



# Professional Networks

Information Guide

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# Purpose of guidance booklet

## **SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

This resource is for all Professional Networks (PNs), existing and future and aims to accurately reflect what is needed to be a CSP recognised Professional Network.

The guidance aims to clarify what is, and what is no longer required by the CSP, in order to ensure effective, ongoing and consistent communications between the CSP and PNs. It also aims to inform and support PNs in a practical way – including sections on how to set up and maintain a network.

### **Background**

Professional Network (PN) is the term given to a network that is recognised by the CSP as a group of experts in an area of practice that can be clinical or non-clinical for specific populations. There is no formal contract between the CSP and PNs.

These networks are self-governing bodies that are legally separate entities from the CSP. Responsibility for all financial and organisational matters lies with the PN itself. There are approximately 28 CSP Professional Networks. A full list can be found on the main CSP website: <https://www.csp.org.uk/networks-campaigns-influencing/professional-networks>

Over time, many PNs have become limited companies, businesses, charities or other organisations. This is not expected of all PNs, although membership criteria are required by the CSP for recognition, and to ensure that the group has the capacity to sustain itself and carry out its executive functions. These are set out further in this document (see the section ‘Guidance for the Executive Committee’).

The CSP aims to work closely with the PNs, to help them influence CSP decision-making. The PNs bring expert clinical knowledge to many areas of the organisation and in relation to the CSP strategic aims. For instance, the CSP actively seeks PN expertise to inform its work, including policy development, and draws on PN expertise to influence government policy, the national evidence base and other consultations where this can support patient care.

The CSP strategy is available on the CSP website:

<https://www.csp.org.uk/about-csp/our-strategy-2020-22>

together with all progress against this via Council reports:

<https://www.csp.org.uk/about-csp/how-we-work/governance/council#Keymessages>

## SECTION 2. RECOGNITION AND BENEFITS

### CSP recognition of Professional Networks

To be recognised, the CSP requires that:

- A PN has a minimum of 100 members, 70% of whom must be physiotherapists who are CSP members.
- Where PNs use the word “Chartered” in their title, all of the UK based physiotherapists within the network must be CSP members.
- A PN seeking listing at Companies House that has ‘Chartered’ in the title of the network must get authorisation from the CSP. The CSP can provide a letter for Companies House stating that the PN has permission to use the title Chartered in their company name.
- The PN scope does not duplicate an existing PN.

At the end of every year, it will be required that each network provides evidence of the above criteria in order to continue to be recognised by the CSP as a Professional Network.

### Benefits of CSP recognition

There are many benefits for a Professional Network to be recognised by the CSP, all of which are listed below.

- **A content managed website**

Any PN can ask for a content managed website which is built on the same site as the CSP website. This enables the website to have one login which would be the same for the PN site as it would be for the CSP website. Each PN can choose the layout, colour and type of content they want. Training and ongoing support can be offered to set up or maintain a PN website. The site doesn't include a member database. The service is offered via a Service Level Agreement which can be viewed at [www.csp.org.uk/pn-sla](http://www.csp.org.uk/pn-sla) This sets out what can be offered and on what basis.

- **PN specific iCSP streams**

Available to all members who sign up and want to join specific iCSP streams for peer support, networking etc. These need to be monitored and overseen by the PN.

- **Allocated places for the Annual Representative Conference (ARC)**

PNs get a number of allocated places dependent on their membership size. Further information on how PNs can submit motions for ARC can be found on the main ARC webpage [ARC motion submission | The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy \(csp.org.uk\)](http://www.csp.org.uk/arc-motion-submission)

- **Opportunities to exhibit at Physiotherapy UK (PUK)**

Each PN can have a dedicated stand at every conference at which you can promote your network to delegates. PNs also have the opportunity to become theme lead partners and co-design focused symposia and networking sessions. The main CSP themes change every year but PUK offers many opportunities to allow all PNs to get involved.

Other benefits include peer networking between networks, showcasing PN specific projects or activity and the ability to promote networks to delegates attending conference.

- **Advice Service**

Advice provided on request e.g. dedicated CSP Professional Adviser and CSP Admin Officer support and media support.

