

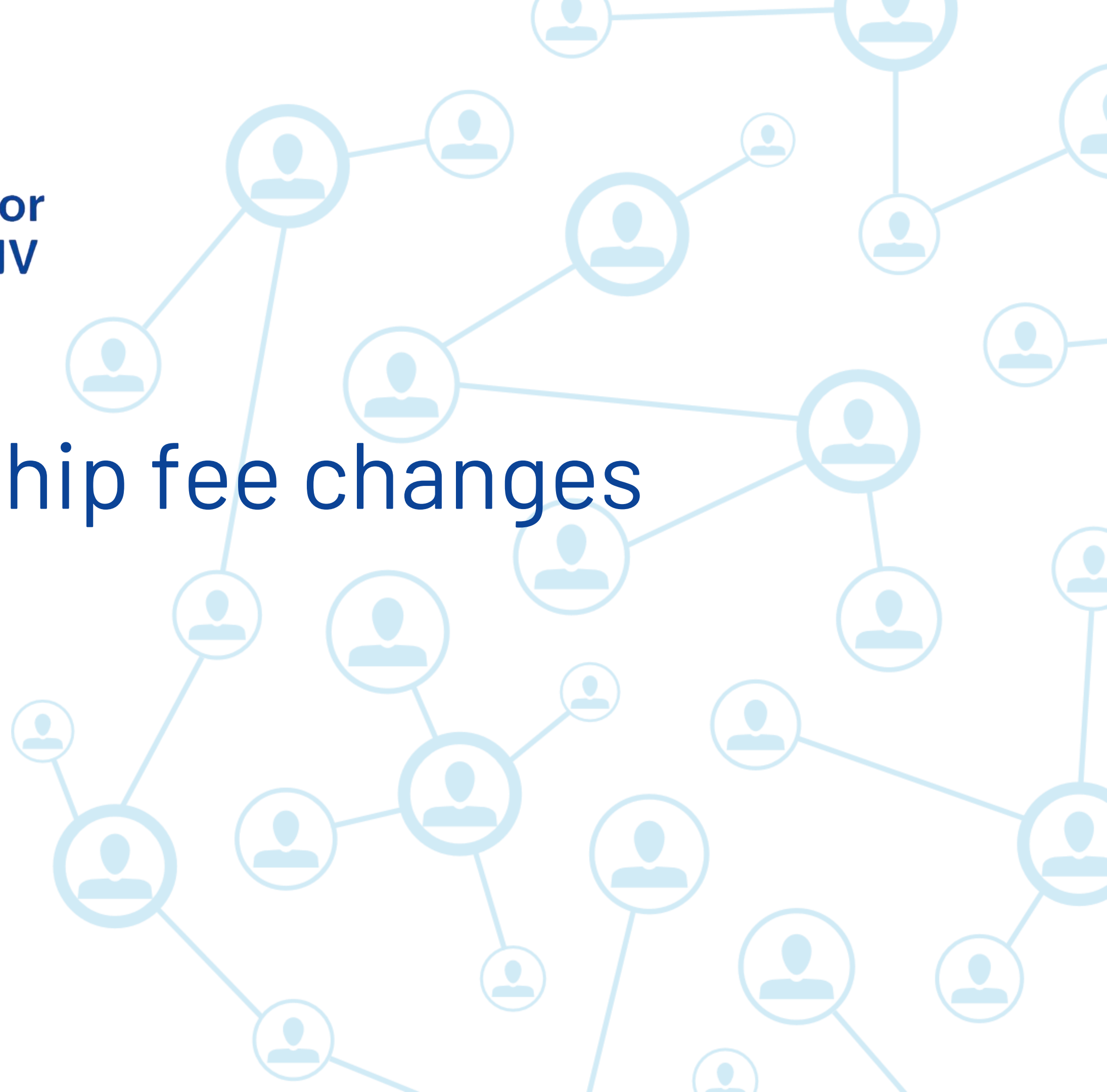
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**British Association for
Sexual Health and HIV**

BASHH membership fee changes explained

July 2026



Reasoning and principles underpinning proposed changes to the membership

1. Respond to member feedback on issues with current 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

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	

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		

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 (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 (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 the change

We know that for some, this will change how much they need to pay and they will need to time to prepare.

If you are currently a member of BASHH and you expect your membership fees to increase as a result of the changes, this will not take affect until August 2027. You will be able to renew for this coming year (in August 2026) at your existing rate.

Implementation timeline

1 Aug 2026

Annual renewal date

From this point, any new member will join based on the new tier structure and pay at their tier rate. Current members (joined pre-August 2026) can continue to pay at their current rate for 12 months

July 2026

EGM resolution to agree changes to BASHH Articles of Association

1 Aug 2027

Annual renewal date

Current members (joined pre August 2026) will now renew at their new tier rate so that all members are now on the new structure

Throughout 2026/27, existing members (joined pre August 2026) will be prompted to identify their new tier or will be automatically placed where appropriate. Their fee will not change (even if they pay quarterly) until August 2027

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