



**WEST MIDLANDS
INSTITUTE OF
PSYCHOTHERAPY**

Guidance for Referees

Applicants for UKCP Accreditation are asked to contact their referees and to provide you with a copy of this document and our 'Criteria for Accreditation'. Please comment on the following aspects of the applicant's professional situation:

1. your relationship to, and knowledge of, the applicant
2. the applicant's training in psychotherapy
3. arrangements for clinical supervision
4. use of supervision - capacity for honest disclosure, attention to countertransference, acceptance of criticism etc.
5. theoretical underpinning of clinical practice
6. capacity to reflect on and evaluate their own practice

Please understand that we may want to contact you directly if we need further clarification of any points.

Please send a hard copy of your reference to:

The Administrator, WMIP, 66 Smirrells Road, Hall Green,
Birmingham B28 0LB.