

## **RTT Professional Code of Conduct**

RTT recognises its obligation to uphold professional standards and to promote integrity, responsibility, competence and respect amongst graduates practising in the field. This code should direct all behaviour, values and judgements amongst RTT graduates.

# **Dimension 1: Demonstrate Personal qualities**

- Aspect 1: Develop self awareness and be professional at all times
- Aspect 2: Manage yourself in your role
- Aspect 3: Commit to a Programme of Continuing Personal Development
- Aspect 4: Act with Integrity at all times (values and ethics) including acknowledging the client's right to terminate the relationship at any point during the process

#### **Dimension 2: Work well with Others**

- Aspect 1: Take account of professional and service user expertise
- Aspect 2: Build and maintain relationships with other professionals that can support you in your practice
- Aspect 3: Communicate with clients effectively about your services to establish their trust and consent for the work you intend to do
- Aspect 4: Promote inclusiveness and anti-discriminatory practice including awareness of culturally sensitive boundaries that govern therapist/client interactions, physical or otherwise

# **Dimension 3: Intervene with Skill (Do no harm)**

- Aspect 1: Apply knowledge, understanding and values relevant to your profession
- Aspect 2: Operate within a regulatory and/or organisational framework (including Health & Safety)
- Aspect 3: Recognise your limitations and seek advice when needed
- Aspect 4: Do not make false claims about your qualifications and experience, or about the scope of RTT as a method

# **Dimension 4: Quality Assure your Practice**

- Aspect 1: Protect the Professionalism of the RTT brand
- Aspect 2: Select and use appropriate tools when working with clients
- Aspect 3: Measure the impact you are having
- Aspect 4: Record and maintain accurate records according to strict confidentiality and privacy laws, advising clients of rules for disclosure

## **Dimension 5: Demonstrate Professionalism**

- Aspect 1: Provide change and transformation using sound judgement
- Aspect 2: Understand how to escalate concerns in your local area and create a network of support
- Aspect 3: Ensure you maintain professional boundaries at all times (avoid any sexual or romantic relationships with clients)
- Aspect 4: Report Malpractice when noted