PTUK and PTI provide:

- Independent quality assurance and governance.
- ICO-compliant data management systems.
- Specialist safeguarding training tailored to therapeutic practice.
- Affordable, high-quality CPD and professional conferences.
- Access to a worldwide professional community dedicated to improving emotional wellbeing across the life span.

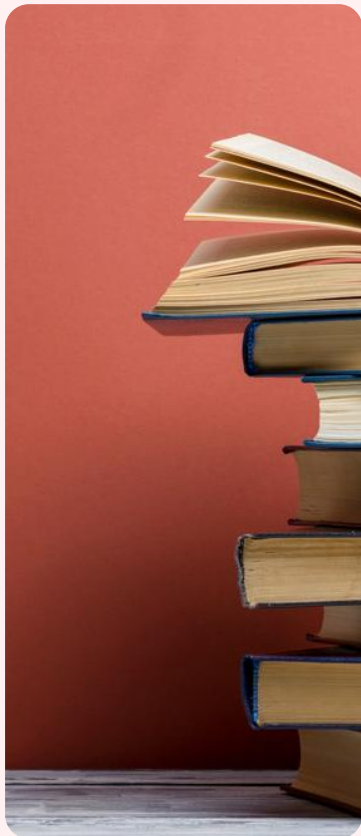


RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL TITLES

Depending on their qualification and experience, registered practitioners will hold one or more of the following accredited professional titles:

- Therapeutic Play Practitioner
- Certified Play Therapist
- Accredited Play Therapist (Advanced Practitioner)
- Filial Play Coach.
- Clinical Supervisor
- Play and Creative Arts Counsellor with Children and Young People
- Play and Creative Arts Therapist with Adults

These titles provide confidence that practitioners have met recognised standards of education, competence and ongoing professional development.



THE PTUK & PTI COMMUNITY

PTUK and PTI represent one of the largest international communities of Play and Creative Arts Therapists, united by a commitment to:



PROFESSIONAL
EXCELLENCE



EVIDENCE-BASED
PRACTICE



PUBLIC
PROTECTION



EFFECTIVE
PRACTITIONERS



LIFELONG
LEARNING

Membership is more than a professional registration, it is a commitment to delivering safe, effective and high-quality therapy and creative arts counselling across the life span.

LOOKING FOR A PLAY THERAPIST OR PLAY AND CREATIVE ARTS COUNSELLOR?

Visit the [Register of Play and Creative Arts Therapists](#) to find an accredited practitioner who meets these professional standards.

Scan the QR code below to access the register and find a qualified therapist near you.

