

School Mental Health Specialist

FEES & FUNDING

COURSE FEES



DFE GRANT (ENGLAND)

If your setting is in England and has yet to apply for a Senior Mental Health Lead training grant, you can [apply here](#)* to use the funding of up to £1200 towards the course fees of the SMHS PGDip or Masters.

Course codes
PG Diploma (PGDIP): SMHL024
Masters (MA): SMHL126

*Before you apply for a DfE training grant, check your course start date.

POSTGRADUATE MASTERS LOAN (ENGLAND)

Check your [eligibility](#) or [watch the explainer video](#). You can apply from May.

[Student Finance England](#) has produced easy to follow [shorts on how to apply](#).

[Scotland](#)
[Wales](#)
[Northern Ireland](#)

SPONSORSHIP

Would your employer consider paying for all or some of your course fees?

See our separate, guidance and [Top 6 Tips for writing a proposal letter to persuade a potential sponsor](#).

Remember to send Minds Ahead your [sponsorship letter](#).

OTHER OPTIONS

Read [the Ultimate Guide to Postgraduate funding](#). Or to search search for grants and funding visit:

[Turn2Us](#)

[Now and Beyond](#)

[Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding](#)

[Funds4Uni](#)

PAYMENT PLAN A

Whether you are completing the PGDip or MA course, you can opt to pay the annual fees in full on or before the start of each academic year

PGDip
2 years, 2 instalments

Masters
3 years, 3 instalments



PAYMENT PLAN B

The second option is to pay in instalments at the start of each term within an academic year.

Please note: The Student Loan Company schedule may result in fees being paid shortly after the start of each term.

PGDip
2 years, 6 instalments

Masters
3 years, 9 instalments

PAYMENT AND INVOICES

Students are responsible for the [payment of their course fees to Minds Ahead](#). In the case of a sponsor's failure to pay a student's course fees, or agreed part thereof, the student will be liable for any unpaid fees. If you are concerned about money, please visit [Money Helper](#) for free, impartial advice.

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