

# Membership Benefits

CoramBAAF membership benefits are designed to help you stay informed about new developments, access expertise and advice, participate in networks and groups, improve practice delivery, evidence regulatory compliance, contribute to consultations and discussions, and shape policy and practice.

## Free events

Members can sign up to a range of free events including webinars, well-being and expertise sessions, and the annual members' day. Participants will benefit from opportunities to learn, exchange ideas and network with peers, and attendance contributes towards CPD.

## Books, guides and other resources

We are a major publisher of books, guides and other materials related to children in care and care leavers. The focus is on resources for professionals working with and placing children. Your membership will provide you with multiple copies of selected titles for distribution to your colleagues/teams including: authoritative and informative practice guides, Briefings and Practice Notes with up-to-date information and recommendations.

## National and regional networks

Our multi-disciplinary advisory committees and practice forums provide opportunities for members to discuss new developments and practice dilemmas, learn from each other and contribute to shaping policy and practice.

## *Adoption & Fostering journal*

Our unique and acclaimed quarterly journal covers new developments in child care policy, practice and research UK-wide, as well as globally. Your membership gives you complete online access to all current and past editions.

## Professional advice

Our advisers are ready to respond to your queries and offer guidance, with more detailed enquiries, for example, on legal or health matters, being referred to our specialist consultants.

## Assessment forms

Your agency's membership will give you and your colleagues unlimited access to a variety of fostering assessment and child and adult health assessment forms, including Form F (Fostering).

## CoramBAAF Digest

The only comprehensive monthly bulletin covering news on policy, legislation, research and parliamentary affairs UK-wide, delivered to your inbox. All your staff can sign up to receive this for free.

## Online benefits

CoramBAAF membership means that ALL staff – children's social workers, fostering specialists, service managers, child care lawyers etc. – gain exclusive access to member-only content on our website. Resources include:

- / Electronic copies of up to 40 books and good practice guides
- / Sample copies of all our health and social work report forms
- / All of our Practice Notes, Briefings and *In the Spotlight* series of pamphlets
- / A selection of Advice Notes, including guidance for panel members
- / Our *Adoption & Fostering* quarterly journal, as well as complimentary access to the *Journal of Social Work* and *Qualitative Social Work*
- / Recordings of presentations from our learning events

## Opportunities to save!

Members receive discounts on our products and services:

- / Member rates for open courses, conferences, webinars and bespoke training events
- / Exclusive offers on books and guides in the CoramBAAF bookshop
- / A reduced fee for advertising positions on our popular online job vacancies page