

Oxford Cruse ABC Course Autumn 2017 Information Sheet

The ABC Course Autumn 2017 will take place on the following Saturdays between 9.30am and 4.30pm:

October 14th, 21th
November 11th, 18th
December 9th
January 13th, 20th, 27th

The venue is: Wesley Memorial Hall, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford, OX1 2DH

The course is designed to give trainees the awareness, skills and knowledge to work as Bereavement Support Volunteers, providing bereavement counselling to our clients. The course has been updated this year by Cruse Central Office and the final materials are not yet available. An overview of the course and what we will cover on each day will be forwarded to you once it has been received.

As part of the course you will be required to produce a written portfolio which will include evidence of learning. The portfolio must be completed and handed in to the office by Friday 9th February 2018 at the very latest. You will also be required to attend a supervision session as an observer. There is no exam.

Pre-course interviews will be held in spring 2017. I anticipate that the course will be oversubscribed so unfortunately, not all applicants will be given a place. We will be running the course again in 2018.

The cost of the course is £300 which reflects the professional quality of the training and the fact that it is widely acknowledged as being of a very high standard. The fee will become payable once your place on the course has been confirmed following the pre-course interview. **Arrangements for payment in installments may be negotiated and concessions (£80) are available for those on means tested benefits.**

By its nature the course may be unsuitable for anyone who has experienced a close bereavement in the last two years. Completion of the course is not a guarantee of acceptance as a Cruse Bereavement Volunteer although most successful trainees do go on to work with us.

If you have any questions when considering whether to apply, you can contact me on vanessa@oxfordcruse.co.uk or on 01865 202242 or 07984212839.

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