



## Membership matters for Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioners

This Guide is for new members and existing Student members of the Shiatsu Society who have completed a Ratified one-year training (Certificate in Acupressure for Wellbeing / Holistic Acupressure / Bodywork for Wellbeing Mentor), who wish to be placed on the **Shiatsu Society Listing of Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioners**, and who do **NOT** intend to continue their studies in Shiatsu.

There is now a new membership category, **Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioner**, which includes professional level insurance for 'Bodywork for Wellbeing (based on Shiatsu principles)'. The Shiatsu Society's explanation of this phrase is: "Bodywork for Wellbeing Based on Shiatsu Principles' denotes a form of body-based work that is based on the core principles of the style of Shiatsu that the full three-year course is teaching AND that is **not** aimed at treating problematic conditions but is focused on promoting the wellbeing of the client".

This membership category has as additional benefits, inclusion on the Listing of Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioners (which is a simple non-searchable regional listing on the SSUK website), receiving the Shiatsu Journal, enews, access to the Facebook Members' Area, Discounts, and access to all website resources. There are NO voting rights at General Meetings.

The membership fee is £168 by monthly direct debit of £14 (no discount for annual payment).

In order to join / upgrade as a Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioner, you should forward a copy of your Certificate to the Education Co-ordinator ( [greg@shiatsusociety.org](mailto:greg@shiatsusociety.org) ) along with your consent to be included on the Listing, and your name, region/post town, telephone number and/or email address. At the same time, you should visit the Shiatsu Society's website /Join Us page and follow instructions.

### Steps to take

1. Join / upgrade to the Bodywork for Wellbeing Practitioner category.
2. Send details to the Education Co-ordinator as above.