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Why Join COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland)

Membership of COSCA is:

- a mark of quality that members have met COSCA's robust standards in relation to education and training, current practice, and personal behaviour.
- a strong public statement that members are committed to protecting the public in their work as counsellors, psychotherapists, supervisors, counselling skills users, trainers and/or counselling organisations.

Joining COSCA as an individual or organisational member:

- offers enhanced protection to anyone seeking counselling and psychotherapy services
- helps members to keep up to date with ethical practice and knowledge of counselling and psychotherapy
- offers a range of membership categories to reflect and support professional development
- increases eligibility for funding for organisations and/or career development for individual members
- helps COSCA in its work of supporting and advancing counselling and psychotherapy in Scotland
- offers benefits such as delivery of hard copies of the COSCA Journal, *Counselling in Scotland*, and reductions in costs of attending COSCA events and insurance
- provides opportunities to vote in elections of COSCA Board members and in matters related to COSCA's constitution
- provides opportunities to network with other members of COSCA
- gives members access to ongoing expert advice and support in their work

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