

# **Therapy & Coaching Contract**

I, Pamela Rowan, have received hypnotherapy certification from the National Guild of Hypnotists (NGH) of which I am a member, I have neuro-linguistic programming practitioner certification from the Association for Integrative Psychology, and executive coaching from the British Psychological Society.

I adhere to the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of the NGH, please see a copy of the code <u>here</u>, which also gives you information about the complaint's procedure. I am fully insured by Howden UK Group.

## **Confidentiality information**

All sessions will be conducted in the strictest confidence and this confidence will be maintained and applied to all records (written, informal notes, audio/video recordings), in accordance with the Data Protection Act and subsequent GDPR legislation, except in the following circumstances:

- Where the client gives consent for the confidence to be broken (including contacting GP).
- Where disclosure on the part of the therapist is required by UK law.
- Where the therapist considers the client an imminent danger to themselves or others.

### Therapist agreement:

### I will:

- Ensure that the care of my client(s) remains my primary concern.
- Ensure that a professional therapist-client relationship is to be adhered to at all times.
- Act in the best interests of my client(s) at all times.
- Act only within the limits of my expertise (knowledge, skills, experience and training).
- Ensure that where a client's requirements are beyond my current expertise, or if it is apparent that hypnotherapy is not the most suitable form of treatment, I will offer referral options to another therapist or healthcare professional.
- Maintain appropriate and effective communication with my client(s), other members and professionals.
- Carry out my duties in a professional and ethical manner.
- Behave with integrity and honesty at all times.
- Contact you as soon as possible to reschedule any appointment I might miss due to emergencies.
- Explain fully to clients in advance of any treatment: my fees, terms of payment and any charges which might be levied for non-attendance or cancelled appointments (as stated in my cancellation policy see below).

## **Client agreement:**

### I will:

- Arrive at my scheduled session(s) on time.
- Tell the truth at all times, as it is in my best interests to do so.
- Actively participate in my therapy session as required.
- Complete any homework tasks/activities (including self-hypnosis) set by the therapist.
- Act in a respectful manner at all times.
- Maintain appropriate and effective communication with my therapist.

#### Lunderstand:

- That good/lasting results may require several sessions (as indicated by the therapist).
- That the therapist is not held accountable for results achieved/not achieved.
- That therapy may be terminated at the therapist's discretion (where deemed appropriate).
- That a professional therapist-client relationship is to be adhered to at all times.
- That any physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

## Cancellation policy and fees.

Appointments cancelled 24 hours prior to a scheduled session will be refunded in full.

Appointments cancelled under 24 hours prior to a scheduled session will be refunded at 75%, missed appointments will not be refunded. Failing to arrive within 30 minutes from the start of the session will be considered as a missed appointment.

Appointments can be rescheduled and postponed by email pamela@pamelahypnotherapy.com or text message (07572917363) by 8pm of the evening before the appointment at no additional cost.

If you require an appointment during a time that isn't available on the booking system online you can email or text to check for availability. These appointments have a surcharge of 20%. All appointments are charged at £100, they can last up to 2 hours, but are usually 1 hour long. To the best of my knowledge all the information I have provided is current and accurate. I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms as presented in this contract.

Clients full name (capitals)	
Clients signature	
Date	
Therapist full name (capitals)	
Therapist signature	
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