Written Statement Guidelines

The written statement has a recommended total word count of 5000-7500 words, and should cover the following:

Your approach to client work
We encourage you to tell us about:

- the theory / theories that inform your practice.
- your overall approach to work with your clients, and why you work this way
- how your approach has evolved since your initial training

We suggest around 1500 words for these topics

Using supervision and ethical awareness
We hope to see examples of:

- how you apply the theory/theories you have described to actual practice with clients.
- how you have made use of supervision and applied what you have learned to your work.
- how you have made use of an ethical code or framework in your work.

We suggest around 3000 words for these topics

The place of self-awareness in your work
We'd like you to tell us about what you have learned about yourself since completing your training, and how this has impacted your client work.

We suggest around 1500 words for this topic

How issues of difference and diversity are reflected in your client work.
We're interested in what you have learned about issues of difference and diversity in counselling since completing your training, and how this has impacted your client work.