



Coroners' Officers and Staff Association

Thinking of Joining?

membership of COASA is available to any person working within or in close association with the coroner service or with a proper interest in the Association

why you should join.....

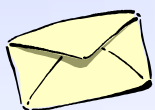
- access to members area of the WEBSITE - lots of useful information and resources, advance notice of events and access to members only blog
- full members receive a FREE copy of the handbook with our compliments; other members SAVE on purchase cost of the COASA handbook:
the coroners office: a guide to practice and procedure
- SAVINGS on COASA training and conferences
- e-mail ALERTING of current issues or publications
- NETWORKING with colleagues working in other jurisdictions, opportunity to share good practice and exchange useful information
- HAVE YOUR SAY - comment on consultation documents relevant to your role, contribute to the future of the Association
- DISCOUNT on training and events from other providers (as and when)
- Participate in the work of the Association - JOIN THE COUNCIL

further information...



contact Christine Hurst

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COASA, PO BOX 3781, Chester, CH1 9YJ

annual subscription.....

Full and Associate membership £60

Affiliate membership £50

Retired Members, Student and Overseas membership £15

The Aim of the Association is to:

- advance the expertise of coroners' officers and staff
- formulate and promote continuous professional development
- achieve national standards of working practice
- pursue national standards of pay, terms and conditions
- act as negotiating and advisory body
- represent the interests of coroners' officers and staff with any relevant government department, or other organisation or association

Eligibility for Membership:

FULL MEMBERSHIP a person directly responsible to Her Majesty's coroner with a role in the procedures for dealing with sudden, unexpected or unnatural deaths

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP a person who was previously a full member of the Association and has moved to other employment but still has responsibility to the Association to further its aims. Subject to council approval

RETIRED MEMBERS a person who has previously been a full member prior to retirement

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP a person working overseas with a role similar to that of a full member

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP a person who does not qualify under the above categories but shows a proper interest in the Association. Subject to council approval

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP a person enrolled on a relevant course and is not eligible for full membership. Subject to council approval

Subscriptions:

All members shall pay an annual subscription, the amount agreed at AGM

Retired, Student, Overseas and Affiliate members may pay a reduced rate as agreed at the AGM

An Honorary or Life member is exempt from payment of subscriptions

Subscriptions shall normally be paid by standing order or direct credit unless otherwise agreed

In the event that a member wishes to cease membership of the Association the member is responsible for notifying the Association in writing. In addition it is the responsibility of the member to cancel bank payments

There shall be no refund of subscriptions other than in exceptional circumstances, to be considered on an individual basis by the council

Membership and the subscription shall not be transferable

The individual member remains liable for their membership subscription fees, regardless of who normally makes the payment. Fees must be received within 28 days of the due date or membership may be suspended



Title		Forenames				
Surname						
Employer			Job Title			
<i>Applications for Full membership only</i>						
Coroner			Jurisdiction			
<i>Applications for Student membership only</i>						
Course			Institution			
WORK CONTACT DETAILS						
Address					Postcode	
Telephone			Mobile			
E-mail						
HOME CONTACT DETAILS		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>please tick if this is the preferred contact address</i>			
Address					Postcode	
Telephone			Mobile			
E-mail						

I wish to become a member of the Coroners' Officers and Staff Association as indicated below:

FULL ASSOCIATE AFFILIATE OVERSEAS STUDENT

- I declare that I have read and understood the criteria for membership and confirm that my current role meets the criteria as described
- I understand that my details will be held on a database and that they may be released in accordance with the Data Protection Statement
- I agree to pay the subscription of the Association which shall be set from time to time at the AGM
- I agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association
- I have completed and signed a Standing Order Mandate for my continued subscription
- I understand that the Association will announce my joining the Association (eg on the website) unless I tick the box

signature _____ *date* _____

Please send completed application to:
The Treasurer, COASA, PO Box 3781, Chester, CH1 9YJ

Office Use

membership approved			treasurer / membership co-ordinator
standing order form received		bank reference	
membership number		Mmmbership co-ordinator informed	

