

**BASHH**



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# BASHH membership fees explained

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## Reasoning and principles underpinning changes to the membership fees from August 2026

1. Respond to member feedback on issues with previous membership structure
2. Support and strengthen multi-disciplinary representation in the BASHH Fellow category
3. Increase the spread of fees to mean we can keep them lower for all in the long-term
4. Support parity of esteem through consistency of approach
5. Take a career progression approach that also translates to a member journey through BASHH

A new **five tier** structure for membership categories and fees from August 2026

# Tier 1

| Profession                                     | Eligibility                                                                                                          | Annual fee (no journal access included) |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Student                                        | *Medical, nursing, and allied health students in full-time undergraduate education and not working in a related role | Free                                    |
| Honorary Life Fellow (includes journal access) | Honorary Life Fellows                                                                                                |                                         |

\*For information on options to support those embarking on post-graduate education, please go to page 8.

# Tier 2

| Profession                                | Eligibility                                                                         | Annual Fee without journal access | Annual Fee with journal access |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Clinical Support Worker                   | Healthcare assistants, assistant practitioners and nursing associates               | £41                               | £98                            |
| Nurse                                     | Band 5-6                                                                            |                                   |                                |
| Health Adviser                            | Band 5-6                                                                            |                                   |                                |
| Pharmacist                                | Band 6                                                                              |                                   |                                |
| Doctor                                    | Pre-specialty doctor, FY1/2, IMT 1-3, junior clinical fellows                       |                                   |                                |
| Clinical, Health and Population Scientist | Clinical, health and population scientists (unless otherwise eligible in tiers 3-5) |                                   |                                |
| Community representative                  | Representing a community or third sector organisation                               |                                   |                                |
| Non-clinical                              | Other non-clinical professional                                                     |                                   |                                |
| Retired                                   | Retired                                                                             |                                   |                                |
| Allied healthcare professionals           | Any allied healthcare professional                                                  |                                   |                                |
| Midwife                                   | Any midwife                                                                         |                                   |                                |

# Tier 3

| Profession     | Eligibility                                                                                                                                   | Annual Fee without journal access | Annual Fee with journal access |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nurse          | Band 7-8a                                                                                                                                     | £98                               | £155                           |
| Health Adviser | Band 7-8a                                                                                                                                     |                                   |                                |
| Pharmacist     | Band 7-8a                                                                                                                                     |                                   |                                |
| Doctor         | Doctor in training grade ST4+; senior clinical fellows; LAT; LAS                                                                              |                                   |                                |
| Affiliate      | Consultant, Associate Specialist or Specialist Grade Doctor in Infectious Diseases, Microbiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, or Dermatology. |                                   |                                |

# Tier 4

| Profession     | Eligibility                                               | Annual fee<br>(Tier 4 includes journal access) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Nurse          | Band 8b                                                   | £196                                           |
| Health Adviser | Band 8b                                                   |                                                |
| Pharmacist     | Band 8b                                                   |                                                |
| Doctor         | Specialty doctor & equivalent grade; General Practitioner |                                                |

# Tier 5 (BASHH Fellow)

| Profession     | Eligibility                                                 | Annual fee<br>(Tier 5 includes journal access) |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Nurse          | Consultant Nurse, band 8c and above                         | £293                                           |
| Health Adviser | Band 8c and above                                           |                                                |
| Pharmacist     | Pharmacist RCPHarm credentialed Consultant                  |                                                |
| Doctor         | Consultant, Associate Specialist or Specialist Grade Doctor |                                                |

# Support in specific circumstances

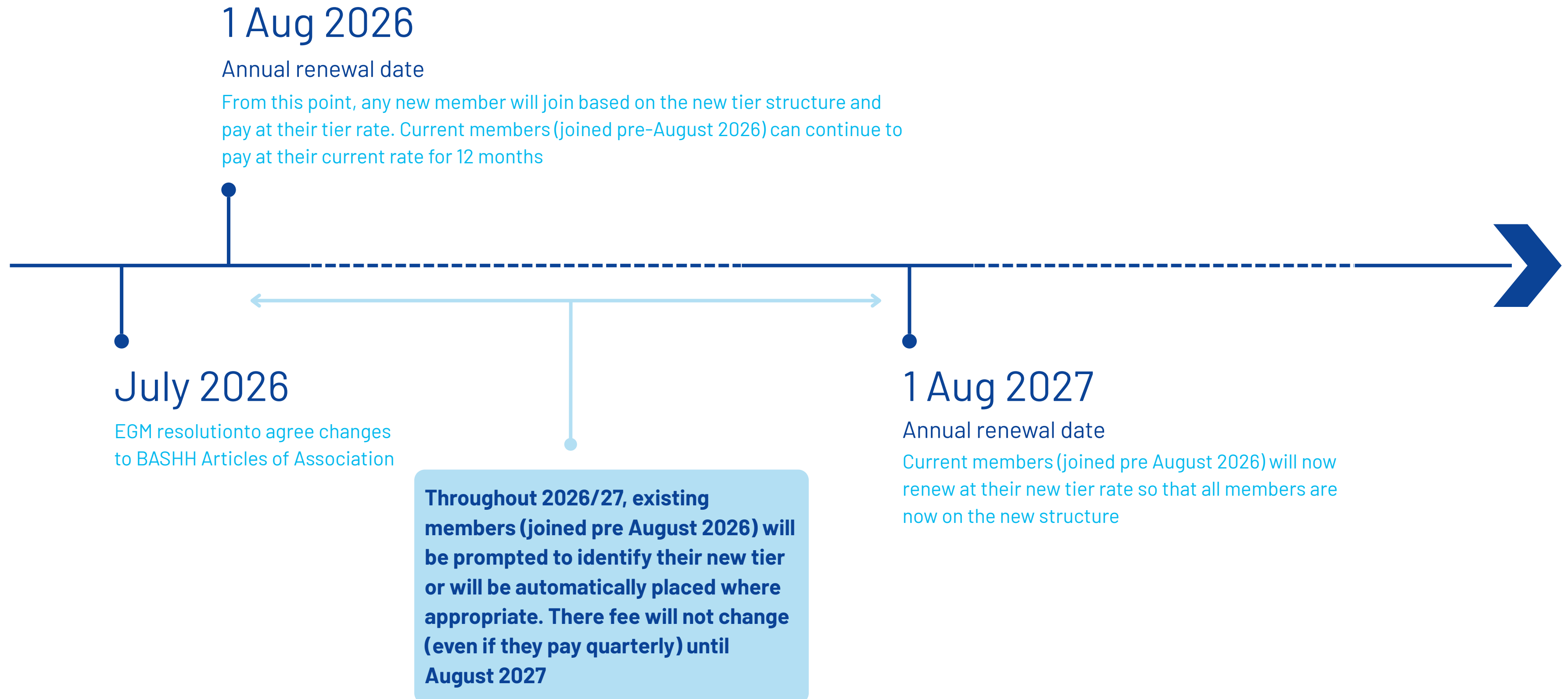
|                         | Support offered                                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Parental leave          | 50% discount on membership fees for up to 12 months |
| Post-graduate education | 50% discount on membership fees for up to 3 years   |

# Preparing for a change in your membership rate

**If you were already a member of BASHH before August 2026** and you expect your membership fees to increase as a result of recent membership changes, **this will not take affect until August 2027.**

If you think you will be eligible to pay a lower fee as a result of the changes, you can get in touch and request this now.

# Implementation timeline for new member categories



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