



Independent Doctors Federation Fee Schedule

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Overview

This fee schedule sets out fees payable for IDrF membership categories, when fees are due and how they are collected. Refund rules where applicable and the consequences of non-payment.

This fee schedule should be read alongside IDrF relevant policies.

Joining Fee

A non-refundable joining fee of £115 is required for connected membership and will be billed upon completion of your application form.

Annual Subscription for Independent Doctors Federation Membership

The annual subscription fee for membership with the Independent Doctors Federation is £415 per year. This fee is paid via direct debit on a recurring annual basis.

Please be advised that this payment is **non-refundable**, even in the event of resignation partway through the year.

Please note, a refund is only applicable if a member cancels their membership within 28 days of joining.

Additional Annual Fees for Independent Doctors Federation Connected Membership

For Connected members, an additional fee of £1,260 is charged for the current appraisal year which runs from 1st April to 31st March each year. This charge is issued annually on the 1st of April. This payment can be paid via direct debit or BACS via an invoice.

The details of what is included in this fee can be found in the Appraisal and Revalidation Policy.

If you have recently connected to the Independent Doctors Federation from a different Designated Body, backdated fees may apply for years within the members current revalidation cycle.

The applicable fees are as follows:

£330 per year for the years 2019–2022

£355 per year for the year 2022–2023

£370 per year for the year 2023–2024

£395 per year for the year 2024 onwards

These fees will be issued via an invoice.

Please note: If these fees apply to you, they cannot be calculated until your application has been approved and your connection has been updated via the GMC. Once your connection is confirmed, the IDrF will issue an invoice for any applicable backdated fees.

Please reference the Appraisal and Revalidation Policy for details on our backdated fees.

Corporate Member Fees

The annual corporate membership subscription fee is dependent on the size of the organisation.

The annual corporate membership subscription fee for organisations of 5 employees or less is £1,070 plus VAT.

The annual corporate membership subscription fee for organisations of 6 employees or more is £1,600 plus VAT.

Converted Application Fee

A non-refundable conversion fee of £115 is payable at time of applying for members converting from an Independent Doctors Federation membership to a Connected Membership only.

Retired Membership

The annual retired membership fee is £25.

Upon notifying IDrF staff of retirement, any applicable refund will be calculated.

Refunds are determined by prorating the total annual fee across 12 months. The refund amount is based on the number of unused months remaining in the membership year.

If a member is within two months of their renewal date, they will not be eligible for a refund. Instead, their next renewal fee will be charged at the Retired Membership rate.

For any queries regarding membership conversion or refund eligibility, please contact the IDrF team.

Honorary Membership

Members who have been awarded an Honorary Membership and maintain their membership, are not required to pay annual fees.

Direct Debits

A Direct Debit is a secure and convenient way to pay your membership fees automatically from your bank account. It ensures your annual membership payment is collected on time each year, without you needing to make a manual payment.

At the start of your membership, you will be asked to set up a Direct Debit mandate through your member login. This mandate will be used for your annual IDrF membership fee.

If you have a Connected Membership, you can also set up a Direct Debit for the additional connected membership fees. This means both your main membership and any connected memberships can be managed in one simple, automatic payment process.

All Direct Debits are protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee, giving you peace of mind that your payments are secure and any errors will be refunded by your bank.

Account Details

The Independent Doctors Federation will only request BACS payments for services to be made to the following account:

Account Name: IDF

Sort Code: 20-65-90

Account Number: 93593746

Non Payment

IDrF membership fees fund the IDrF's delivery to its members. Fees are due on time. Where fees become overdue, the IDrF will act promptly to secure payment and protect organisational sustainability.

If a Direct Debit fails or an invoice is not paid by the due date, the IDrF will normally follow this route:

1. Reminder and request for resolution

The IDrF will contact the member / organisation to request prompt payment and/or updated payment details.

2. Service restriction

While the account remains overdue, the IDrF may restrict or pause access to membership benefits and services.

For members connected to the IDrF as their Designated Body, this will include revoking access to the L2P appraisal platform and removal from the list of our connected doctors on the GMC records.

3. Debt recovery

If an account remains unpaid after reminders and reasonable opportunity to resolve, the IDrF may suspend or terminate membership in line with IDrF policy.

If fees remain unpaid after reminders, the IDrF may also take formal recovery steps. These may include:

- Issuing a formal written demand and/or a letter of claim and following relevant pre-action conduct.
- If payment is still not received, the IDrF may commence a county court money claim.
- The IDrF may seek to recover the outstanding fees and where permitted, court fees and allowable fixed costs (and interest where applicable under contract / law)

Court action will always be a last resort, but it is an available option. A court judgement can have serious implications for individuals and organisations. The IDrF's preference is to resolve overdue accounts promptly, directly and without escalation.