

## **Rule Six – Rules of Affiliate Membership**

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1. Affiliate members must uphold the objectives and values of BASRT and abide by the decisions of the trustees.
2. If the conduct of an affiliate member is deemed likely to bring the profession or BASRT into disrepute, membership will be terminated.
3. Affiliate membership is not available to practitioners of sexual and relationship therapy in the UK and Ireland. You are required to notify the Administrator of any change of status such as becoming a practising psychosexual therapist or beginning training as a psychosexual therapist, so that you can be moved into the appropriate membership category.
4. Affiliate membership of BASRT is not a qualification and must not be represented as such. The term “BASRT affiliate member” or similar expression must not be used on any public document such as a letter heading, signature, card or website.
5. Affiliate members are not bound by BASRT’s code of ethics and principles of good practice for members, are not covered by the complaints procedure and do not have voting rights.
6. Subscriptions must be paid by the due date or membership will be terminated. Part year refunds are not given.
7. If the above Rules are contravened, continuing membership will be reviewed by the CEO and may be terminated.
8. Before making a final decision on terminating membership, the CEO will notify the affiliate member of BASRT’s concerns and give them the opportunity to make written representation. If the membership is terminated and the member is not satisfied they may ask the Chair to review the CEO’s decision, the Chair’s decision being final.