

Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee is made up of the Chairs of the Ethics Committees of the member organisations. As such, they are elected to their office by the members of those constituent organisations.

The exception is the Chair who is elected by the BPC Council directly. Different organisations may have differing terms of office for their chairs of ethics committees; however it usually seems to be a period of 3-4 years.

The Committee also is currently recruiting a number of lay members who have an interest in this field, because their input would be of great value to its work, offering a perspective from outside the profession.

Its main responsibilities include;

- To receive and investigate complaints about the conduct of member organisations in the exercise of their ethical procedures;
- To maintain and assist member organisations in the development and maintenance of proper ethical procedures and standards;
- To help member organisations to develop guidelines for good practice.

The committee generally meets every other month.

Current Ethics Committee Members:

Kay Allan	Sevenside Institute for Psychotherapy
Alan Colam	Chair of Ethics
Maxine Dennis	Tavistock Society of Psychotherapists
Chris Driver	Society of Analytical Psychology
Moira Duckworth	Association of Jungian Analysts
Gerry Foote	North of England Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
David Hewison	Tavistock Relationships
Ann Malkin	British Psychotherapy Foundation
Michel Mercer	Institute of Psychoanalysis
Helen Morgan	British Psychoanalytic Council
Lesley Murdin	The Foundation for Psychotherapy and Counselling
Kedzie Penfield	Scottish Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists

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