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Website and Membership Report – Emma Wilson

Our membership has grown over the last 12 months seeing numbers rise to over 550 members across both public and private sectors. The public sector is still the dominant proportion of our members and of those that engage in our CPD and training events the proportion of public to private sector attendees reflect the overall membership.

The website can now handle automatic membership renewals. Online payments through the website can be made for individual memberships, conference places and merchandise and is the quickest way to make those purchases.

The recall database will be maintained as a historic archive however as there are more complete archives available the UK-AFI will link to those rather than maintaining a separate database maintained by volunteers at the risk of accidentally omitting notifications. The website has a host of functions to keep you up to date with information about the status of your membership and is embedded within our mailing communication tool. Individual memberships can be maintained and renewed via the website and corporate memberships can add and remove individuals from their organisation without the need to contact the board via their Team Lead.

Membership upgrades have stabilised seeing 8 applications during 2022-23. Membership details such as postal addresses and email addresses seem to be largely up to date with only a few emails (14) and journals being returned undelivered. If a membership lapses and the member does not respond to emails from the Director of Administration then their profile is deleted from the website. It should be noted that deletion from the website results in the loss of all information stored there including details of events and CPD relating to those events. It is not possible to revive that information once it is deleted. Therefore, it is very important that you maintain a current email address on the website.

We are pleased to confirm that membership fees once again remain at £60 with a modest discount for multiple member organisations.



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For any help or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me: Emma.Wilson@uk-afi.org

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