

Counselling Service Data

Table 3. Staffing

Academic Year ¹	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19 ⁴	2017-18
Total Counselling Service staffing, FTE	15.7	16.1	16.2	13.2	13.6	9.7	9.7
Employed by Durham University	14.7	15.1	15.2	12.5	12.5	8.6	7.6
Funded by Durham University ²	0.6	0.6	1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7
Trainees on placement, voluntary posts ³	0.4	0.4	0	0	0.4	0.4	0.4
By Profession							
Counsellors	7.7	7.1	10.4	7.4	7.8	6.9	6.9
Mental Health Advisors	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Psychological Wellbeing	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.8

1. Staffing level at year end. In 2021-2022, academic year dated 01/09/20 - 31/08/21. In 2020-2021, academic year dated 28/09/20 - 26/09/21. In previous years' figures, academic year dated from 1 October to 30 September.

2. Funded by Durham University includes fte staff employed by other agencies, e.g. RSACC, funded by the University to provide a specialist service, and NHS-employed Mental Health Advisors on secondment.

3. Trainees on counselling, psychotherapy or counselling psychology courses, working under close supervision as part of their training. Trainees offer a small number of clinical hours per week. Estimated equivalent to 1 FTE.

4. A Mental Health Advisor previously on secondment from the NHS was brought into University employment during 2018-19