

Strategic Priorities

1. Strengthening our Membership

a. **Engaging members:**

We will aim to maintain and enhance the high level of engagement and dedication of our members by ensuring good communications and promoting supportive, friendly, and efficient interactions.

b. **Building membership:**

We will actively encourage the consolidation and retention of our skilled membership, whilst also seeking actively to broaden the diversity and inclusivity, including in terms of cultural and economic background, age, and geographic location.

2. Excellence in Education and Practice

a. **Enhancing Educational Standards:**

We will maintain and improve the high standards of our training, so that our members are well equipped for the demands of their future practice.

b. **Supporting Professional Development:**

We will foster a culture of continuous professional development to support a variety of career paths, including work in private practice, the NHS and academia.

c. **Promoting Research:**

We will support and encourage members to develop their knowledge and research skills, through writing, teaching, and publishing.

d. **Clinical Outreach:**

We will aim to provide high quality psychoanalysis and psychoanalytically informed treatment to a wider and more diverse patient population.

3. Shaping the Future of Psychoanalysis

a. **Influencing Policy:**

We will work to enhance the presence and role of psychoanalysis in policymaking.

b. **Building Stronger Networks:**

We will strengthen our network of partners, enabling more robust collaboration and shared progress with partner organisations both nationally and internationally.

- c. **Leading in Training and Ethics:**
We will uphold the highest ethical standards and ensure that our training programmes remain at the forefront of psychoanalytic education.
- d. **Research and Publications:**
We will promote and support psychoanalytic research and the publication of influential works in psychoanalysis.

4. Strengthening Governance and Management

- a. **Member Engagement in Governance:**
We will provide transparent and fair opportunities for members to contribute to the Society's governance and decision-making processes.
- b. **Operational Excellence:**
We will develop robust operational processes to support the implementation of our strategic goals, ensuring efficient resource management.
- c. **Sustainability Management:**
We will ensure that the Society is financially well-resourced and sustainable, and we are committed to environmental sustainability, aiming for carbon neutrality,