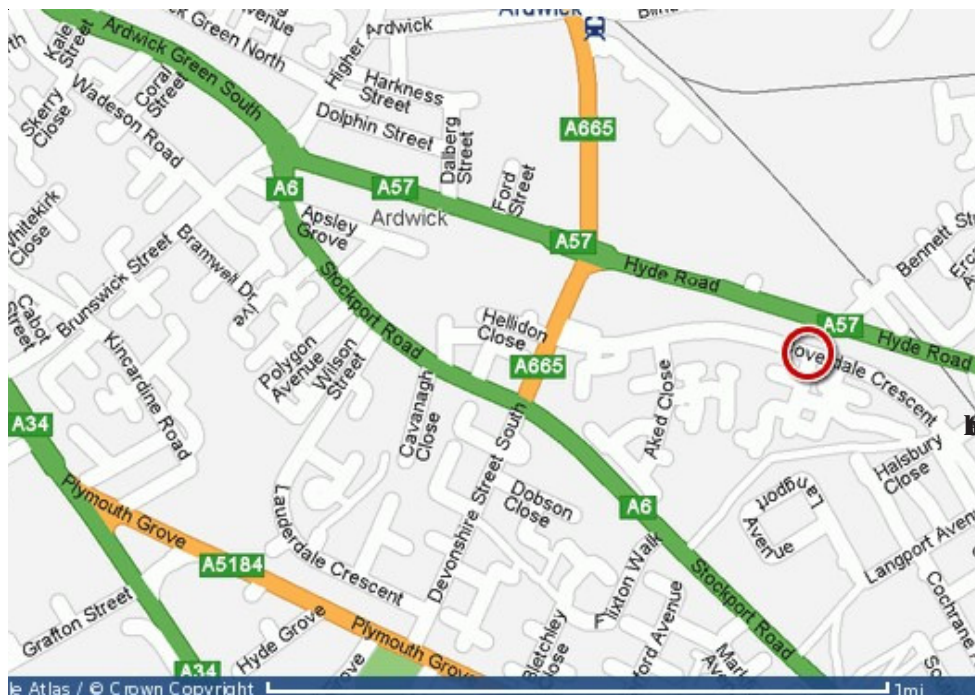


## LOCATION OF TRAINING COURSE

**From M602**, follow signs for A57(M) until the roundabout by the Apollo theatre. Take A6 to Stockport, turn left at MacDonald's onto Devonshire Street, then right into Coverdale Crescent.

**From M60**, exit at Junction 24 onto A57 to Manchester. Turn left at The Manchester College Nicholls Campus, onto Devonshire Street and next left onto Coverdale Crescent.

**Parking is available in the church car park on Coverdale Crescent.**



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CHRISTIANS  
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## IMAGE's CHRISTIAN PREGNANCY COUNSELLING SKILLS COURSE 2010 (OCN & ACC recognised)

### Course details: Manchester

- Dates** DAY 1 - Saturday **January 16**  
DAY 2 - Saturday **February 6**  
DAY 3 - Saturday **March 13**  
DAY 4 - Saturday **April 24**  
DAY 5 - Saturday **May 22**
- Time** 9.30am - 5.30pm
- Place** Coverdale Centre, Coverdale Crescent, Ardwick, Manchester M12 4FG  
- see map on back for directions and parking
- Cost** £55 non-returnable deposit (includes manual and registration)  
£25 to be paid on each of the five days  
Total cost = £180
- Food** Please remember to bring a packed lunch to each of the training days. Alternatively there are one or two fast food outlets nearby. Drinks and biscuits will be provided.
- Forms** Application forms must be returned by **January 2nd, 2010**
- Contact** **Image**, Coverdale Centre, Ardwick, Manchester M12 4FG  
Tel: 0161 273 8090 E-mail: [image@poptel.org.uk](mailto:image@poptel.org.uk)

## About the course...

- Aims:** The course aims to explore the basic counselling skills and information areas needed to help those with problems relating to pregnancy, abortion, post abortion and teenage sexuality from within a Christian framework. Its purpose is to provide a foundation for all those working or seeking to work in Christian pregnancy centres and related areas of ministry. The course is accompanied by a training manual which will provide a valuable resource for individuals, churches and centres.
- Ethos:** IMAGE is a Christian organisation - evangelical and non-denominational. We believe that every person is made in God's image and is of inestimable value from conception to natural death. The course reflects these values both in content and attitude. There is teaching on the sanctity of life with its wide-ranging implications, sex within marriage and the dangers of early sexual activity for teenagers, but an emphasis on love and acceptance for those whose views and/or lifestyles differ from ours.
- Structure:** The course is divided into five one-day modules (each covering eight hours, 40 hours in total), with some required reading and extended work (20 hours). Each day consists of some tutor presentation, personal and group interactions and feedback. There are four key books to read, a learning log to keep and some pieces of work to complete.
- Status:** The course requires 100% attendance (sessions missed can be completed next year) and provides 6 credits with Open College Network NW region, in "Christian Pregnancy Counselling Skills" at levels 1, 2 or 3. Level 1 is an introductory level for people without previous experience. Levels 2 and 3, which are also recognised by the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC), are for those who have had previous training and/or relevant experience. The assessment criteria will be appropriate to the levels, though the course material is the same for all. Assessment is made of practical group work as well as some written or oral presentation. The course operates with an internal moderator and is subject to external quality reviews.
- Tutors:** The course is run by a team of tutors and each learner will be in a tutor group where they will be able to receive regular help and feedback. Any comments about the course can be fed back through the tutors.

## Course content

### DAY 1 - Beliefs and values

**Required reading:** *Matters of Life and Death* by John Wyatt or *Responding to the Culture of Death* by John Ling

### DAY 2 - Counselling skills

**Required reading:** *How to be a People Helper* by Gary Collins

### DAY 3 - Teenage sexuality

**Required reading:** *The Relationships Revolution* by Nigel Pollock

### DAY 4 - Introducing post-abortion support

*(NB an additional 50-hours training is required to use the post-abortion support programme with clients)*

**Required reading:** *Season to Heal* by Lucy Freed and Penny Salazar

### DAY 5 - Centre work

*NB Some of the above books will be on sale on the training course and there may be a limited number of books available on loan for the duration of the course.*

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