



Association for Family &
Systemic Psychotherapy

Membership Terms and Conditions

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The Association for Family and Systemic Psychotherapy (AFSP) is a professional membership organisation, but *not* a professional registration body.

AFSP does not hold a professional register but can support members who are fully qualified family and systemic psychotherapists with initial application and continued recommendation to the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) who hold a professional register for psychotherapists in the UK.

In accordance with AFSP's articles of association

“Membership of the Association shall not confer any professional status upon a Member.”

All members are required to read and abide by the [AFSP Code of Ethics](#).

Terms

1. Membership Terms

- Membership costs are subject to change on an annual basis every March.
- When submitting an application for membership or invited to renew your membership, whether online or by some other means, you will be required to accept these terms and conditions. Our acceptance of your application which will create a legally binding contract between you and the association.
- Once the contract has been created or renewal agreed you will be liable to pay the membership fee.
- Your 12-calendar month membership for the Membership Period will start on the date of registration or agreed date for commencement of your membership subscription.
- The Membership Period commences on the date of registration or agreed date for commencement of membership subscription.
- The Membership Period will be 12 calendar months. Thereafter, the membership shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of the same length unless you notify the AFSP of termination, in writing, at least 30 days before the end of the renewal period. Upon notice of termination the membership shall terminate upon the expiry date of the initial period or renewal period as applicable.
- We reserve the right to terminate your membership on written notice if you fail to pay any amount due under this subscription on the due date for payment and remains in default over 30 days after an outstanding payment reminder has been issued.



- In the event of termination of your membership for any reason, you shall pay in full for the services up to and including the date of termination.
- An invoice will be issued one calendar month prior to the membership subscription renewal date.

2. Cancellation and Refund

- Cancellation of membership can be made in writing to hello@theafsp.org
- Membership fees are not refundable on cancellation.

3. Publications, Resources, Website and Online Member Area

- All tools, materials and information available on the AFSP website as part of its membership offer are for your private use only and must not be used directly or indirectly for commercial purposes of any kind without our prior written consent.
- All AFSP publications provided to you as part of your membership offer are for your private use only and must not be used directly or indirectly for commercial purposes of any kind without our prior written consent.
- Unless otherwise stated AFSP own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights in all material on the AFSP website and in our publications (or are licensed to use the same). Materials include, but are not limited to, the design, layout, look, appearance, graphics, and documents on this website, as well as other content such as articles and other text.
- Whilst we try to ensure that the information on this website, and in associated publications is current and correct no undertaking, representation, warranty or other assurance, express or implied, is made or given by or on behalf of the AFSP as to the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information, opinions, advertising, data or other materials contained on this website. No responsibility or liability is accepted by AFSP for any such information, opinions, advertising or data.
- Where our website contains links to other sites and resources provided by third parties, these links are provided for your information only, we have no control over the contents of those sites or resources.
- Written requests to use the information available on this website for commercial purposes may be submitted via email to hello@theafsp.org and should not be used until written agreement from the AFSP is obtained.



4. Data Protection

- Each party shall where applicable only process Personal Data as defined in Section 1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 for the purpose of fulfilling its obligation under this contract or in accordance with the express written instructions of the other. AFSP's Membership Privacy Notice can be found on the AFSP website.
- AFSP will only process data that is relevant to AFSP membership services and is required in order to deliver AFSP membership benefits and services. A full list of AFSP membership benefits and services can be found on the NGA website.

5. AFSP shall:

- process the Personal Data in compliance with all applicable laws, enactments, regulations, orders, standards and other similar instruments
- take all appropriate technical and organisational measures against the unauthorised or unlawful processing of the Personal Data and against the accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, the Personal Data
- notify the member immediately if it becomes aware of any unauthorised or unlawful processing, loss of, damage to or destruction of the Personal Data
- ensure that all staff and others involved with processing any Personal Data, including AFSP Committees, are subject to a relevant duty of confidentiality in respect of the Personal Data

6. AFSP warrants and undertakes that it will:

- process any Shared Personal Data in compliance with all applicable Laws, enactments, regulations, orders, standards and other similar instruments that apply to its Personal Data processing operations
- make available upon request to data subjects who are third party beneficiaries a copy of this Agreement, unless the clause contains confidential information
- respond within ten working days and as far as reasonably possible to enquiries from the relevant data protection authority in relation to the Shared Personal Data
- respond to Subject Access Requests in accordance with the privacy and data protection laws
- where applicable, maintain registration with all relevant data protection authorities to process all Shared Personal Data for the Agreed Purpose
- AFSP will securely process data throughout the term of the agreement. AFSP will securely destroy all Personally Identifiable Data within three months of the termination of the agreement