

Join Befriending Networks

Befriending Networks is a third sector intermediary that connects and supports over 300 members across the UK and beyond. Our diverse membership ranges from large to small befriending projects, in urban to rural locations, supporting people experiencing loneliness at all ages and stages of life.

Membership Benefits

- Inclusion in the Online Directory, a searchable database where potential volunteers and service users can find your contact details
- 1:1 Telephone and Email support from the Befriending Networks Team
- Exclusive access to Members-Only Resources (including good practice guidance and templates)
- Eligibility to apply for the Quality in Befriending Award
- Commission Consultancy and Evaluation Services
- Free organisational access to the Online Volunteer Training Toolkit
- Networking Opportunities and Events
- Advertising for Staff Vacancies
- Discounts on Training Courses, Bespoke Training and Annual Conference

Annual Membership Fees

Costs for membership are kept as low as possible and are scaled from £75 upwards depending on organisational income

Membership Category	Qualifying Turnover	Annual Fee (Not For Profit)	Annual Fee (For Profit)	Access Size*
Small	<£100k	£75	£100	1 website login
Medium 1	£101-350k	£110	£150	2 website logins
Medium 2	£351-750k	£150	£180	3 website logins
Large/National	£751k+	£190	£225	5 website logins
Associate member	individual	£50	N/A	1 website login

*If you receive multiple logins, these can be applied to either multiple staff members or multiple befriending projects. If your turnover is over £751k, you can also buy further logins at £50 each.

Membership Agreement

Befriending Networks supports Befriending organisations to be stronger together. In order to achieve this, we trust you to...

1. Contribute to the sharing of information, good practice and outcomes
2. Share your learning
3. Positively promote the concept of befriending
4. Uphold good practice in the running of your befriending organisation
5. Inform and actively support the strategic and operational direction of the network

Agreeing to this ensure that our members are providing befriending that is safe and effective and allows us to act as a voice for the sector at a national level. In return we promise to:

1. Promote best practice through resources, training, and the Quality in Befriending Award
2. Support learning and sharing
3. Research and distribute information
4. Raise awareness about and promote befriending
5. Consult and involve members to inform the strategic direction, management, and governance of Befriending Networks

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Ready to become a member?

Return to the Join Befriending Networks page: www.befriending.co.uk where you will find the button to 'Join Now' as well as an outline of the application process.

Questions?

Email: Membership Officer, Muriel Mowat: muriel@befriending.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to Befriending Networks!