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'Time-Limited Therapy in a General Practice Setting' provides a specific set of skills which enable the counsellor to cope successfully with the large number and wide range of referrals they can receive in primary care.