Appendix 1

Therapists’ Difficulties - Erotic Transference

(Stirzaker, 2000)
Appendix 2

Therapists specific difficulties in openly discussing erotic transference with clients

Â If I also feel sexually attracted to the client
Â Worried that boundaries might be transgressed
Â If client is around my age
Â Worried about me feeling and showing embarrassment
Â Client may fall in love with me
Â Client may deny vehemently the erotic feelings
Â Feel unconfident about handling it professionally and therapeutically without supervision.

What made it easier to talk about erotic issues

Â Good therapeutic alliance
  (5 Respondents)
Â Therapist felt at ease with clients’ sexuality i.e. if a client was of a certain age then the question of sexual attraction was not of concern to them
  (3 Respondents)

(Stirzaker, 2000)
Appendix 3

Participants’ Comfort Level in Disclosing (to their Supervisor) Sexual Attraction Towards their Client

(IACP, 2014)
Appendix 4

Participants’ Comfort Level in Disclosing (to their Peers) Sexual Attraction Towards their Client

(IACP, 2014)
Appendix 5

IACP Research Statistics

52% - sexual attraction for client of these 76% male and 36% female
40% - felt love and attraction
84% - felt either love or attraction of these 70% male and 30% female
40% - men felt love and sexual attraction
39% - women felt love and sexual attraction
89% - felt skilled enough to discuss openly and work through with client of these 33% said they would like further training
68% - learned how to deal with sexual feelings in the therapeutic relationship during their core training of these 38% said they would like further training

(IACP, 2004)