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... affordable counselling for everyone
30 Years of changing lives

LIVING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
St. Michael's Church
Stoke Gifford

Mission Partner of the Month April 2017

St Michael's Church Link: Rev Julie Bradley

Network Link: Louise Mill

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56% of grants/gifts from voluntary sources pay the gap in costs for the most deprived

33%

37% of clients have a monthly income of

≤£500

average donation of 40% of clients

£4-20

Only 15% of clients afford to pay our full costs of

£31-50

4,100 counselling sessions provided last year

Increased number of sessions with under 25's

£75,000 funding needed for counselling each year

58 volunteers giving more than 5,600 hours each year

4.4 full-time equivalent paid staff

"All I can say is I wouldn't be where I am today without Network, my self confidence has improved greatly."

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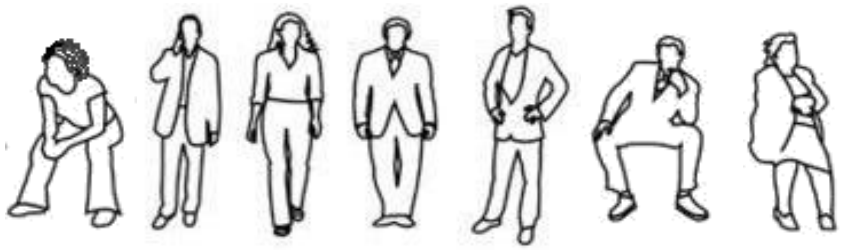
"This course is life-changing. It is stretching and challenging me far beyond my expectations and I have learnt more than I ever imagined."



Introductory Courses:

Listening Skills,
Person-centred approach

Certificate in Counselling

(over 1 year)

Tailored courses:

Listening to Young People,
Pastoral Listening

Diploma in Counselling

(over 2 years)

CPD Courses

Providing training as well as counselling leads to a more **holistic approach** and increases **knowledge** and **resilience** within our communities.

A new location and building in Filton ...

- Central to the area we serve.
- Partnering local community.
- Flexible dedicated training suite.
- 8 new counselling rooms with soundproofing.
- A sustainable base to develop from.
- Greater financial stability.
- Improved accessibility within the building.
- Much better public transport options.

- ✓ Planning permission granted
- ✓ Tenders returned for the building works.
- ✓ Funds raised for purchase
- ✓ Some other grants/loan towards building costs
- → £100,000 still to raise
- → Aiming to move in Autumn 2017

... could you help us make this vision a reality?

Prayer Points. Please pray with us ...

- For our **counsellors** and **clients** as we have some **temporary moves** within Trinity College before moving to Filton, that this will not be too disruptive.
- For **smooth/timely progress with the building project** at Elm Park in Filton.
- That we develop **good relationships** and work well with the **local churches** and other **community groups** in and around the new premises.
- For **wisdom and energy** for the **Management Team** and **Trustees** at this exciting but stressful time.
- For the sustainable development of current and new training courses
- **Give thanks for**
  - more stable revenue funds,
  - full training courses and
  - the commitment of the volunteer counsellors.