

# UKDWF Membership

Join today and get the voice and support you need

The logo for the UK Drug Workers Forum features a teal square background. On the right side, there is a white circle containing the text "UK Drug Workers Forum". To the left of this square, there is another teal circle of a different size.

UK Drug  
Workers Forum

Eight good reasons to join .....

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The UKDWF is a national independent and collaborative membership body which exists to bring together those working in drug service provision to enable the sharing of experience, knowledge and best practice and improve client-centred service provision.

# Reasons to join:

## 1 Access to information guidance and support via:

- Forum website
- Forum networks
- Forum publications
- Forum events

## 2 Have a voice:

Through the Forum, you can influence the development of government policy. The Forum acts as a nationally recognised consultation group for policy makers, providing a national response to government policy in practice based on representation of member experience and feedback. We exist to debate delivery of new initiatives and disseminate best practice amongst members.

## 3 Shape our future:

The Forum exists to support its members. You can influence the work we do and our future development to better serve your needs by keeping us up to date on how your needs are changing and the support that you need.

## 4 Save time and money:

- Save time in trawling through piles of information to find what you need. We will keep you updated on key issues within the sector via our publications and website.
- Save money for your organisation by benefiting from member discounts for advertising events, recruitment and promotions on the Forum website and in the Forum's Newsletter.

## 5 Free and discounted events:

Our events range from bi-monthly Regional Forums held in different parts of the country to our Annual National Conference with around 300 attendees each year. We can also stage a purpose-designed Regional Conference in your locality to serve particular local needs. Attendance at Regional Forums is free of charge to members.

## 6 Networking:

Through our Annual National Conference and bi-monthly regional forums we offer great networking opportunities to share best practice and raise issues of concern as well as bringing together those working in the different sectors within this vast and complex field.

## 7 Improve your own effectiveness:

We can support your own professional development through your participation in the Annual National Conference and the provision of informal training at regional forums. We can also signpost to specific and appropriate training providers and resources to assist your career development, playing a positive role in performance improvement.

## 8 Promote your organisation:

We can advertise your organisation's website by appearing on our list of members on the UKDWF website. We can raise the profile and awareness of the work of your organisation by publishing articles about your work in our Newsletter.

## Who are UKDWF members?

Memberships made up of a diverse range of passionate, hard-working and committed organisations dedicated to improving the lives of drug misusers. Examples are: voluntary sector, police, housing, health, YOTs, prisons, government, education, DIP, treatment providers, drug services, family support, probation, young people services, researchers, courts, social care, and any others involved in drug service provision.

We support our members by providing an environment in which they can flourish and develop. We do this by providing a wide range of information and support services as well as representing interests with government and policy makers.

## Membership Benefits:

Individuals and organisations join the UKDWF for various reasons. Some look for information and support whilst others enjoy the benefits of discounted and free event participation and some take advantage of the opportunity to influence government policy and legislation. Above all, our members enjoy being part of a group of like-minded individuals and organisations that share many of the same issues and challenges in their work.

All members have access to:

- Receipt of a quarterly published Newsletter, 'The Experience'
- Information, guidance and support via the membership network, website, events, and publications.
- Advice on training and development to support personal career development.
- Opportunity to share experiences with other colleagues working in this field.
- Opportunity to raise issues of concern and feedback to policy makers
- Discounted conference fees.
- Free participation in regional events (including buffet lunch).
- Free listing on the Forum website with reciprocal link to own organisation's website.
- Discounted advertising on website and in the newsletter.

## Membership Categories:

### Individual Membership

Personal membership - enables the named individual to access all membership benefits as detailed above.

### Agency Membership

Group membership – applies to (non-profit and voluntary agencies and organisations).

Enables all drug service staff from one agency or organisation to access all membership benefits as detailed above. Cost varies according to the number of staff covered.

### Corporate Membership

Company membership (applies to commercial profit-making organisations).

Enables the company to access all membership benefits as detailed above, in addition to:

- Free advertising on the Forum website
- Discounted rates for exhibition space at the Annual Conference and other Forum events (25% less than published rates).
- Discounted rates for advertising in the Forum Newsletter (25% less than published rates).
- Sponsorship opportunities at Forum events.
- Company logo displayed on Forum promotional materials.

We hope you will consider joining the Forum and look forward to receiving your Membership Application.

# UKDWF Membership Application 2010



## Contact Details:

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:  Fax:

Email:

## Membership Category:

Individual Membership - £30.00 per annum

Agency / Organisation Membership:

1 - 5 workers - £90.00 per annum  6 - 10 workers - £130.00 per annum

10 - 20 workers - £170.00 per annum  20 + workers - £220.00 per annum

Corporate Membership - £320.00 per annum

## Payment:

Cheques should be made payable to 'UK Drug Workers Forum' or 'UKDWF'

Payment for the category of Membership as indicated above is \*enclosed/please invoice (\*delete)

Please supply an invoice to the following address (if different from that provided above):

Purchase Order Number (if applicable):

Signed:  Dated:

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