- **PLI and public liability**

This cover is for individual CSP members, which includes relevant cover when involved in PN-related work. For PN specific insurance, please visit James Hallam (formerly Greybrook) for further advice and information [James Hallam Insurance Brokers](#)

- **CSP endorsement**

CSP can endorse PN-created and developed outputs e.g. for standards of practice guidelines, and use of the CSP name for activities that are within the profession's scope of practice and that reflect CSP policy. Criteria for endorsement does apply and further details are available by contacting the PN mailbox.

- **PN funding**

Funding from the CSP is available every year for networks to apply for. For more information please see section 7 of this document.

## SECTION 3. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The CSP's Library and Information Services (LIS) are available to all members of the CSP. We will be happy to include your network reports, publications and journals into the [Library Catalogue](#) if they are digital and they are available to all CSP members. Please let us know if you have any such publications on [lis@csp.org.uk](mailto:lis@csp.org.uk)

Our [Discovery system](#) pulls together our Library Catalogue, subscribed journals that are all digital, open access journals, and ebooks together with the content of a number of databases including: Directory of Open Access Journals, MEDLINE, SPORTDiscus, Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, CINAHL Plus with Full Text, AMED: The Allied and Complementary Medicine Database. If you have not yet used the Discovery system you can find helpful guides on its [webpage](#).

### Collaborating with other Professional Networks and Networks

The CSP will provide some support to PNs who want to collaborate with other PNs and work together to achieve specific outcomes. Collaboration can benefit PNs to work together on projects, funding bids, consultations, research etc. on an 'as needed' basis, where this is mutually convenient to the parties. The CSP welcomes being informed where PNs think this appropriate.

PN's can also collaborate with other networks not considered to be a professional network. Examples would be CSP diversity networks [CSP diversity networks](#) and other AHP networks.

## SECTION 4. COMMUNICATION

### Communication channels

The CSP can be informed or requests made via direct communication to the dedicated PN mailbox: [pnenquiries@csp.org.uk](mailto:pnenquiries@csp.org.uk), or to other relevant CSP staff.

There is no need for the CSP to be informed of activity or content before or following PN AGMs/EGMs, although we do ask for an annual update on membership and current contact details (see below). We also welcome hearing from PNs on anything for which PNs require CSP advice or promotion. Promotion of PN activity can be done in several ways, dependent on the type of information and the target audience.

#### **Frontline**

Within *Frontline*, there is a dedicated space at the back of the magazine that is specifically for PN's to advertise their network, regional events, courses and role advertisements etc. There is currently no other dedicated space within the magazine for regular PN articles. If your network is interested in submitting ideas for an articles, please email Frontline team direct at [networkads@csp.org.uk](mailto:networkads@csp.org.uk)

#### **Weekly member e-bulletin**

Each week the CSP sends out a weekly e-bulletin to all members. This highlights 6-7 items of interest for that particular week and is a combination of priority news items, adverts, new guidelines etc. Any new PN activity such as production of guidance, can be submitted. Please send anything of relevance to the PN mailbox and it will then be taken forward to the e-bulletin meeting.

#### **Social Media**

PN's are responsible for their own social media and network accounts. The CSP can re-tweet, support and share PN activity as and when required via the main CSP account or via staff members. Please send any requests to [pnenquiries@csp.org.uk](mailto:pnenquiries@csp.org.uk) You can also tag in the CSP on Twitter by using @thecsp

#### **Webinars / Zoom**

The CSP recognises that virtual methods of communication can be a useful tool in providing CPD information and discussion to members. Each PN is responsible for such events if specific to their PN and their membership. Co-hosting events can also be useful to target larger audiences. Some PN's have purchased zoom accounts to facilitate this process.

In summary, Information and requests can be sent to PNs in a variety of ways. This might be via the dedicated PN mailbox: [pnenquiries@csp.org.uk](mailto:pnenquiries@csp.org.uk), direct from the Professional Adviser with the remit for PNs or from other CSP staff as appropriate.

### Endorsement of PN Information

CSP has a set criteria for any requests for endorsement.

