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From time to time we all experience emotional crises, notice negative patterns cropping up in our lives again and again, or feel that life isn't working out as we expected. Sometimes it can be hard to see things clearly, or to work out what to do for the best. Many people find it can help to talk through difficulties with a properly trained person who is outside their circle of family and friends.

Integrative psychotherapy makes use of a number of different therapeutic theories and techniques to help you understand yourself and your situation more clearly. Most importantly, research shows that it's the relationship itself between client and therapist that really makes the difference.

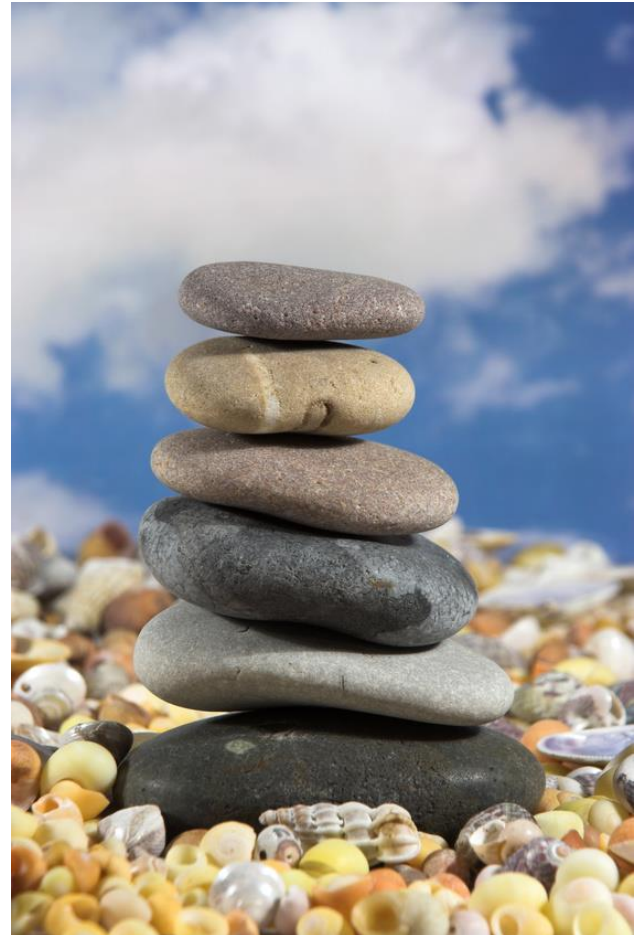
Psychotherapy has helped people to heal from past hurts, achieve more control and responsibility in their lives, resolve unfinished business, learn to have more compassion for themselves and other people, and grow as a person.

In shorter term work, you may want a supportive space where you can discuss difficulties, share feelings and examine possible ways forward. In longer term work, you may want to look more deeply at your past, your present and how you want your future to be.

These are just some of the reasons people decide to have psychotherapy:

- Are you suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, anger issues or low self-esteem?
- Are you struggling to cope because of things that happened to you in the past?
- Have you been bereaved, split from a partner or experienced another painful loss?
- Do you struggle with negative patterns such as perfectionism and relentless self-criticism?
- Are you in a rut, or unsure about what you want from life?

If you would like to arrange an initial session to see if therapy might be a way forward for you, please give me a call on 07940 526664 or send an e-mail to rose@whiteleywords.com



How does psychotherapy work?

I offer short and long-term counselling and psychotherapy. Initially, we will arrange to meet for an introductory 50 minute session. This will enable me to hear a little about your concerns, and give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. You are only committed to pay for this assessment; by the end of the session, we will decide between us whether psychotherapy with me seems like a good option for you at this time. If not, I will suggest other avenues for you to try.

If we do agree to start psychotherapy, we will decide what issues we are going to work on together. We will normally meet weekly. The overall length of the therapy will be negotiated between us as we go along.

My fee for assessments and ongoing sessions is £50. Sometimes I am able to offer concessions where this is difficult to afford - please feel free to ask when you make your first appointment if this is the case.

I am committed to equal opportunities and welcome everyone regardless of race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious belief, disability, or any other inappropriate or irrelevant distinction.

About me

I have had a busy private practice in Bedfordshire since 2001, seeing individuals and couples aged 18+. I have counselled couples at an NHS Psychosexual Clinic, young people at an inner London youth agency, and male offenders at a maximum-security prison.

I am registered as a psychotherapist with the UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) and accredited as a Sexual and Relationship Psychotherapist with the College of Sexual and Relationship Therapists (COSRT). My training includes a Post-Graduate Diploma in the Theory and Practice of Psychotherapy for Sexual Dysfunction, and an Advanced Diploma in Humanistic-Integrative Counselling. If you would like to see a copy of my separate leaflets on Psychosexual and/or Relationship Therapy, please ask.

I am on a register accredited by the Professional Standards Authority. The accredited registers programme was set up by the Government to improve standards and safety for the benefit of the public. Being on an accredited register demonstrates my commitment to high professional standards.



HOW TO FIND ME

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Brewery Lane is near the mini roundabouts in the centre of Ampthill. If you drive, you can park free of charge for up to two hours in the Waitrose car park, which is right opposite. Brewery Lane runs to one side of the Prince of Wales pub; my cottage is third up on the left.

Brewery Lane is a steep hill and my psychotherapy room is at the top of the cottage, reached by two short staircases. If you have any concerns about mobility, please do ring me to discuss in advance.