

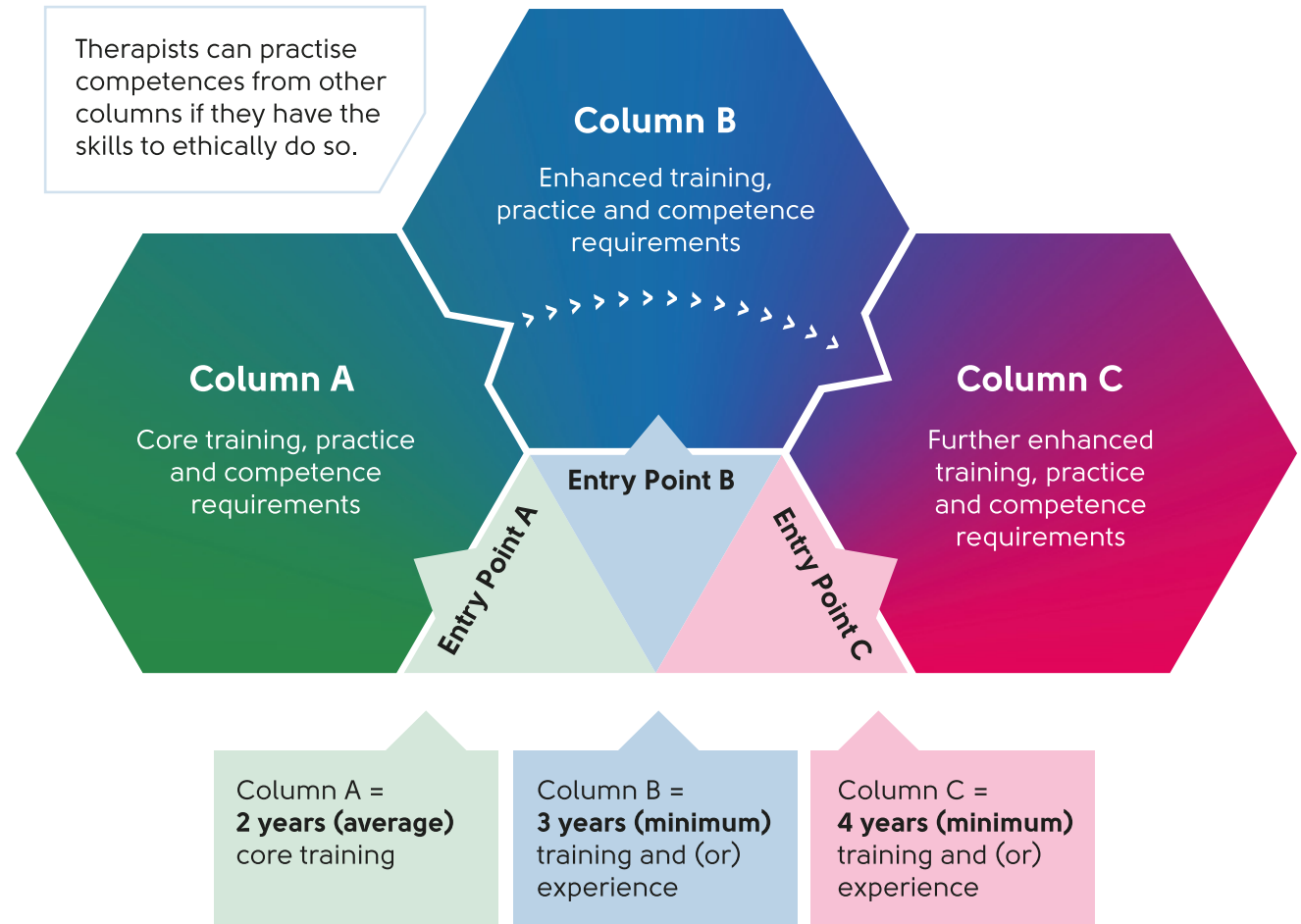
# Creating and enabling opportunities

The counselling and psychotherapy professions encompass a wide range of trainings and practice standards.

What has become clear through the SCoPEd mapping is that the foundation for all entry points, and progression routes, are the competences and practice standards that apply to column A therapists. Whilst some therapists may enter at column B or C due to the greater length and complexity of their training, the framework allows for therapists to transition to other columns where the relevant knowledge and skills can be evidenced.

Therapists can practise competences from other columns if they have the knowledge and skills to ethically do so.

Currently some therapists choose not to take the progression opportunities that the framework maps as the additional competences and practice standards aren't required for their role.



Therapists can enter at different columns depending on the length, depth, level and content of their initial core training. They can move between the different columns throughout their career, should they wish to do so.