**SASW NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Committee Member Role Description**

1. To be responsible to the SASW National Standing Committee.
2. To liaise with and represent views of SASW members.
3. To regularly attend and actively participate in all Committee meetings and support the development and implementation of the SASW Business Plan.
4. To contribute to the co-ordination of the strategic direction of the activity of the Committee within the overall policy framework of BASW.
5. To share professional knowledge skills and expertise with Committee members.
6. To be the named contact for other professional forums or short life working groups.
7. Promote equality and diversity in the membership, management and activities of the Association.
8. Promote the profession of social work in Scotland.
9. Contribute to consultations, national policy forums and take a lead for designated work as agreed by Committee.
10. To represent the Committee at key national and local conferences and events as and when required.
11. To support the recruitment and retention of members.
12. To promote and encourage the engagement of members in designated activities and to mentor and support new committee members as required.

**Appointment**

Committee members will be co-opted or elected by the membership in accordance with the Association’s Memorandum and Articles, the role is non-executive. The Committee member will be expected to act in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Association.

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