

What the British Association of Social Workers means to me ...

***“BASW speaks up for me and my profession”***

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**BASW member benefits include:**

- A confidential employment **Advice service** and Regulatory **Council representation\***
- An **independent** and member-led organisation
- **£5 million Professional Indemnity Insurance\***  
(Please note: Student members are only covered for professional placements)
- The option to join the **Social Workers Union\*\***
- **Professional Social Work** magazine ten times a year
- Substantial **subscription discounts** on BASW's journals, the British Journal of Social Work and Practice: Social work in action
- A **Code of Ethics** plus guidance and information
- Free and discounted **professional development** events
- An online **CPD data tool** – the easiest way to maintain your training and development record
- **30% discount** at BASW's online bookshop
- Regular **e-bulletins**
- **50% discount** on membership for first post-qualifying year for existing student members
- A strong voice in the **media**, representing the social work profession
- A members-only **online social worker forum**
- The chance to discuss and influence **policy** through BASW's network of groups and committees

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\* BASW members of three months standing (excludes pre-existing issues)

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