There is a clear distinction between guidance (work carried out via a non-formal process), and guidelines/standards. The CSP cannot endorse work that has not been taken via a formal route, but provided the relevant PNs approve the content, the CSP/PN logo can be used. Please email the PN inbox with any queries related to endorsement.

## Annual PN update

In order for the CSP to maintain accurate records of PN contact details, each PN should supply the CSP using the template form (Appendix A) with the following information after an AGM, or when significant changes have been made:

- Name of Professional Network (PN)
- Type of organisation (Charity / business / incorporated / unincorporated)
- Name of Chair, with date of period of office
- Executive members
- First point of contact for CSP if not the Chair
- Total membership as of AGM
- Percentage or numbers of CSP membership as of AGM

On receipt of this, if the information provided does not fulfil the criteria for continued recognition by the CSP, then consideration will be given to removing the PN from the list of CSP-recognised networks. This will be advised in writing to the Chair.



# SECTION 5. NEW NETWORKS AND WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY SUB-GROUPS

## New PNs / PN sub-groups

A new PN will not be recognised if their scope duplicates or is in the same or adjunct clinical area as an existing PN. The CSP would support and encourage potential new networks to join an existing PN if applicable. Some new groups may consider themselves/be considered 'sub-groups' of an established recognised network, others might simply be included within the larger PN. The CSP will not recognise techniques, but will recognise significant patient populations not already covered.

Where the network represents a new area of practice and does not fit within an existing network, a new network will be considered for recognition by the CSP, providing that all membership criteria are met and the network is able to carry out the functions associated with an executive committee.

## World Physiotherapy Sub Groups

Some of the Professional Networks are members of a World Physiotherapy Sub-group. For further information on these, or information on how to link your network to a World Physiotherapy Sub-group, please view the main World Physiotherapy website here [Subgroups of World Physiotherapy | World Physiotherapy](#)

Name of World Physiotherapy subgroup	Name of CSP Professional Network within sub-group
<b>IOPTWH</b> <a href="#">International Organization of Physical Therapists in Pelvic and Women's Health (IOPTWH)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pelvic, Obstetric and Gynaecological Physiotherapy (<b>POGP</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IOAPT</b> <a href="#">International Organisation of Aquatic Physical Therapists (IOAPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (<b>ATACP</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>ICCrPT</b> <a href="#">International Confederation of Cardiorespiratory Physical Therapists (ICCrPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association for Chartered Physiotherapists in Respiratory Care (<b>ACPRC</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>ISEAPT</b> <a href="#">International Society for Electrophysical Agents in Physical Therapy (ISEAPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrophysical Agents and Diagnostic Ultrasound (<b>EPADU</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IPT-HOPE</b> <a href="#">International Physical Therapists for HIV/AIDS, Oncology, Hospice and Palliative Care (IPT-HOPE)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Oncology and Palliative Care (<b>ACPOPC</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IFOMPT</b> <a href="#">International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (<b>MACP</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IOPTMH</b> <a href="#">International Organization of Physical Therapists in Mental Health (IOPTMH)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chartered Physiotherapists in Mental Health (<b>CPMH</b>)</li> </ul>

Name of World Physiotherapy subgroup	Name of CSP Professional Network within sub-group
<b>INPA</b> <a href="#">International Neurological Physical Therapy Association (INPA)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology (<b>ACPIN</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IFPTOHE</b> <a href="#">International Federation of Physical Therapists working in Occupational Health and Ergonomics (IFPTOHE)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Occupational Health and Ergonomics (<b>ACPOHE</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IPTOP</b> <a href="#">International Association of Physical Therapists working with Older People (IPTOP)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chartered Physiotherapists working with older people (<b>AGILE</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IOPTP</b> <a href="#">International Organisation of Physical Therapists in Paediatrics (IOPTP)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists (<b>APCP</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IFSPT</b> <a href="#">International Federation of Sports Physical Therapy (IFSPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports and Exercise Medicine (<b>ACPSEM</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IPPTA</b> <a href="#">International Private Physical Therapy Association (IPPTA)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private Practice (<b>Physio First</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>IAAPT</b> <a href="#">International Acupuncture Association of Physical Therapists (IAAPT)   World Physiotherapy</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (<b>AACP</b>)</li> </ul>

## SECTION 6. GOVERNANCE

Each PN should ensure the following as part of criteria to be recognised by the CSP. Agreement to:

- At least 100 members
- Adopt and maintain a constitution
- Set annual objectives aligned to the strategic objectives within the CSP corporate plan.
- Submit an annual summary of total and CSP membership numbers (Appendix A)
- Use the CSP name only for activities that are within the profession's scope of practice and reflect CSP policy
- Share outputs with the CSP and where appropriate seek endorsement/ accreditation as required.

