

Item 5 – Membership Subscriptions 2025

To: The Members
From: BCA Board
Subject: Item 5 - Membership Subscriptions 2025
Date: 9 September 2024

It's our 100th birthday in 2025 so we look forward to celebrating with you, as we remain the only association that can offer you market leading insurance, a voice into Government and the best guidance in growing yourself and your business.

We are happy to be able to support members in their personal and professional lives by proposing another inflation-beating membership subscription this year. An annual increase is essential because, like all businesses, the BCA is faced with rising costs from its own suppliers. However, we are keen to try and absorb these as much as possible, rather than passing the entirety on to members.

The Board is recommending a modest **2% increase** to the BCA membership subscription for 2025, which is equivalent to a maximum of **£1 a month** more than the 2024 subscription.

We still have big and ambitious plans. These include continuing our work in parliamentary lobbying; expanding our research into the health economics of chiropractic; and giving you more CPD, advice, guidance and support than ever before.

We are also changing the structure of the escalating new graduate fees to soften the increase for those entering the profession.

The effect of these proposals is shown in the table below. The Research Levy is *not* subject to a vote but is listed in the table so members are aware of their total subscription amount. As the insurance product is an optional - albeit important - part of the BCA's offer, this will be communicated separately once the annual premium is confirmed by the insurer.

Year of Graduation	Member Subs 2025 £	Research Levy 2025 £	Total Annual Member Subs 2025 £	10 Monthly Direct Debit Installments (Jan-Oct)
Student	0	0	0	£0
2025	0	0	0	£0
2024 (first full year)	132.60	0	132.60	£13.26
2023 (second year)	397.80	50	447.80	£44.78
2022 and earlier	612	50	662	£67.20
Practising Academic Rate *	377.40	50	427.40	£42.74
Non-Practising Academic Rate *	163.20	50	213.20	£21.32
Returning from parental leave*	377.40	50	427.40	£42.74
50+ Years membership	0	50	50	£5.00
Practising Past President	0	50	50	£5.00
Associated (Non GCC registered, domiciled in UK or overseas).	142.80	0	142.80	£14.28

*Full details and eligibility for the different categories can be found on the website.

Resolution: To approve the proposed subscription for 2025.