

# Why Join Mental Health Reform?

Mental Health Reform's strength is derived from its membership. Mental Health Reform relies on its members for their experience, skills and ideas. Strong membership allows Mental Health Reform to promote improved mental health services in Ireland. With our members, Mental Health Reform has established itself as the umbrella organisation of the mental health reform movement in Ireland.

The benefits of membership include, but are not limited to:

The opportunity to be part of a growing movement pressing for the implementation of Sharing the Vision, Ireland’s national mental health policy

Participation in the movement for reform of mental health services in Ireland; Updates on strategic developments in mental health;

Notification of upcoming events relating to mental health;

Profile your work on Mental Health Reform’s social media channels and website

# Who Can Become a Member?

Mental Health Reform offers Governing Membership, Associate Membership and Affiliate Membership to organisations who share our vision and values.

## Governing Membership

Governing membership is open to the following organisations:

* Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) whose primary area of work is mental health but which do not provide inpatient mental health services and/or operate approved centre(s) under the Mental Health Act, 2001;
* Independent service user bodies and representatives of families supporting service users; and
* Registered charities and not for profit organisations whose work has a mental health dimension.

Governing members can participate in the Board structures of Mental Health Reform and have the right to vote and participate in official business of the Company at its General Meetings.

## Associate Membership

## Associate membership is open to the following organisations:

## Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) who provide inpatient mental health services and/or operate approved centre(s) under the Mental Health Act, 2001;

## Unions and professional associations committed to the implementation of Sharing the Vision

## Training and education bodies whose work has a mental health dimension

Associate members do not participate in the Board structures of Mental Health Reform and do not have the right to vote or participate in official business of the Company at General Meetings.

## Affiliate Membership

## Affiliate membership is open to the following organisations:

## For-profit organisations whose primary area of work is mental health but which do not provide inpatient mental health services and/or operate approved centre(s) under the Mental Health Act, 2001;

## For-profit organisations committed to the principles and values and full implementation of Sharing the Vision

Affiliate members do not participate in the Board structures of Mental Health Reform and do not have the right to vote or participate in official business of the Company at General Meetings.

To become an Affiliate Member, an existing Governing member or a Director of Mental Health Reform must nominate the organisation in writing for the consideration of the Board.

**Membership Strand Benefits**

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| **Activity** | **Governing Members** | **Associate Members** | **Affiliate Members** |
| Invitation to nominate one service user and one relative/partner/ friend to participate in the Grassroots Forum | √ |  |  |
| Participation in the Board structures of MHR | √ |  |  |
| Voting rights at General Meetings | **√** |  |  |
| Participation in the Policy & Advocacy Members Working Group | **√** | **√** |  |
| Invitation to the Annual Members’ Showcase | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Invitation to the Annual General Meeting and Annual Report launch | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Places at Coalition Conversations events | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Access and participation in exclusive research | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Updates on strategic developments in mental health | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Notification of upcoming mental health events | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Opportunity to feature in MHR’s advocacy campaigns | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Use of the MHR logo on external and internal information materials | **√** | **√** | **√** |
| Recognition of your organisation on MHR’s website and social media channels | **√** | **√** | **√** |

# Membership fees

Membership fees for Governing Members are calculated on the annual income of the organisation as per their most recently filed annual accounts.

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| **Income** | **Annual Fee** |
| €1m and above | €700 |
| €700k to €999k | €595 |
| €400k - €699k | €385 |
| €100k - €399k | €175 |
| Under €100k | €70 |

Membership fees for Associate Members are calculated on the annual income of the organisation as per their most recently filed annual accounts.

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| **Income** | **Annual Fee** |
| €1m and above | €500 |
| €700k - €999k | €425 |
| €400k - €699k | €275 |
| €100k - €399k | €125 |
| Under €100k | €50 |

Membership fees for Affiliate Members are calculated on the annual income of the organisation as per their most recently filed annual accounts.

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| **Income** | **Annual Fee** |
| €10m and above | €10,000 |
| €5,000,000 - €9,999,999 | €7,500 |
| €1,000,000 - €4,999,999 | €3,000 |
| €700k - €999k | €800 |
| €400k - €699k | €600 |
| €200k - €399k | €200 |
| Under €100k | €100 |

**Application for Membership of Mental Health Reform**

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| **Name of Organisation** |  |
| **CEO** |  |
| **Address** |  |
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| **Phone** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Website** |  |
| **Reason for making application** |  |
| **Email of contact person** |  |
| **Applying for** | **Governing Membership**  **Affiliate Membership**  **Associate Membership** |
| **Date of Establishment** |  |
| **Legal Status** |  |
| **Number of Staff** |  |
| **Annual Income** |  |

# Declaration

commits to support the values, vision and mission of Mental Health Reform, and that is up to date in its fulfilment of its requirements of the Charities Regulator.

Signature: Date:

# How to Submit Your Application

In order to be considered for membership, your application must be submitted with the following documents:

Copy of the organisation’s constitution

Copy of recent annual accounts dated within the last two years Copy of annual report dated within the last two years

Please return your application and documentation to Stephen Sheil, Mental Health Reform, Coleraine House, Coleraine St, Dublin 7 or email a scanned copy to [ssheil@mentalhealthreform.ie](mailto:ssheil@mentalhealthreform.ie)