



ANNUAL REPORT JUNE 21 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

FROM: MICHELLE TARLING – HEAD OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Update

1. The current, blended learning, Yoga Teacher/Therapist Training course commenced in October 2021. Tutors and students have had to respond and adapt to a challenging and shifting environment and to everyone's credit the course is progressing well. Current student numbers stand at fourteen.
2. The Teacher/Therapist Training is accommodating two student Teacher Trainers which, on successful completion of training, will increase the number of TSYP qualified Teacher Trainers to nine.
3. New Teacher/Therapist course assessment documentation (Portfolio of Evidence and Record of Collaborative Achievement) and guidance for students, tutors and supervising mentors has been developed.
4. The first, blended learning, Foundation Course (FC) commenced in March 2021. Current student numbers stand at ten.
5. Development of Vedic Chant Foundation Course (VCFC) syllabus and training courses.
6. Three, pilot, VCFCs commenced in May 2021. They include a variety of learning approaches, i.e. face-to-face, blended and wholly online. There are around ten students on each course.
7. All events are being evaluated in line with the evaluation framework and provide helpful feedback to inform development of CPD and training.

Future Plans

- A curriculum review is underway to explore the future structure of TSYP training to ensure that this:
 - is up-to-date and in line with changes in the sector, both nationally and internationally
 - continues to meet, or exceed, accrediting body requirements and standards
 - provides a continuous link between Yoga FC, Teacher/Therapist Training and Therapy
 - meets demand for various stages of training, including points of entry and sufficient additional training for students from other traditions
 - is a financially viable option for prospective students
 - continues to offer a high quality learning experience for students
- Review of Yoga Therapy and development of stand-alone Yoga Therapy training course in connection with the above.
- Raising TSYP profile within field of Yoga Therapy in the UK.
- Development, planning and organisation of the next TSYP Teacher Training course(s).
- Development of Vedic Chant (VCTT) syllabus.
- Develop CPD in close liaison with Events and Communications Team.
- Mentoring training planned for autumn 2021, followed by supervision training.
- Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Review for Teacher Training, FCs and VCFCs and IQA Policy and Guidelines to be drawn up for all training courses.
- Working towards ensuring that 'Equality, Diversity and Inclusion' runs through all our education and training provision.



- Continued review of Recognition of Prior Qualifications Policy.
- A fourth VCFC is due to commence in autumn 2021.
- A second blended learning FC is due to commence in the autumn 2021.
- A pilot Yoga FC2 is planned to commence in spring 2022. This course is designed for those who wish to take their Yoga studies further and deeper, but do not necessarily wish to become teachers.

Points of note

- Annemarie Visser took on the role of Head of Yoga Therapy from May 2021.
- Sincere gratitude is extended to Andy Curtis-Payne for the work he undertook in the role of Head of Yoga Therapy prior to Annemarie taking on the role.



ANNUAL REPORT ON SAFEGUARDING

DATE: 11th June 2021

FROM: MICHELLE TARLING – SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Update

1. Safeguarding awareness Training was provided for Committee members in November 2020.
2. Two safeguarding trainings were offered to members in the first quarter of 2021.
3. A number of safeguarding queries have been dealt with. None needed onward referral.
4. Two applications for enhanced DBS have been requested. One application was made and Enhanced DBS presented and checked.

Future Plans

1. Further safeguarding awareness training will be offered later in 2021 and again in 2022.
2. A refresher course for those who have undertaken initial Safeguarding Awareness training will be developed.

Points of Note

1. Safeguarding (both adult and child) Awareness training, taken through TSYP or another organisation, is a requirement of TSYP teacher membership, as well as First Aid training.
2. These trainings should be refreshed every three years.
3. For those teachers who are working specifically with vulnerable adults, e.g. in a care home setting, or with children and/or adolescents (under-18s) additional training should be undertaken.
4. Contact Michelle at safeguarding@tsyp.yoga with queries or requests for further information.