

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF STIGMA TRUST LIMITED

1. The Rules and Regulations of membership of Stigma Trust Limited may only be amended with the agreement of Council.

2. Every Member shall either sign a written consent to become a Member or sign the register of Members on becoming a Member.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

3. The Membership of the Trust comprises Honorary, Ordinary and Retired Members:

(a) Honorary Members are individuals who as have in the opinion of the Council rendered outstanding service to the subject of stigma.

(b) Ordinary Members are admitted in accordance with these Rules.

(c) An Ordinary Member who is aged 55 years or over and has retired from full-time employment may, on application to the Trust, be awarded the status of Retired Member.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

4. All applications for Membership will be made to the Trust in the form approved by the Council and shall be signed by the applicant.

ADMISSION

5. Admission to Membership take effect from the 1st of the month after the Trust receives the application form and payment of the appropriate subscription fee.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

6. Every Member shall be bound to further to the best of his/her ability the objects of interest and influence of the Trust and shall observe all the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Trust and all Rules of the Trust.

7. A Member shall cease to be a Member:-

(a) if a notice of resignation signed by or on behalf of such Member is delivered to the Trust.

(b) if their subscription has been in arrears for more than one year.

(c) if their subscription is paid by an institution or other body for the purpose of obtaining for itself the Trust's services or benefits at Members' prices.

9. The Council shall be entitled to request the resignation of a Member if in their opinion the interest of the Trust require it. Should the Member refuse to resign then the question may be submitted to a General Meeting of the Trust at which the Member shall be given a reasonable opportunity to attend and speak on his own behalf and he shall cease to be a Member if two-thirds of the Members present and voting so resolve.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

10. Annual Membership Fees are as follows:

Ordinary and Retired Members – Individuals £10, Non-Profit £100, Corporate £150

11. Honorary Members shall pay no annual subscription and are entitled to receive free of charge such of the Trust's services or benefits as the Council may determine.

12. Annual subscription fees for Ordinary Members of the Trust are set by the Trust's Council.

13. All subscriptions are payable in advance of period to which they apply.

14. If a Member ceases to be a Member during a subscription period they shall nevertheless remain liable for payment of the full subscription in respect of that subscription period and of any arrears of subscription and shall not be entitled to recover any part of any subscription paid.

15. The subscription period of the Trust is a period of twelve consecutive months starting from the 1st of the month after the Trust receives full payment of the subscription fee.

16. Ordinary Members and Retired Members are entitled during each subscription period to receive all issues of the Society's services or benefits, at the relevant prices as determined by Council provided that such Members have paid all subscriptions due.

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