

Earth Wisdom Ecotherapy Community Interest Company (EWECIC)

Concessionary Policy

Our three-tiered structure ensures fair access to counselling by prioritising those with the greatest financial need while maintaining flexibility for those on lower or fluctuating incomes.

Tier 1 – Fully Concessionary (£30/session)

Subject to availability and funding.

Prioritised for clients who are:

- In receipt of means-tested benefits (e.g. Universal Credit, ESA, Income Support, JSA, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit), or
- Earning under £20,000/year and experiencing significant financial hardship. Other forms of support (PIP, Carer's Allowance, etc.) may still qualify if income is low.

Tier 2 – Partial Concession (£35/session)

For clients with modest but more stable circumstances, e.g.:

- Receiving non-means-tested benefits (PIP, DLA, Carer's Allowance, State Pension, Bereavement Allowance),
- Self-employed and earning below minimum wage, or
- On a low income (£20,000–£29,999/year) or facing temporary financial difficulty.

Tier 3 – Sliding Scale (Low-Income Support)

For clients not on benefits but earning a modest income:

Annual Individual Income	Session Fee
Up to £19,999	£30
£20,000–£29,999	£35
£30,000–£39,999	£40
£40,000–£49,999	£50
£50,000+	Standard Fee £60

(Based on individual income, not household income.)

Applying for Concessionary Fees

Clients may request a concession if therapy would otherwise be unaffordable.

- Evidence of income or benefits may be requested to ensure fairness.
- If a client's situation doesn't fit neatly within a tier, therapists can discuss options with them - we recognise that hardship isn't always clear-cut.