

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

Communications Lead

Aim: To increase the profile and influence of health psychology with the public, policy makers, employers and other health professionals.

Objectives:

1. To increase awareness of health psychology to the policy makers, employers, public, students (including trainees) and healthcare professionals
2. To promote the benefits of DHP membership
3. To continue to support the ongoing development of *Health Psychology Update (HPU)*
4. To engage media (including social media) and promote activities of the division

The Key Responsibilities include:

- Organizing the aims and objectives of the Publicity and Liaison (P&L) sub-committee over the DHP year.
- Reporting directly to the DHP committee on the P&L sub-committee's activity and the AGM of the DHP.
- Co-coordinating and managing the P&L sub-committee teleconference meetings.
- Promotion of the DHP, including co-ordination of publicity materials and events to a variety of audiences including the public.
- Ensuring and coordinating press coverage at the Division's annual conference in collaboration with local conference media representative, the BPS Press Office and the Public Engagement Officer.
- Oversee public engagement activities for the Division including (if appropriate) the public engagement grant.
- Exploring new avenues for the promotion of the aims of the Division.
- Liaising with the BPS office over support activities including the website and email announcements list.
- Oversee with the HPU Editor the ongoing development and focus of HPU to maximise member benefits and aims for the publication.
- Work with the HPU Editor and Public Engagement Officer on ways to most effectively publicise the aims and membership of the Division.

Other roles within the Publicity & Liaison Sub-Committee:

- *Co-ordinating Editor – Health Psychology Update*
- *Public Engagement Officer*