



The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

Independent Healthcare Committee

Terms of Reference and Membership (as specified in section 30 of the ACPGBI Constitution)

The Independent Healthcare Committee shall :

- *consider matters referred by Council and the Multi-disciplinary Clinical Committee pertaining to independent healthcare practice.*
- *foster and encourage relationships with the agencies involved in the provision of independent healthcare practice.*
- *promote the highest standards of professional practice and surgery in the independent health care sector.*
- *support the concept of independent healthcare practice.*
- *produce a verbal report for each Council meeting, which may be written if absent from the meeting.*
- *hold at least three meetings per year or teleconferences, one of which shall be in proximity to the Annual General Meeting of The Association.*
- *produce an annual report which would be presented to Council at the Annual meeting*
- *through the Chair or his named deputy, represent The Association at meetings of the Independent Healthcare Committee of The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland and the Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations.*

Membership of the Independent Healthcare Committee shall consist of:

1. A Chair – agreed by and from within the elected committee members
2. Three elected members – voted by Council.
3. Up to three co-opted members on recommendation of the committee.
4. Terms of office for Chair and all members shall be 3 years with the possibility to stand for re-election for a further 3 years for elected members.

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