

## **Why get involved with the DHP committee?**

- Exciting opportunities to be part of shaping and advancing our discipline.
- Developing leadership and negotiation skills, communication with a wide range of stakeholders.
- Learn more about the workings of the BPS
- Collegiality – giving back to DHP
- Opportunities to network with colleagues and see the national landscape of health psychology and psychology more generally.
- Good for your CV and contributes to your CPD activities.
- Funded attendance at the annual conference.

## **Expectations of all committee members:**

1. Contribute to the strategic direction of the DHP, thinking about raising the profile of the DHP and horizon scanning future developments in health psychology
2. Take on projects of priority to the membership and complete these in a timely fashion.
3. Consider the broad membership of the DHP in all matters.
4. Ensure work is in line with Society's priorities, policies and strategic plans.
5. Write regular brief reports and AGM reports as required.
6. Present effectively at meetings.
7. Meet timescales, prioritise and organise work effectively.
8. Work with non-committee members as needed in order to achieve aims.
9. Attend all committee meetings (in person or by tele-conference) and if not able to occasionally, provide written reports.
10. Attend annual conference (subsidised) and take an active role, discussions with members, chairing sessions, attending AGM.
11. Promote the work of the DHP
12. To be a member of the DHP

## **Research Lead**

**Aim:** To identify and celebrate excellence in health psychology research and to support members in the production of high quality research.

### **Objectives:**

1. To celebrate excellence in health psychology research by managing members' prizes for research;
2. To support the development of excellent health psychology research through schemes for members, e.g. research seminar prize;
3. To support the dissemination of high quality health psychology research as a member of the scientific committee for DHP conference;
4. To represent members on BPS Research Board;
5. To represent members' needs and, when appropriate, lobby for change in national research programmes, including but not limited to REF;
6. To respond to the national and international health psychology research agenda to represent members;
7. To work collaboratively with other leads on DHP committee.

### **Key Responsibilities include:**

1. Reporting to DHP committee;
2. Championing members' research needs;
3. Promoting health psychology research.

### **Time commitment:**

- 3x 1 day committee meetings a year
- 2x 1 day conference planning meetings a year
- 3x 1 day research board meetings a year
- DHP conference attendance: 3 days including committee meeting pre-conference
- DHP conference abstract reviewing: 2 days a year
- Admin & assessment for prizes: 4 days a year
- Additional projects: 4 days a year
- General admin: ½ day a month