### Guidance for the Executive Committee

Traditional committee governance is set out as guidance below. However, some networks may choose a simplified operating model with a minimum of nominal roles. Business can be carried out in whatever way is most appropriate for the PN. Some PN's also have smaller sub-committees that have their own Chair and Vice chair.

The executive committee of any PN has responsibility for the strategic direction and leadership of a network as well as its overall administration. Its roles may include:

- Providing a forum to pursue clinical excellence
- Organising meetings of the committee and network through the year including any annual conferences and annual general meetings (AGM)
- Where appropriate to the network, identifying research activities for the year and supporting delivery and dissemination
- Identifying and organising training for its members
- Setting a budget for the network
- Promoting the network within the profession
- Producing a newsletter and journal
- Maintaining links with the CSP
- Supporting the CSP in responding to government and other consultations
- Disseminating information from the CSP, government and other external agencies
- Representing the network at conferences, or representing the CSP in national working groups requiring specific clinical expertise
- Supporting the CSP with annual conference
- Supporting its members through attendance at ARC.

### Executive Committee Structure

The size and complexity of an executive committee will vary, dependent on the needs of the PN. The most usual roles are:

#### Chair

The office of chair can be held by any PN member with appropriate organisational and leadership skills. A chair should be a good communicator and have the ability to facilitate a group of people and fulfil the following:

- S/he is the professional lead of the group and the PN executive committee.
- S/he will work closely with other committee members
- Chairs meetings of the executive committee and may chair study days/ conferences, AGMs and EGMs. The chair will keep a meeting organised while allowing its participants to state their opinions and ideas, and will secure a commitment to a consensus. They oversee meetings and check and approve the minutes
- In addition to executive duties, the chair represents the group and its views. This may be done in a variety of ways, such as by developing contacts with other groups and medical or related bodies and professionals; by developing existing links with the CSP and responding to or sending requests for support and information where needed, and by taking appropriate action on matters relevant to the clinical specialty area of the group.

### **Vice Chair**

The role of the vice-chair is to support the chair of the network and step up into the chair role if and when the chair is unavailable.

The vice-chair shares most of the leadership duties as listed above and also may take on additional responsibilities if required.

### **Secretary/Communications**

The Secretary's role is to provide administrative support to the executive committee and at AGMs and EGMs. The secretary usually drafts both the agenda and minutes in consultation with the chair. The following is a list of general administrative responsibilities that may also be held by the secretary:

- Maintaining up to date lists of officers, their contact addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses and informing the CSP of any changes
- Acting as a communication link between the group and outside organisation
- Administering the election of honorary officers and the executive committee
- Dealing with external correspondence in consultation with the chair

### **Membership Secretary**

If a PN does not have a membership secretary then the secretary would normally fulfil those duties as well.

The role of the Membership Secretary is to manage all aspects of membership including:

- Responding to enquiries about membership
- Receiving and processing all membership applications
- Keeping records of paid up members that meet CSP ongoing governance requirements and liaising with the treasurer on financial aspects
- Ensuring that all data handling complies with data protection regulations.

### **Treasurer**

The role of the treasurer is to keep control of the group's finances by recording financial transactions:

- The basic transactions are receipts and payments, and maintaining account records
- Preparation of annual accounts

- Dealing with bank accounts and associated records
- Ensure comprehensive handover of financial information to incoming treasurers.

For finance queries relating to PN funding: [finance@csp.org.uk](mailto:finance@csp.org.uk)

### Other roles

Further roles may include:

- Publications
- Education lead
- Research lead
- Diversity officer
- iCSP officer
- Public relations officer
- EDI officer

Depending on the size of the PN, some officers take up dual roles.

