

## **IPM Subscription Policy**

The IPM is a not-for-profit, subscription-based organisation.

Diplomates, AHP Diplomates, Members, AHP Members, Non-practising Members and Retired/Friend members are expected to pay an annual subscription on 1st November\* each year.

Trainees attending Regular Seminar Groups and working towards the IPM Diploma will not be required to pay the annual subscription until passing the Diploma Exam which is typically a minimum of two years (48 hours over six terms) after commencing training. The benefits of the IPM subscription do not apply to Introductory Term trainees.

**Trainee Subscribers** (those attending Regular Seminar Groups and working towards the Diploma Examination receive:

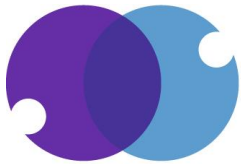
- full access to the IPM members' section of the website
- copies of the IPM e-journal twice yearly
- invitations to IPM events
- IPM Newsletters and sector related news

**Diplomate (DIPM) Subscribers** (those that have passed the Diploma Examination) receive all the above plus:

- are allowed to use the Diploma qualification in the workplace and form part of the appraisal and recertification process
- are invited to become Trustees and sit on Council
- are able to vote on Trustee Proposals
- are invited to dedicated training days
- are invited to recertify every five years
- see psychosexual cases under supervision
- continue training to sit the Membership exam in order to practice independently

**Member (MIPM) Subscribers** (those that have passed the IPM Membership Examination) receive all the above plus:

- are able to practice independently and promote their psychosexual clinic(s) on the specialist clinics section of the IPM website
- attend Continuation Seminars with fellow IPM Member peers



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## **Subscription Rates From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

*\*From 2022, the dates of the IPM subscription year will be 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> October (previously 1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> August). This is to fall in line with examination and recertification dates.*

<b>IPM Status</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022</b>
Member/Non-Practising Member	£180
Diplomate/AHP Diplomate	£120
Trainee	No fee applicable
Retired/Friend	£80

## **Qualifying Criteria**

All newly qualified Diplomates, AHP Diplomates, Members and AHP Members will be expected to pay the annual subscription. The first payment to be made in the November after passing the exam, i.e.:

*June Diploma passes - pay the following 1<sup>st</sup> November*

*October Diploma passes - pay the following 1<sup>st</sup> November*

*September Membership passes - pay the following 1<sup>st</sup> November*

## **Recertification Subscription Policy**

Recertifying Diplomates, AHP Diplomates, Members and AHP Members who have time out for personal or family reasons will still need to pay subscriptions for each of the five years prior to recertification. Further details on recertification can be found in the members' area of the IPM website or you can contact the IPM Admin Secretary by email at [admin@ipm.org.uk](mailto:admin@ipm.org.uk).

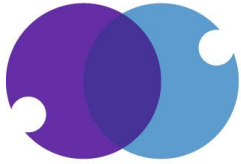
## **Payment Methods**

Subscription payments must be made by direct debit. The IPM currently uses the GoCardless platform offering full Financial Authority endorsement.

The IPM Accounts office will send subscribers a direct debit mandate for completion. Thereafter, the subscription will be taken automatically each year. Advanced notice is always sent to members prior to the payment being taken and direct debits can be cancelled at any time.

## **Retired Membership**

The IPM offers a reduced rate for retired members. To qualify, members must not be undertaking Psychosexual work (either private or NHS). They must not be teaching/training/examining/lecturing in Psychosexual Medicine and will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire to confirm this.



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## **Non-Practising Membership**

Those Members who are no longer in clinical practice but have worked in Psychosexual Medicine and wish to remain active within the IPM as Examiners, Trainers, Seminar Group Leaders, Writers and Academics will pay the full Member rate.

## **Non-payment of IPM Subscription**

Qualifying subscribers will be expected to pay their annual subscription, by direct debit, on or around 1<sup>st</sup> November annually.

If members are unable to meet this requirement, they should contact the IPM Accounts Office immediately. If necessary, further discussions will be held with the IPM Recertification Officer and IPM Treasurer. Special exceptions and payment schedules, i.e. quarterly payments, can be arranged at the discretion of the relevant Trustees.

Non-payment of subscriptions will affect Recertification eligibility. Access to the IPM website will be denied. MIPMs will no longer be able to promote a specialist clinic on the IPM website.

## **Decision not to Subscribe**

If after sitting the IPM Diploma or Membership Exam members do not wish to remain part of the IPM family and subscribe to the IPM, the following will apply:

- Access to the IPM website will be denied, including access to the IPM e-journal and back copies of the IPM Journal.
- Use of the DIPM and MIPM qualification should not be used in the member's working practice.
- MIPMs may not list specialist clinics on IPM website.