



South East Integration Network

Information for Membership Application

South East Integration Network (SEIN) is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO).

SEIN seeks to create a vibrant, positive community where mutual respect and understanding is evident in all relationships, between neighbours, community groups and statutory agencies; where everyone's voice can be heard; and where people feel they have the means to direct the decisions affecting them and their communities, and ensuring all people are continually welcomed and included.

We enable this through our network members who are offering important services that contribute to community integration in the south east of Glasgow.

We aim to provide our members with strong & responsive support & foster partnerships & collaborations between them.

We understand community integration activity to include:

- the promotion of equality and diversity by encouraging mutual respect, ensuring everyone is welcomed and included;
- the promotion of cultural, racial and religious harmony by encouraging dialogue and understanding, and by sharing information and experiences;
- the advancement of community development by building the capacity of individuals and groups to influence decisions affecting them and their communities;
- the relief of poverty by supporting the most marginalised people, seeking to meet their needs and advocating for them;
- the advancement of education by sharing stories and understanding each other, leading to mutual respect and diversity being valued.

Structure:

- MEMBERS - who have the right to attend members' meetings (including any annual general meeting) and have important powers under the constitution; in particular, the members appoint people to serve on the board and take decisions on changes to the constitution itself;
- BOARD - who hold regular meetings, and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the board is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

Membership is open to any:

- corporate body which operates in the south east of Glasgow;
- unincorporated body (with nominated individual) which operates in the south east of Glasgow;

- individual aged 16 or over who has a live connection with the south east of Glasgow (e.g. living or working in the area) and is supportive of the mission & aims of SEIN.

Any person or body who wishes to become a member must complete and sign the relevant section of the membership application form. The application will then be considered by the board at its next meeting. The board may, at its discretion, refuse to admit any person or body to membership.

By applying for membership of SEIN, you confirm that you understand, and are willing to undertake, the duties of a member. Please see below for an overview of what these are and the benefits of becoming a member.

Becoming a member of the South East Integration Network

Benefits of SEIN Membership

Membership of SEIN will give you the opportunity to:

- Show your support for SEIN's mission & aims
- Build connections with other people, groups & organisations in the south east of Glasgow who are also doing work which supports SEIN's aims
- Hear about & share information on what's happening in the area
- Access training opportunities
- Make use of the SEIN office
- Be part of steering the direction of SEIN by attending & voting at our AGM / joining working groups / joining the Board of Directors

Duties of SEIN Membership

As a member of SEIN, you are expected to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to the mission & aims of SEIN
- Attend monthly network meetings as far as possible. These take place on the second Tuesday of every month, 10am-12noon at different locations around the south east (please give apologies when not possible).
- Actively participate in the network by making links, building partnerships & supporting the work of SEIN.
- Understand & respect your duties as a member of a SCIO ([see pg. 22 of OSCR's SCIO Guide](#))

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the above, please contact info@seinglasgow.org.uk / 07749902684