

Dismissal order 1st September 2025.

Peter Lane Membership number 111

Peter Lane was a UKAHPP registered psychotherapeutic counsellor.

The Adjudication Panel determined that Mr Lane's practise is impaired by reason of serious misconduct and that UKAHPP remove his name from the UKAHPP register. The registrant has had sexual and social relations with the complainant, a client of his, thus breaching many aspects of the ethical code. The registrant did not deny the complaint.

The Adjudication Panel consisted of an Ethics Committee member of UKAHPP, an ordinary member of UKAHPP and a lay member with no previous contact with UKAHPP. The complaint was unanimously upheld.

The Adjudication Panel considered all the sanctions available to them. The Panel applied this final sanction, in order to uphold the fundamental expectation that clients can have of their therapists - that they can trust the therapist to maintain appropriate boundaries and that the relationship will not be used for the therapist's personal gain. Both of these were failed on the part of the registrant in this instance.