## Constitution Guidelines

Each PN should have their own constitution and as a guide should include information on the following:

**Objectives** – consider standards of practice, continuation of professional development, CSP strategy and how the network supports this.

**Membership** – Who can be a member or associate member of the network i.e. Practicing, non-practicing, international, students, support workers, other AHP's etc.

**Meetings** – How many meetings per year, details of the AGM.

**Executive committee** – must have a chair, vice-chair, treasury and secretary as a minimum.

**Finance**- If subscriptions are paid by members, details on how the money is used towards PN activity. Accounts should be up to date and feedback at the annual AGM.

**Alterations** – All alterations should be discussed and decided at the AGM.

**Cessation** – Email confirmation of a PN ceasing to operate should be sent to the PN enquiries email.

## Annual General Meeting

Also known as an AGM, this is a voluntary meeting that happens once a year but is a legal requirement for an organisations that have company status. An AGM is a good way to review the yearly activity of a network and review the networks accounts, membership and committee structure. As good practice, each PN should have a section in its constitution that explains more about the network's AGM.

Members of the network should be invited and ideally be given 21 days notice, with sufficient notice for them to be able to attend, ideally 21 days, which will also allow time to consider the process by which members can vote on changes in committee structure if this is applicable.

## Cessation of a Professional Network

If a group is not sustainable for any reason, please follow this process:

- Cessation be ratified by either the AGM or an EGM
- Notify the CSP in writing
- In the event that the PN has gained CSP funding, the CSP will be entitled to recoup the balance for any outstanding work.
- Please notify the CSP by emailing the details above to the PN inbox [pnenquiries@csp.org.uk](mailto:pnenquiries@csp.org.uk)

## Group meetings

- Where networks meet as larger groups, the CSP welcomes being kept informed of key matters discussed in order to facilitate PN/CSP collaboration, and that with external health and social care stakeholders. Please send any information to [pnenquiries@csp.org.uk](mailto:pnenquiries@csp.org.uk)

## Data Sharing Agreement

For advice on providing members with sharing of data, please review the relevant GDPR regulations which can be accessed via the ICO (Information Commissioners Office) here: [Guide to the UK General Data Protection Regulation \(UK GDPR\) | ICO](#)

As an example we can offer a template of a data sharing agreement, which is used by the CSP. If you wish to use or complete your own based on the template, please email the PN inbox and we can send an electronic copy for your network to amend as appropriate.

## Professional Network Insurance

General insurance cover that was previously provided by the CSP ceased in 2019. Dependent on certain factors relating to each network, insurance may or may not be required. To discuss insurance requirements further, please contact James Hallam (formerly Graybrook) via the website [Physiotherapy Members | James Hallam Pro Med](#)

## SECTION 7. PROFESSIONAL NETWORK FUNDING

In 2018, the annual capitation fee was replaced with funding that allows every PN to apply and bid for an amount of money that can be used towards research and projects either by the network themselves or via their members. There are two rounds of funding per year, typically in April and Sept (subject to change). All PN's will be emailed when the funding applications are open and with the deadline for applications to be submitted (average 5-6 weeks).

There are specific guidance and criteria for submitting which can be found via the below links and on the PN webpage via the CSP website.

**Please note: The guidance is updated annually, please check you have the correct application form prior to submitting.**

[https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2021-03/pn\\_funding\\_bid\\_guidelines\\_2021\\_final.pdf](https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2021-03/pn_funding_bid_guidelines_2021_final.pdf)

[https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2021-03/pn\\_funding\\_scoring\\_document\\_matrix\\_2021\\_final.docx](https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2021-03/pn_funding_scoring_document_matrix_2021_final.docx)

### 2019/2020 Funding

Previous examples of funding are below:

