

SURREY NORTH AREA CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE STUDENT PLACEMENT FACTSHEET



ADVICE

Before applying, students should check with their college or university whether volunteering for Cruse meets the course requirements. Students are also advised to check the Cruse Bereavement Support [course information leaflet](#) as well as [our website](#) for full details of the course itself.

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must attend on-going training and other required meetings (as outlined by individual Area).
- Students must adhere to all Cruse standards and policies (covered in the Bereavement Support course).
- Cruse expects a minimum commitment of one-year post-qualification by those using the charity as their placement to gain hours.

SUPERVISION

Note that supervision offered in each Cruse Area may differ (students should check with their intended Area if not planning to join Surrey North).

- Cruse Bereavement Care requires all client work to be presented to their Cruse supervisor (a copy of the Cruse policy is available on request).
- Cruse offers monthly group supervision for two hours. The size of the groups vary in number between four and six volunteers.
- Telephone or one-to-one supervision is offered between sessions, when and if required.
- Students should check with college/university how many client hours will be accepted for their course (some colleges/universities place a limit on Cruse client hours).
- If the university or college requires the student to have additional supervision and Cruse is able to arrange it, the additional cost must be met by the college/university or student.
- If the Cruse supervisor cannot meet this requirement, student must organise supervision with an external supervisor at their own expense. Student's Cruse supervisor will need to be informed and the external supervisor will also need to be informed that all clients will be presented to the Cruse supervisor as well.
- If course requires a BACP counsellor/supervisor, student will need to find external supervisor to meet this requirement at their expense. Student will still be required to attend monthly supervision with a Cruse supervisor.
- Cruse supervisors are trained to a Level III Supervision Certificate.

Note

This factsheet applies to Surrey North Area only. Local policies within Cruse regarding applicants on placements may vary so we recommend checking this carefully if you plan to volunteer for another area.

