



Information Sheet

CORC International Membership

Costs

- The cost of **full international membership** is an initial payment of £5,000 per member grouping in the first year, and £3,000 a year thereafter. This entitles all staff working within that membership grouping (can be an organisation or regional grouping) to automatically become full members of CORC
- Another option is to become **affiliated member**, which is at a reduced cost of £1,500 per year per membership grouping. This entitles all staff working within that membership grouping (can be an organisation or regional grouping) to automatically become affiliate members of CORC

To help you decide which may be most appropriate for you please see the list below which outlines the benefits of membership open to these two groups.

What to expect from CORC membership

- Membership of a network of child mental health professionals, largely working in services in the UK, but with some members also in Europe. Members have found they are often facing similar implementation issues, and the aim is share ideas of best ways forward. This is facilitated through the CORC website and email discussion group www.corc.uk.net . (**open to both full and affiliate members**)
- Access to collated outcome data from all CORC sites so that individual sites can compare their local data and peer review within carefully agreed limits of confidentiality and anonymity and to the CORC Member Outcomes Report which is provided on receipt of members' data. (**open to full members only**)
- Support from the CORC Central Team via email and the telephone and to all CORC members on all issues of implementation including the setting up and management of systems for routine evaluation of outcome in services, drawing where possible on community and other relevant samples (**open to full members only**).

- Access to materials developed with support from its academic advisors including:
 - pre-prepared PowerPoint presentations to aid the introduction of outcome evaluation in member sites
 - a Toolkit which provides all that is needed to practically implement CORC
 - two editions of the CORC handbook
 - regular newsletters
 - database templates, including the CORC/Youth*in*Mind template.**(open to both full and affiliate members)**

- Free attendance at bi-annual CORC member meetings held in London (generally in April/May and November) which include invited international experts as relevant and provide an opportunity to share the ideas and thoughts of all members.
NB attendance is free and lunch is provided but travel costs are not paid
(open to full members only)

- Free attendance at “implementer” meetings which are organised approximately 3 or 4 times a year and generally take place in London. The meetings provide an opportunity for those on the front line who are trying to collect outcome data to meet and share best practice.
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What members should expect to contribute to the Consortium

- To provide nominated representatives who will be in a position to liaise with the CORC Central Team **(full and affiliate members)**
- To share data (once collected and anonymised) for common analysis. **(full members only)**
- To share ideas, experiences and developments with other members to help us learn from each other. **(both full and affiliate members)**
- To pay annual membership subscriptions in order to fund the infrastructure to support the continuing collaboration **(both full and affiliate members)**

