The Answers to some common questions.

What is hypnosis?

Hypnosis is a state of unusually deep physical and mental relaxation. This mental relaxation is achieved by focussing the conscious mind on pleasant, relaxing, or neutral thoughts while the body becomes deeply relaxed. In this state, our subconscious is more open to positive suggestions and ideas, which are beneficial to us.

What does it feel like?

There is no feeling of being hypnotised. Most people think that they haven't been hypnotised, but have just been very deeply and pleasantly relaxed.

Can anybody be hypnotised?

Yes, if they want to be, except some of those with mental disabilities.

What are the dangers of hypnosis?

There are none whatsoever. The worst thing that can happen you is that you might fall asleep! One of the benefits of hypnosis is that it is completely natural with no ill, side or after effects.

Could I be made do anything against my will, or say something that I shouldn't?

No. You are in full control of what you do or say and fully aware of what is being said and done around you at all times.

Do you need to have a "problem" to benefit from Hypnotherapy?

No, in fact many people just use it to improve their lives in all areas, health, home, work, social, sport, ambitions, motivation and are amazed at the benefits it brings them.

Just some of the things that Hypnosis and NLP can assist with.

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This is by no means an exhaustive list. Almost any ailment or problem can be helped in some way.

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Members are bound by a Code of Ethics of the highest order, are trained and have had their knowledge and competences tested to the satisfaction of the Examiners' Board and are covered by professional indemnity insurance.

They also undertake to discharge every client at the earliest possible moment consistent with that client's good care.

Every member undertakes to respect the client's confidentiality at all times unable to even disclose to a spouse or family member that they were undergoing treatment.

Hypnosis and suggestions given under hypnosis will only be used in ways that will be beneficial to the client.

All IAPH members utilise techniques of shortterm, client centred, solution focussed therapy and specialise in Pure Hypno-Analysis.

This is a therapy which removes the root cause of many common and uncommon problems resulting in a permanent cure and removal of symptoms.

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Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy

Hypnosis is a natural phenomenon. We can all drift into a trance from time to time and do so several times a day, often while doing everyday tasks, even when driving. How often do you drift off when watching TV, a movie, reading a book or listening to your favourite music? Hypnosis is said to occur when you purposely bring on this state and deepen it until you become deeply relaxed both mentally and physically. Anybody can be hypnotised, if they want to be. Most people find it a deeply pleasant experience.

Hypnosis is neither sleep nor unconsciousness. It is very similar to that half asleep feeling in the morning or just before going to sleep. You are aware of your surroundings. You can hear and smell and see (if your eyes are open). You can speak and move and maintain control of your behaviour and decisions and can wake up at any time.

While in hypnosis, your conscious mind is relaxed and clear. This leaves some quiet for our subconscious mind, where all of your deepest thoughts, feelings and emotions are held, to do its work. This is also the part of our mind that controls all the major functions of your thoughts and body. It contains all of your beliefs whether they be right or wrong and all of your memories, fears and how you feel about them.

This is how hypnosis speeds up therapy. It allows you to connect and apply your conscious, logical mind directly to our powerful subconscious mind where true change happens.

Our feelings, fears or symptoms do not always make sense and seem to be outside of our control. You can make sense of them, permanently resolving feelings, fears, habits and conditions that previously seemed beyond your control.

Suggestion Therapy

This kind of Hypnotherapy is used for more simple and straightforward problems such as smoking and other habits such as nail biting, some phobias, exam nerves, weight control, self-confidence, relaxation, etc. and usually requires only between one and three sessions.

Analytical Hypnotherapy

Pure Hypno-Analysis is a unique therapy designed to resolve the root cause of a symptom or symptoms. And by using hypnosis, the time required for this therapy to be beneficial is usually of the order of only six to ten hours, (a one hour session, once a week). Conventional therapy or psychoanalysis can take years to achieve the same results

Many current problems are caused by long forgotten past experiences and the bottled up feelings associated with them. The discovery, release and understanding of these emotions brings about the permanent resolution of troublesome feelings and symptoms occurring in the present.

N.L.P.

NLP, or Neuro-Linguistic Programming is essentially a science of powerful change techniques based on how we see the world through our senses and our beliefs. It does not always require formal hypnosis but it can produce powerful, beneficial and rapid change in how we feel, think and behave.

E.M.D.R.

Is a technique used widely to rapidly overcome trauma and post-traumatic stress.