**Supervisor reference for Balint Leader accreditation: UK Balint Society**

Date of reference:

Applicant:

Supervisor's name and contact details:

Please detail the supervision the applicant has had including whether you have been able to observe them working as a group leader.

You are asked to consider the following competencies in particular:

* Has acquired an understanding of the importance of the doctor, or other health care professional - patient relationship as the focus of study in Balint groups.
* Understands and maintains appropriate boundaries for Balint work to be undertaken.
* Creates a safe environment within the group which is conducive to learning and leaves group members free to participate in an individual way.
* Does not direct the group to seek solutions and does not resort to didactic teaching.
* Has an awareness of group processes and unconscious factors that are likely to affect the task of the group.

Comments:

**Please return this form to to the Balint Society Leadership team: leadership@balint.co.uk**