



## **Membership of GASW**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT GASW MEMBERS REGISTERED WITH UKCP MUST COMPLY WITH UKCP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.**

### **1. Membership of GASW**

There are four categories of membership:

#### **1.1 Full Members:**

- Those persons who have graduated from GASW's own four year part-time Qualifying Course in Group Analysis.
- All Members of the Institute of Group Analysis
- All Graduates of a training in group analytic psychotherapy provided by an organisation which is or was registered with the Council for Psychoanalysis and Jungian Analysis, which is a section of the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy.
- Those individuals who have met all the conditions of GASW's Accreditation Procedure who have been awarded full membership by GASW's Council.

#### **1.2 Associate Members:**

- Those persons who have completed GASW's one year Foundation Course in Group Analysis accredited by Group Analysis South West.
- Those persons who have completed GASW's Diploma Course in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting.

#### **1.3 Student Members:**

- Student Membership is offered to all trainees on both GASW's Qualifying Course in Group Analysis and GASW's Diploma Course in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting.

#### **1.4 Honorary Members:**

- Such persons as the Council may, at its absolute discretion, elect to Honorary Membership in recognition of their significant contribution towards the establishment of GASW as an organisation, including its programme of training.

#### **1.5 Retired Members:**

- Those persons who have previously been Full members of GASW but have for reasons of age or other, stopped practicing therapists.

## **2. Full Members of GASW**

**2.1 Full Membership** is at the discretion of the Council of GASW, and is conferred upon:

- a) Every graduate of GASW's part time Qualifying Course in Group Analysis
- b) Every member of the Institute of Group Analysis
- c) Every graduate of a training of group analysis or group analytic psychotherapy provided by an organisation which is or was a training member of the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy.
- d) Any BPC or UKCP Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist who has completed equivalent components of GASW's Qualifying Course who meets the criteria of GASW's Accreditation Procedure.

**2.2 Full Members of GASW** are entitled to:

- Use of the qualification, Group Analyst, and Member, Group Analysis South West (Mem.GASW)
- Access to the membership area of GASW's website
- Attend the Annual General Meeting of GASW as a voting member
- Attendance at GASW's post-graduate events
  - Inclusion in GASW's membership Directory

**2.3 Full Members** are eligible for:

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- Membership of GASW's Council and Committees
- Staff responsibilities on GASW's Introductory, Advanced and Qualifying Courses
- Full Membership of the Group Analytic Society (London)
- \* Membership of the European Psychoanalytic Association

A directory of GASW's membership is produced annually.

**2.4 To maintain their membership, Full Members must**

- pay an annual subscription
- maintain professional indemnity insurance,
- Put in place a Clinical Will and Executor in the event of death or being incapacitated
- abide by GASW's Code of Ethics, Code of Practice (item 12.1) and GASW's Continuing Professional Development Policy (Item 11.1).

### **3. GASW's Associate Members**

#### **3.1 Associate Membership**

GASW offers Associate Membership to all graduates of the Diploma Course in Diploma Course in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting and all graduates of GASW's Foundation Course in Group Analysis which are accredited by the Institute of Group Analysis, London. By seeking associate membership, individuals have indicated they are warmly disposed towards GASW's aims and objectives.

GASW offers Associate members discounts on GASW CPD trainings as well as sharing information about CPD activities and provides such activities –Associate Members are given access to the membership area of GASW's website.

GASW expects those Associate Members who are working with the public to meet the standards of practice which are applicable to their work setting/professional training.

### **3.2 Associate Members of GASW are entitled to:**

- Access the members area of GASW's website
- Attend the Annual General Meeting of GASW
- Attendance at GASW's events including those which are restricted to members
- Inclusion in GASW's membership Directory

### **3.3 Associate Members are eligible for:**

- Membership of GASW's Council (except the posts of Chair and Hon. Secretary)
- Membership of GASW's Ethics Committee
- Membership of GASW Training Committee
- Membership of Working Parties e.g. setting up CPD activities/opportunities

To maintain their membership, Associate Members must pay an annual subscription.

## **4. GASW's Student Members**

### **4.1 Student Membership**

- a) Student Membership is offered to all trainees on GASW's:
  - Qualifying Course in Group Analysis
  - Diploma Course in the Application of Group-analytic Principles to Group Work in an Agency Setting.
  - Foundation Course in Group Analysis
- b) Student Membership is a non-voting category of membership of GASW.
- c) Student members will not be required to pay an annual subscription fee throughout the period of their training
- d) Student Membership will be withdrawn if the trainee leaves or graduates from the course.

#### **4.2 Student Members of GASW are entitled to:**

- Access to GASW's Library
- Attendance at GASW's CPD Activities and discounts on CPD activities.
- Access to the members area of GASW's website

#### **4.3 To maintain their membership, Student Members must:**

- pay an annual course fee,
- maintain professional indemnity insurance,
- abide by GASW's Code of Ethics and Code of Practice.
- Student Members who have completed the four years of formal theory teaching of the qualifying course will be required to abide by the terms of GASW's Continuing Professional Development policy (see item 11.1).

### **5. Honorary and retired members of GASW**

GASW offers ongoing membership to those who have ceased to practice as therapists, as well as Honorary membership to those who have been instrumental in GASW's development.

#### **5.1 Honorary and Retired members are entitled to:**

- Access the members area of GASW's website
- Attend the Annual General Meeting of GASW
- Attendance at GASW's events including those which are restricted to members
- Inclusion in GASW's membership Directory

**5.2 Honorary and Retired Members** are eligible for:

- Membership of GASW's Council (except the posts of Chair and Hon. Secretary)
- Membership of GASW's Ethics Committee
- Membership of Working Parties e.g., setting up CPD activities/opportunities

To maintain their membership, Retired Members must pay an annual subscription.