

Join **Voluntary Health Scotland**



THE VOICE OF THE VOLUNTARY HEALTH SECTOR



Voluntary Health Scotland is Scotland's national intermediary body for voluntary health organisations. Committed to encouraging strategic partnerships between the sector and health services at all levels, VHS supports organisations to contribute effectively to Scotland's health agenda and to enable individuals and communities to influence health policy development.

Joining Voluntary Health Scotland

VHS is a membership organisation. Across Scotland, members range from large national organisations to small community groups.

Full membership

Any voluntary organisation or community group with an interest in improving health and health care in Scotland may join VHS.

Annual fee

Organisations with annual turnover up to £100,000: **£10**

Organisations with annual turnover more than £100,000: **£30**



Full membership gives organisations:

- Free regular e-news bulletins
- Access to our on-line library of publications and research past and present from the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament, NHS Scotland, VHS and the wider voluntary sector
- Access to VHS-led working groups on emerging health policy and participation in surveys
- Quarterly Briefings which analyse progress in Scottish Government and NHS Health Scotland policies, with contributions from organisations and individuals
- Discounted rates at VHS seminars and events
- Access to on-line notice-board for sector job opportunities and activities
- The chance to shape the VHS agenda through full voting rights and election to the VHS Board of Directors
- Access to on-line events diary featuring forthcoming conferences, workshops and seminars
- Access to our interactive website members' section which provides free space for showcasing and promoting your organisation
- VHS policy documents and annual report
- Opportunities for exchange of best practice
- Access to consultation opportunities and an on-line discussion forum
- Targeted information emails from VHS and voluntary organisations on sector-wide issues
- Latest health-related news items from a broad range of reliable on-line sources

Associate membership

Any organisation or professional body outside the voluntary and community sector or an individual may join VHS as an Associate Member, accessing all full membership benefits except voting rights, Board membership and discounted rates at events.

To join Voluntary Health Scotland, complete the form overleaf.



The strength of Voluntary Health Scotland resides in its members, who work to improve health and address inequalities in communities, support people affected by illness and disability and enable the voices of individuals and communities to be heard by health policy makers in Scotland.

By joining Voluntary Health Scotland organisations and individuals can:

- Strengthen the capacity of the voluntary health sector
- Raise the profile and needs of the sector at strategic level
- Present a co-ordinated voice on key health issues
- Influence policy development

Scotland's voluntary health sector:

Numbers approx. 4,500 groups & organisations

Employs about 13,000 people

Supports up to 120,000 volunteers

Has an annual turnover of around £390 million



Application form

To join VHS, please complete the application form below and post, along with a cheque to:

The Administrator
Voluntary Health Scotland
35 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7JF
Tel: 0131 225 7290 Fax: 0131 220 9940
Email: mail@vhscotland.org.uk Web: www.vhscotland.org.uk

Please tick correct box

Annual turnover up to £100k	£10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual turnover more than £100k	£30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate member (only for non-voluntary organisations, individuals)	No fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of organisation

Scottish Charity no. (if applicable)

Contact name

Address

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Post code

Tel Fax

Email

Website

Main area of interest or activity, e.g. cancer, mental health, children, advocacy

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Please make cheques payable to Voluntary Health Scotland.

If you require an invoice please tick box and give relevant address

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Electronic payments to: Unity Trust Bank, Account No: 20145686, Sort code: 08-60-01



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