#### Funding 2019

Professional Network	Project Title
<b>ACPIN</b> (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology)	Development of Clinical Guidelines for the use of Functional Electrical Stimulation to support walking Stage 1: Design and systematic review of the evidence
<b>ACPRC</b> (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Respiratory Care)	Enhancing access to respiratory-related education for both ACPRC members and non-members
<b>MACP</b> (Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists)	Mentorship: maximising the opportunities for personal and professional development
<b>POGP</b> (Pelvic Obstetric Gynaecological Physiotherapists)	Pessary Use for Pelvic Organ Prolapse UK Guideline Group
<b>ACPICR</b> (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists In Cardiac Rehabilitation)	Update of the document 'ACPICR Standards for Physical Activity and Exercise in the Cardiovascular Population'
<b>BACPAR</b> British Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Amputee Rehabilitation	Update of the NICE accredited "Evidence Based Clinical Guidelines for the Physiotherapy Management of Adults with Lower Limb Protheses"
<b>ACPOHE</b> Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Occupational Health and Ergonomics	AHP Health and Work Report e-Training Module
<b>APCP</b> Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists	Starting2Move

## Funding 2020

<b>ACPIN</b> (Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology)	Development of Clinical Guidelines for the use of Functional Electrical Stimulation to support walking Stage 2: Delphi Consensus study
<b>APPN</b> (Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Network)	Development of a strategy and resources for the Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Network (APPN) to support Advanced Practice (AP) and FCP roles in line with Health Education England's (HEE) MSK advanced practice and first contact practice educational standards.
<b>Physio First</b>	Private practice member profiling project
<b>ATACP</b> (Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists)	Guidelines for Aquatic Physiotherapy Practice



## SECTION 8. USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Below is a list of useful contact numbers, websites and emails relating to Professional Networks

Name / service	Role / Department	Email	Weblink
Julie Blackburn	Professional Advisor and PN link person	blackburnj@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">Professional Networks   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
Fiachra Pilkington	PN administration	PNenquiries@csp.org.uk	N/A
CSP enquiries	Professional Advice Service Team (PAS) and general enquiries	enquiries@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">Professional advice team   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
Library Information services	All library enquiries including research and the Wellcome Collection Archive	lis@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">Online library services   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
Public relations / press office	For any media related queries and media training	pressoffice@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">Press office   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
CPD and Education	Information relating to online portfolio, funding awards and professional development	PNenquiries@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">CPD and education   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
Research	For all information on research priorities, funding and networks	ResearchAdmin@csp.org.uk	<a href="#">Research and evaluation   The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (csp.org.uk)</a>
Diversity Networks	Information on the different CSP Diversity Networks and how to contact.	(see individual networks)	<a href="#">CSP diversity networks</a>

## **SECTION 9. PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS**

**Below is the current list of Professional Networks recognised by the CSP**

### **AACP**

Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

### **ACPAT**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Animal Therapy

### **ACPCF**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Cystic Fibrosis

### **ACPICR**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Cardiac Rehabilitation

### **ACPIHC**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Independent Healthcare

### **ACPIN**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology

### **ACPIVR**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists Interested in Vestibular Rehabilitation

### **ACPOHE**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Occupational Health and Ergonomics

### **ACPOMIT**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Orthopaedic Medicine and Injection Therapy

### **ACPOPC**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Oncology and Palliative Care

### **ACPPLD**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists For People With Learning Disabilities

### **ACPRC**

Association for Chartered Physiotherapists in Respiratory Care

### **ACPSEM**

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Sports and Exercise Medicine

### **ADAPT**

Physiotherapists for Global Health

### **AGILE**

Chartered Physiotherapists working with older people

**APCP**

The Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists

**APPN**

Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Network

**ATACP**

Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

**ATOCP**

Association of Trauma and Orthopaedic Chartered Physiotherapists

**BACPAR**

British Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Amputee Rehabilitation

**BAHT**

British Association of Hand Therapists

**CPMH**

Chartered Physiotherapists in Mental Health

**EPADU**

Electrophysical Agents and Diagnostic Ultrasound

**MACP**

Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

**MLACP**

Medico Legal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

**Physio First**

Physio First

**POGP**

Pelvic, Obstetric and Gynaecological Physiotherapy

**PPA**

Physiotherapy Pain Association

**PRS**

Physiotherapy Research Society

# APPENDICES

## Appendix A - Annual membership report for continued CSP recognition

Name of Professional Network (PN):	
Type of Organisation i.e. charity/ unincorporated business etc.	
Total number of PN members as of 31/12/21__	
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