



IPM Subscription Policy

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

Diplomates, AHP Diplomates, Members, AHP Members, Non-practising Members and Retired Members are expected to pay an annual subscription on 1st September each year.

Trainees (including Introductory Term trainees) 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.

Subscribers (not including Introductory trainees) 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

Subscription rates from 1st September 2022

IPM Status	From 1st September 2022
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 September after passing the exam, i.e.:-

- June Diploma passes - pay following 1st September
- October Diploma passes - pay following 1st September
- September Membership passes - pay following 1st September

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 contact IPM Admin Secretary 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 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.

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 1st September 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 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