

FEES: £595 A registration fee of £50, deductible from the total cost, is payable when an applicant is accepted. The balance may be paid in instalments. Cheques should be made out to the 'Epiphany Group'.

In the case of financial difficulty, applicants are encouraged to seek funding from other sources for which we can supply a letter of support; several previous applicants have been part-funded via their church communities. Limited bursary assistance may be available from the Epiphany Group - an application form can be downloaded from the Epiphany Group website:

www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/training_courses

APPLICATIONS: You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible and **by Mon. 13 August 2018 at the latest**. Applicants may be interviewed and/or references taken.

Your application will be acknowledged by e-mail and confirmation will be sent close to the start of the course with final details.

Please send applications to:

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TRAINING IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION 2018/19 (Perth)

For those with some background
in spirituality and spiritual conversation
who would like to learn more about spiritual direction

Organised and presented by the



**TEACHING TEAM
to include**

Di Hollow and Cath McManus

FOR WHOM IS THE COURSE INTENDED? There is increasing interest in the spiritual journey and how it relates to living faithfully in today's world. This speaks of a need for trained spiritual directors. This programme aims to deepen and extend the training given in the 'Training in Spiritual Conversation' course (formerly Training in Faith Accompaniment).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have satisfactorily completed Training in Spiritual Conversation or equivalent. Consideration will be given to applicants with comparable experience which includes knowledge of Ignatian spirituality and some practice in Ignatian discernment. Applicants are expected to have experience of regular spiritual direction and of individually guided retreats.

PRACTICE IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Participants are expected to be developing a practice in spiritual direction. This means accompanying at least 2 people regularly, preferably 3, in their spiritual journey, so as to be able to apply course learning, and to reflect about practice in the supervision group which forms part of the training.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Module 1 Developing a Beneficial Relationship
- Module 2 The Transforming Work of the Spirit
- Module 3 Standards of Practice
- Module 4 Pastoral Applications

METHOD: The programme is experience-based and uses small groups, role plays, case studies, triad practice, personal reflection, supervision, input and discussion as methods of learning. There is one written assignment per module.

VENUES:

24 Barossa Place, Perth PH1 5HH (*on Wednesdays*)
St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Perth PH2 8LJ (*on Saturdays*)

TIME: 10.30 – 3.30 on alternate Wednesdays, with three Saturdays.

In addition, each participant meets with her/his tutor for a half-hour tutorial approx. once a month, usually either before the session or during the lunch hour.

DATES:

2018

Sept. 26 **and Sat 29**
Oct 10, 24
Nov 7, 21 **and Sat 24**
Dec 5, 19

2019

Jan 9, 23
Feb 6, 20
Mar 6, 20 **and Sat 23**
Apr 3, 24
May 1, 15

ATTENDANCE: Participants are expected to attend all sessions. If a session is missed, due to unforeseen events, trainees are expected to cover the material by meeting with at least one other participant. If more than two days are missed in the year participants are deemed not to have completed the course.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Participants are expected to be receiving regular spiritual direction throughout the course.