

Membership with Befriending Networks

Befriending Networks is the umbrella body for befriending services operating across the UK and beyond. We work with a very broad spectrum of projects offering befriending to a diverse range of service users. We currently have over 250 members, to which we provide a variety of services and member benefits.

"I think information and support is an area where Befriending Networks excels - great information in relation to best practice"

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There are many benefits to being a member of Befriending Networks. Some of these are:

- Access to our free online training on **Core Befriending Skills for Volunteers**
- Discounted cost on all of our training, events and national conference
- Full access to all our research, resources and materials on our website
- Access to our **Quality in Befriending Award Process**
- Access to 1:1 telephone support with our trained and experienced staff
- Free copy of "Good Practice in Befriending" Guide
- Access to our Evaluation Toolkit
- Free listing in our **Befriending Directory**, our online database of befriending organisations, commonly used for a search engine by those that want to volunteer and potential service users
- Free advertising of vacancies on our website, monthly newsletter and social media
- Free access to our **common ground meetings**, networking with and learning from other befriending projects
- Access to our consultancy and evaluation service

"As a new project we have been really well supported by Befriending Networks and it has been a lifeline and connector to make our project a success, thank you!"

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Our membership cost ranges, depending on the organisational turnover. Please see information below, explaining levels of membership and the benefits.

Membership category	Annual Fee (NFP)	Annual Fee (FP)	Access size
Small (<£100k turnover)	£75	£100	1 website log in
Medium 1 (£101-350k)	£110	£150	2 website log ins
Medium 2 (£351-750k)	£150	£180	3 web site log ins
Large / National (£751k+)	£190	£225	5 web site log ins
Associate member individual	£50	N/A	1 website log in

If you receive multiple log ins, these can be applied to either multiple members of staff or multiple projects. If your turnover is over £751K, you can also buy further log ins at £50 each.

All memberships allow the organisation the benefits listed above.

If you have any questions, please contact our membership officer Muriel by email: muriel@befriending.co.uk