

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

Education and Training Lead

Aim: To support the education and continuing professional development of members at various levels of career and experience, from Stage 1 and Stage 2 trainees through to senior researchers and practitioners.

Objectives:

1. To increase awareness of and access to CPD events to members and in-training members at all stages of their career
2. To ensure that trainee health psychologists are receiving the necessary support to facilitate their professional development
3. To facilitate the development of research and practice skills tailored to the needs of members at various levels of career, experience and role focus

Key responsibilities:

- Assessing need and supporting appropriate CPD education and support activities for DHP members and in-training members.
- Represent DHP on Stage 1 and 2 developments, working with training committee and health psychology qualifications board chairs.
- Liaise with programmes and supervisors about concerns.
- Liaise with training committee and health psychology qualifications board.
- Work with DHP Trainee Lead to best support trainees.