

Membership Subscriptions 2027

To: The Members
From: BCA Board
Subject: Item 5 - Membership Subscriptions 2027
Date: 23 September 2026

The BCA is committed to delivering exceptional value to members through market-leading insurance, strong representation with government and regulators, and expert guidance and support to help you build a successful chiropractic career and business.

To ensure we can continue providing these services, the Board is recommending a **3.5% increase in membership fees for 2027**.

This recommendation has been made after careful consideration of the economic environment and the rising costs of delivering member services. The key factors behind the proposed increase are:

- UK Retail Price Index is forecast to be around 3.3-3.6% next year. This figure drives our supplier increases, with some going up more than 5%.
- Ongoing global uncertainty is expected to continue putting pressure on costs.

The impact on individual members would be modest:

- Members who graduated more than three years ago would pay an additional **£2.20 per month**.
- First-year graduate members would pay an additional **48p per month**.
- Practising academics would pay an additional **£1.36 per month**.

The full effect of these proposals is shown in the table on page 2, including the monthly direct debit amounts spread over 10 months. Please note that the Research Levy has been reduced by 50% for graduates in their second full year of membership, which is the first year they are required to contribute. The Levy has also been incorporated into Associate subscriptions, where it was not previously included.

As insurance is an optional, though highly valued, component of BCA membership, details of the insurance premium for 2027 will be communicated separately once the annual premium has been confirmed by the insurer.

Year of Graduation	Member Subs 2027 £	Research Levy 2027 £	Total Annual Member Subs 2027 £	10 Monthly Direct Debit Instalments (Jan-Oct)
Student	0	0	0	£0
2027	0	0	0	£0
2026 (first full year)	140.97	0	140.97	£14.10
2025 (second full year)	422.80	25	447.80	£44.78
2024 and earlier	650.60	50	700.60	£70.05
Practising Academic Rate *	401.17	50	451.17	£45.12
Non-Practising Academic Rate *	173.47	50	223.47	£22.33
Returning from parental leave*	401.17	50	451.17	£45.30
50+ Years membership	0	50	50.00	£5.00
Practising Past President	0	50	50.00	£5.00
Associated (Non GCC registered, domiciled in UK or overseas).	151.83	50	201.83	£21.08

* Full details and eligibility for the different categories can be found by contacting enquiries@chiropractic-uk.co.uk

Resolution: To approve the proposed subscriptions for 2027.