



## Membership Information

### ABOUT COHPA

Since its formation in 2004, COHPA has become a prominent figure within the OH sector; providing a voice for members and driving key advances. COHPA membership signifies a commitment to advancing the industry and with COHPA's Business Standards Regulations conveys your organisation's pledge to offer an efficient, customer led service.



## Aims Of The Association

- COHPA's primary function is to promote occupational health to the wider business community by demonstrating the benefits that can be achieved through using an OH provider.
- COHPA is a united and powerful voice representing the industry and giving every commercial OH provider a voice that is heard.
- COHPA will tackle issues that affect the OH industry by running campaigns, petitioning to Government and increasing awareness. By working together COHPA and its members can advance the industry for all providers.
- COHPA is an information body helping employers access effective occupational health.

## Benefits Of Membership

Membership of COHPA is the hallmark of an occupational health provider. Through a network of campaigns, events and information sharing will contribute to both your business development and that of the industry.

**Publicity:** COHPA is committed to promoting the OH industry; the services available, benefits to business and member profile information.

**Visibility:** COHPA has always provided potential service buyers (PSB's) with an independent advisory service from which to source providers. COHPA's new online search facility (the first of its kind in the UK) will enable PSB's to search for a provider at the touch of a button.

**Representation:** COHPA will act as a voice to Government and key national bodies on OH issues impacting your business.

**Information:** COHPA will keep you up to date with newsletters, access to papers, industry reports, data and statistics and knowledge sharing forums.

**Participation:** By joining COHPA our members are given the opportunity to actively advance and develop the industry and gain valuable contacts through various networking mechanisms (events, meeting and the online forum). All members are eligible to vote on important decisions and stand for election to the board.

### Services:

- Industry specific insurance scheme ensures that you get the best cover
- Promotional offers and discounts
- Free job advertising
- CV registration
- Distribution amongst members of your press releases

# COHPA IS HERE TO HELP YOU GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR

## Helping Employers Find You

COHPA has launched the first online OH provider search facility, increasing your visibility in a growing market. The COHPA team is also able to help employers with information gather pre-tender and has published a guide to

## Promoting OH

COHPA will actively promote the advantages of OH publicising the range and diversity of providers. COHPA hosts a series of events providing employers with information and advice on OH services and choosing a provider.

## Testimonial

*"COHPA provided a very useful service. Without COHPA we would have had a more difficult search"*

**Jane Peers, Senior HR Manager, RSPCA**

## What Membership Means To You

Being part of COHPA says more about your organisation's professional standing and ability than qualifications alone.

## Industry Best Practice

By joining COHPA you will demonstrate to clients, your pledge to work with us to advance OH.

COHPA members aim to raise the standard of commercial OH provision to the highest level.

## Business Standards Regulations (BSR)

COHPA BSR are a mandatory condition of membership covering ethical and service provision considerations. The standards make the Association a preferred place from which to source a service provider.

## Your Voice:

COHPA has become a powerful voice within the industry representing members and driving for change.

Members can:

- Address the OH industry on matters that concern you
- Post a bulletin on a debate you want to progress

## Towards Improvement

COHPA works with employers to improve workplace health, Government to improve the Nation's health and providers to enhance standards and improve services.

## National Agenda

COHPA engages with Government and key national bodies on issues that:

- Hamper the occupational health Industry
- Improve the health of UK employees
- Affect the safe management of health risks

COHPA Is A Not For Profit Association, Here To Advance Occupational

# COHPA

- *Promoting occupational health*
- *Offering commercial providers a voice*
- *Helping employers find OH provision*

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