

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Benefits and Services 2022-23

Annual Cost: £283.00 + VAT



AFA SCOTLAND

The Adoption and Fostering Alliance (AFA) Scotland is an independent charity that promotes and facilitates evidence-informed best practice in Kinship Care, Fostering and Adoption, through advising, training and influencing practitioners and policy makers and supporting them to improve outcomes for children and families.

Our vision is a future where every practitioner working with children, young people and their families is knowledgeable, skilled, confident and empowered to support the safe, secure and loving care to which every child has a right.

AFA Scotland continues to work in collaboration with CoramBAAF; membership of AFA Scotland entitles agencies and their staff to a service from both organisations.

AFA Scotland is dedicated to improving the lives of children, young people and the families who care for them. The values that underpin our work and guide our aims are:

Children and young people are at the centre of all that we do. We are committed to promoting practices which are always in the best interests of the child.

Embracing Equality and Diversity Through all AFA's activities we will respect and value diversity, promote equality and access, and challenge discrimination in all its forms.

Independence By maintaining our independence, AFA Scotland can provide impartial advice and guidance to our members and stakeholders, including practitioners and policymakers and advocate on behalf of our members for legislative and policy change.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

Alongside Corporate Membership (*for local authorities, voluntary adoption agencies and independent fostering providers*) Associate Membership is for organisations such as law firms, NHS Trusts, Clinical Commissioning Groups, adoption, fostering or family support agencies, training or service support providers, childcare charities, foster carers' or adopters' associations, Government departments or statutory agencies, voluntary agencies, university departments or research projects.

It has been designed to help keep your organisation well informed of new developments in the field, access expertise, engage in multi-disciplinary forums, improve practice delivery, evidence regulatory compliance, engage in debate on current issues and offer an opportunity to share policy and practice

AGREEMENT FORM

I confirm that we would like to sign up for Associate Membership with AFA Scotland for the term 2022-2023 at a cost of £283.00 + VAT.

Contact Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Please specify the category your agency falls under from the above list:

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CORE BENEFITS

As an Associate Member, you will receive/have the opportunity to access the following benefits and services:

AFA SCOTLAND

- Attendance at our advisory forums offering opportunities to contribute to setting standards and shaping policy and practice and responding to public consultations.
- High quality professional advice and information service including specialist advice on health and legal practice issues.
- A professional commissioned bespoke training and consultancy service.
- Discounted rate on all training events.
- Regular membership mailings including information on the latest events, resources and other services.

CORAMBAAF

- Subscription to Adoption & Fostering, our highly regarded, peer reviewed quarterly journal, covering new developments in childcare policy, practice and research UK-wide and globally, and complete online access to back file records plus online access to the Journal of Social Work and Qualitative Social Work.
- Choice of SIX authoritative and informative new or recent CoramBAAF publications, essential reading for professionals and carers.
- Exclusive access to the members' area of the CoramBAAF website, packed with information and resources including practice and advice notes, sample health and social report forms, some books, guides and more.
- CoramBAAF Adoption & Fostering Digest, the only comprehensive monthly bulletin, covering news on policy, legislation, research and parliamentary affairs UK wide, delivered to your inbox.
- Access to new and revised social and medical report forms devised by experts.