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BOLTON TOGETHER

Membership Criteria and
Application Process

FIND OUT THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER

Bolton

Together

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1. The Benefits of becoming a member include:

- Being part of a Bolton Based network of community and voluntary sector. organisations delivering services for children, young people, and families. Our membership is free.
- Access to opportunities to apply for member only funding opportunities.
- Being made aware of new funding opportunities available.
- The opportunity to be part of the delivery of large, longer term contracts.
- Being kept informed of strategic and operational developments in Bolton.
- Access to training and development opportunities.
- Working collaboratively to retain investment in Bolton based providers.
- Improved connectivity and communication with our statutory partners.
- Shared insight and understanding of the needs of children, young people, and families in Bolton.
- Enabling the best support possible to be available to children, young people, and families in Bolton.

2. Membership Criteria

To become a member your organisation must:

- Have delivered support to children, young people and/or families in Bolton, for a minimum of one year.
- Be a registered charity or not for profit organisation.
- Be able to provide accounts for the most recent full year if you are not a registered company or registered charity.
- Be based in Bolton or already/currently deliver services in Bolton.
- Be contract ready – this means you have the necessary policies in place for Safeguarding, Data Protection and Health and Safety and the appropriate insurance for your service offer. This includes; Employers Liability Insurance of £10M; Public Liability Insurance of £10M to deliver Bolton Together contracts.
- Be able to demonstrate robust safeguarding policies and practices.
- Be able to provide a minimum of one year of accounts.
- Have a minimum of three unrelated Trustees on your board that do not receive remuneration from the applying organisation (other than travel reimbursement).
- Organisations who deliver politically or religious based services and support will not be eligible for funding. Faith based and political organisations are welcome to apply to be a member if they deliver non-religious/non-political based services and support.

3. Next Steps

If you meet this criteria please complete the short membership application form and submit via our website.

[Membership Application Form](#)

You will then be contacted by a member of our team who will request evidence of the policies we require. When these have been submitted and reviewed we will arrange a meeting to discuss your organisation and provide an opportunity for you to find out more about Bolton Together.

We look forward to receiving your application and working alongside you to support children, young people and families in Bolton.



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