UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNING PROCESSES	Research Phase	Methods	Participants and activities	Length Demographics
	Phase 1	Semi- structured interview	Participants: 5 counselling students Activities: • Discussed the main issues students encounter as part of learning • Identified areas to explore in next stages practice counselling sessions, and facilitating feedback Aims: Design inspiration; understand the basics of the learning process and the key challenges	4 females 1 male Length 45 min
	Phase 2	Observation	Participants: 4 expert counsellors, 8 counselling students  Activities:  Observed practice counselling sessions led by expert counsellor  Observed (and recorded) reflection practices of both student client and expert therapist after the session  Aims: Design inspiration; understand the practice counselling sessions, and students' reflective abilities	10 females 2 males Length 60 min
	Phase 3	Semi- structured interview Design prompts	Participants: 3 members of staff, 3 counselling students  Activities:  • Discussed how learning is scaffolded in class, particularly around practice counselling sessions  • Followed by design prompts to envision potential of novel sensing and feedback support technologies  Aims: Refine design considerations.	5 females 1 male Length 60 min
<u></u>	Development of the design prompt for Phase 4			
DESIGN EXPLORATION	Phase 4 part 1	Practice counselling session Semi- structured interview	Participants: 6 students (3 pairs), each participating in both parts  Activities: • Practice counselling sessions each student took part once as the client and once as the counsellor.	5 females 1 male
	Phase 4 part 2	Wizard of Oz Semi- structured interview	<ul> <li>Observe and explore students' reflection practices on recorded counselling session.</li> <li>Review and critique of the design concept presented through WoZ</li> <li>Aims: Confirm identified challenges and design confiderations</li> </ul>	Length 90 + 90 min