

## **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

# Policy Lead

**Aims:** To develop the DHP policy strategy and facilitate appropriate representation of health psychology through liaison with external bodies (e.g. NHS England, Department of Health, NICE, Parliament, media).

## Objectives

1. To develop a strategic vision for the role of health psychologists in shaping policy.
2. To increase DHP member awareness of key developments and promote the role of policy in health psychology.
3. To liaise with the BPS Policy Team and complement wider work streams.
4. To form a directory of DHP members interested in policy, facilitating relationships with external bodies where appropriate.
5. To increase DHP member contribution to consultations.

## Key responsibilities:

- Liaison with the BPS Policy Team, parliamentary/civil service representatives, and relevant health organisations where relevant.
- Engagement with current political media, legislations, and member opportunities.
- Management and advancement of the DHP policy strategy.
- Oversight of DHP member-driven consultations.
- Shaping of policy member events alongside the BPS Policy Team and promoting attendance within DHP.
- Attendance at relevant BPS policy events, informing the DHP committee of key developments.
- Attendance at DHP committee meetings.