

New Membership Application Form

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Play Therapy UK *The United Kingdom Society for Play and Creative Arts Therapies* and **Play Therapy International**

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All fields must be completed for your application to be processed.

We welcome residents of any country; non-UK residents will join Play Therapy International (PTI) or their regional PT.

Please return the completed form by email to the above address.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Mx/Other			
First name			
Last name			
Date of birth			
Address (Street / Road)			
City / Town			
County / State / District		Post / Zip Code	
Country			
Home phone no.		Work phone no.	
Mobile phone no.			
Email address			
Organisation / Employer <small>(not required for Associate membership)</small>			

Relevant Education / Training / Qualifications *(not required for Associate membership)*

Please list up to four relevant courses in reverse chronological order

Date of Course		Length of Course	
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For current membership fees, please see playtherapy.org.uk/ptuk-membership-grades-and-fees

Membership Grades and Fees

Grades marked † are included on the PSA Register playtherapyregister.org.uk

Grade	Criteria
Trainee †	Trainee undertaking a course recognised by PTUK. Access to resources, services, advice, preferential rates and publications.
Practitioner †	Professionals who have been awarded a recognised qualification at least at Certificate level.
Full Member – Certified †	Certified Play Therapists. Professionals who have been awarded a PTUK qualification at least at Diploma level.
Full Member – Accredited †	Accredited Play Therapist. Having completed 450 hours clinical practice.
Practitioner in Therapeutic Sandplay Skills	Has passed a Sandplay certificate level course.
PTUK Certified Supervisor †	Trained to PTUK standards. <i>(Payment required if not already full member)</i>
PTUK Senior Supervisor – Certified †	Trained to PTUK standards and 300+ hours of supervision delivered.
PTUK Approved Supervisor	Approved to PTUK standards.
Associate Member	Anyone working therapeutically with children or interested in play/child therapy.

If accepted for membership into Play Therapy UK/PT International I agree to abide by the [PTUK/PTI Ethical Framework](#) and be accountable for my professional conduct, including the use of clinical governance if an active practitioner.

Signature	
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Date	
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- Please pay the membership fee via the invoice, which you will get after submitting this form.
- Please email a passport style photograph (in a .jpeg format) for the membership card to contact@ptukorg.com

If you have any queries please email contact@ptukorg.com

The UK Society for Therapeutic Work with Children

PTUK is a non-profit making organization for ALL those working therapeutically with children. It is open at different levels of membership to: Play Therapists – Drama Therapists – Music Therapists – Dance & Movement Therapists – Art Therapists and professionals such as: Child Care Workers – Special Needs Teachers – Nursery/Primary Teachers – Social Workers Membership is also available to anyone who is training to work with children and wishes to acquire play therapy skills.

PTUK's Role

PTUK exists to further the good practice of therapeutic work with children. We believe that the use of various forms of recognised therapies to help children fulfil their potential and overcome emotional and behavioural problems has reached a critical stage in the UK. It is necessary for evolution to happen.

A prime need to combine, co-ordinate and integrate the valuable skills that all therapists possess for the benefit of all children in need.

Since therapeutic work with children draws its strength from a multi-disciplinary approach, it is vital to be completely open in considering and accepting many different approaches for working with children.

Play Therapy is a recent discipline in the UK. Because of its relative newness it is important that its evolution is encouraged, that new ideas and methods are considered, tried and evaluated.

PTUK welcomes membership of anyone who has satisfactorily completed a recognised course for working therapeutically with children such as drama, art, music,

movement therapy, as all these disciplines may be used on their own or as an integrative part of play therapy. They all have an equally valuable contribution to make.

PTUK is a forum for working together with a respect for each other's role in the therapeutic work with children.

PTUK also believes that play work has its place in work with children. However, these skills are distinct from therapeutic work. We encourage play workers to acquire therapeutic skills and to join PTUK in the Trainee grade or as an Associated Member.

PTUK's Mandate

To act as a professional organisation for anyone working therapeutically with children in the UK.

To promote the benefits of therapeutic work with children.

To make training available in therapeutic work with children by working with training providers, disseminating information and accrediting appropriate courses in creative therapies.

PTUK has links with a number of colleges and other specialised training institutions which offer a variety of Introductory, Certificate, Diploma, Supervisor and Trainer courses up to Post Graduate, MA and PhD Level.

To promote and advance discussion, education and research in play therapy, creative arts and child psychotherapy.

To liaise and work with other Professional Societies, Associations and Institutions whose members work with children. PTUK has the full support of, and liaises closely with, Play Therapy International (PTI), the foremost international association in its field.

Membership Benefits

- Recognition by employers and clients of a professional membership: adherence to an ethical framework, quality standards and recourse to a complaints procedure.
- Access to 'Fortuna' – a record management system for safe and secure keeping of client data/sessions.
- Access to training resources: free career development advice and support.
- Preferential rates: for training events, workshops and conferences.
- Publications: Members receive a quarterly publication 'Play for Life' journal and a regular 'Good To Know' newsletter.
- Access to national databases of Therapists, Supervisors and research outcomes.
- We are able to apply for an enhanced DBS check on behalf of our members (the fee is payable directly to our Umbrella Body – 'Civil & Corporate').
- PTUK holds regular Zoom catch up meetings with its members.