## University Centre Colchester (UCC)

## **Staff Profile**

Name:	Lindsay Horsley
Job title/role:	Assistant Area Head in Health and Social Care and Science – Counselling and Psychotherapy
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	Subjects taught include professional practice/skills, mental health and working with children & young people. Currently module lead for year 3 Professional Development Through Research: dissertation.
	Course lead and Area head of Dip. HE Person-Centred Counselling and BA (Hons) Counselling & Psychotherapy.
	Responsible for course development including continued BACP accreditation.
	Recruitment of future trainee counsellors.
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:	BA (Hons) Counselling Studies (1st)
	Dip. HE Person-Centred Counselling
	PGCHEP (Fellow of Higher Education: level 2)
	Barnardo's LINK Counsellor
	BACP Accredited Register Member
	Dacp Professional standards  Registered Member 53652  MBACP (Accred)
Experience in Education:	Employed by UCC (Colchester Institute) since 2015, as a lecturer/tutor on the counselling degree programme and completing a post-graduate certificate in higher education practice in 2017.
	Additional education related activities include a role as an external examiner for a person-centred training programme in Scotland and subject expert in partnership validation events.

## Biography and personal interests:

Over the years I have felt it a privilege to be alongside trainee counsellors in their journey to become counsellors/psychotherapists and observe their development as person-centred counsellors.

Outside my role at UCC I have a small private counselling practice including supervision for experienced and trainee counsellors. Close to my heart is offering therapeutic support to individuals and families affected by adoption. The person-centred approach to counselling continues to inform all areas of practice.

Awareness of self-care and research in the importance of "down time" informs how I spend time with family and friends. My interests include running, theatre, cinema, and a good book.

Professional practice / research interests:

Specific areas of interest and experience in counselling include: -

Clinical Supervision

Counselling young people

Through additional training, working in adoption and supporting individuals and families.

BUPA registered counsellor

Counselling in organisations

Research interests include the development of the person-centred approach and contemporary approaches.