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Options in the U.K.

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The IIRP in the UK are fully committed to meeting or exceeding the new National Occupational Standards currently being developed for the field of Restorative Practices.
Value of Accreditation

• All of our training is fully accredited
• Keeps us on our toes
• Helps us:
  ✓ Ensure quality of training delivered
  ✓ Develop Trainers Skills & Knowledge
  ✓ Provide good follow up services
  ✓ Provide a measure for purchasers
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• Up to Further Education (FE) Level
• Restorative Practices:
  ‘Facilitator Skills Training’
• Modular courses
• Individual Accreditation
• Nine credits at NOCN Level 3
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• Three credits at NOCN Level 3
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- Higher Education (HE) Level
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