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Membership and Website Report – Leigh Richards

Our membership has grown over the last 12 months seeing numbers rise to nearly 500 members across both public and private sectors. The public sector is still the dominant proportion of our members that engage heavily in our CPD and training events.

The new website has been developed to handle automatic membership renewals and 2022 will see this function in action following the 2021 website launch. It has a host of functions to keep you up to date with information about the status of your membership and is embedded within our mailing communication tool.

Within the new website, a function has been developed for our corporate members, it enables us to assign a lead member allowing the lead contact to alter and manage the people within their corporate team, removing and inviting new members to join the association before the application is authorised by the membership committee.

Membership upgrades have stabilised seeing only 6 applications during 2021

Membership details would appear to be up to date with very few communications bouncing back and less than 5 UK-AFI Journals being returned as undeliverable.

CPD certification applications will soon be incorporated within the website allowing members the opportunity to accredite their training events subject to scrutiney and approval of the CPD committee.

We are pleased to confirm that membership fees once again remain at £60 with a modest discount for multiple member organisations.

For any help or further information, please do not hesitate to contact me: admin@uk-afi.org

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