

Information for Employers

Who we are

The Independent Practitioners Network (IPN) is a national network which offers a practitioner accreditation based on continuing peer assessment. Practitioners in IPN come from a wide variety of therapeutic and educational backgrounds.

How we work

The basic unit of the network is a member group of at least five and, usually, not more than ten practitioners who are willing to stand by each other's work. Each member group is linked to two other groups which monitor, support and help deal with any problems which may arise.

IPN members are committed to a rigorous quality assurance process for maintaining best practice.

How we deal with clients' safety

A regional contact person can confirm the status of an IPN practitioner.

Employers and clients may have access to a statement of the group's ethics and practice.

In the event of difficulties arising between client and practitioner, clients should first get in touch with an IPN regional contact person who will facilitate the situation using a conflict resolution model. When necessary, the regional contact person can draw on the resources of their own and the practitioner's link groups and ultimately on the network.

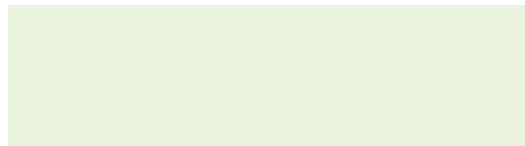
We ensure that clients are given information about this process.

What does this mean for employers?

Prospective employers can be confident that IPN practitioners provide an ethically sound, responsible and effective service.

If you want to know more about IPN, or verify the status of a particular practitioner, please contact:

**REGIONAL
CONTACT**



IPN is in its fifth year of operation as a national network. It is independent of any training, accreditation, or registering body.

