**Application to the UK Balint Society for Accreditation as a Balint Group Leader**

Applications are received by the accreditation team who can offer guidance to the applicant if further experience is needed. Once all requirements for accreditation have been met the team will make a recommendation to Council that the applicant is accredited. Anyone not accepted by council for accreditation will be given reasons why and the accreditation team will give advice about how further experience can be gained prior to a re-application. The decision of the Balint Society Council is final.

If you would like advice about your accreditation pathway please contact [leadership@balint.co.uk](mailto:leadership@balint.co.uk).

**Please return this form and any supporting documents (e.g. copies of attendance certificates) to the Balint Society Leadership team:** [leadership@balint.co.uk](mailto:leadership@balint.co.uk)

**Please note:**

**To join the Balint Society Leadership Accreditation Pathway, you will first need to become a MEMBER of the Society. Membership needs to be maintained once you have become accredited.**

**If you are not already a member please join here:** [https://balint.co.uk/joinus](https://balint.co.uk/join-us/) **before you submit this form.**

**I confirm that I am a current member of the Balint Society:**

(If you are not sure contact [administrator@balint.co.uk](file:///C:\Users\julie\Downloads\administrator@balint.co.uk))

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| Date of application: |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone |  |
| Profession and current job title |  |
| Professional experience relevant to Balint group work |  |

**Please continue on the next page.**

**Details of experience as a group member**: groups you have participated in over a period of time and/or ordinary Balint groups at Balint Society weekends. If you have had supervised observation of a group please also detail here.

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| Dates, place and frequency of group. Estimate number of sessions attended | Participants (professional roles, trainees etc) | Group leaders names. |
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**Details of training as a Balint Leader**

A. Leader or Co-leader experience in an on-going group

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| Dates, place and frequency of group. Estimate number of groups you have led. | | Details of group (e.g. who participated) | Co-leader Name and whether accredited with Balint society. If not accredited please ask them to supply some details. |
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B. Balint Society Leadership Training at residential weekends or day workshops

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| Dates and place | Group leaders |
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C. Balint supervision experience – please detail:

Any additional comments:

**References:** References:Please ask the supervisor of your Balint work to complete the reference form (Supervisor reference for Balint Leader accreditation)available via the website page ‘*Becoming an Accredited Balint Group Leader’*.

Name of supervisor(s) and contact details: