

## **Strategic Priorities 2022-2025**

As we continue to deliver on our strategic objectives, The UK Society for Behaviour Analysis remains committed to advancing the science and practice of behaviour analysis, broadening public awareness of the discipline, promoting and disseminating relevant research studies, and serving as an advocate body in public debate on issues relating to behaviour analysis.

Due to the forthcoming changes to the international accreditation process, and with the successful launch of our professional register, we have carefully reviewed our plans and have identified our key priorities for the next three years. Our committees and working groups will provide a robust structure to ensure we are successful in meeting our goals.

Strategic Priorities		Goals	Actions	Ownership
1	Public protection	Achieving PSA accreditation	Continue PSA application process - PPBC	PPBC
		Ensure protection of the public by identifying and mitigating risk	Maintain risk register - PPBC	MCC
			Meet regularly with advisory board - PPBC	
			Engage with consumer groups and other key stakeholders - MCC	
		Ensure an effective and robust complaints procedure	Ongoing review of the complaints procedure - PPBC	

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		Building professional recognition	Address complaints with oversight from panel of independent professionals with relevant experience - PPBC  Monitor and review complaint data – PPBC  Connect with independent professionals with knowledge of key consumer groups for input as relevant - PPBC	
2	High standards for professional competence	Ensure high-quality course standards and standards of professional conduct unique to the UK  Ensure availability of high-quality ongoing professional development opportunities	Develop a credentialing system suited to behaviour analysts practicing in the UK - ET  Set education standards for training in behaviour analysis - ET  Develop experience and supervision standards that cover the breadth of behaviour analytic application - ET  Set standards for ethical and professional practice - PPBC  Create and signpost to high-quality continuing education and training opportunities available to registrants, the public, and allied professions - ET	ET PPBC
3	Effective communication	Engage effectively with consumers, registrants and other stakeholders to demonstrate the nature and impact of our work and to ensure consumers and the general public understand what we do and have access to useful information and resources.  Engage effectively with our registrants to communicate best practice.  Build a reputation with stakeholders and develop strategies aimed at public policy change.	Develop a marketing and communications strategy - MCC  Effectively communicate the Board's priorities and progress to registrants, consumers, and the wider public through our website, events, and social media - MCC  Maintain and update website to ensure it is accessible and functioning optimally - MCC  Provide website resources for consumers and registrants to promote good practice and to inform and protect the public - MCC  Provide position statements and media response as required - MCC	MCC MC

		Facilitate collaborative working, dissemination, and exchange of information across organisations and independent practitioners.  Lay foundation for establishing an active public policy group	Establish and monitor ongoing progress of special interest groups (SIGs) to facilitate networking and the sharing of resources and information, and to promote development in their sectors and contribute to the UK-SBA objectives MC	
4	Diversity Equity and Inclusion	Facilitate inclusion and diversity of practitioners, board members, consumers of services, and the wider public	Engage with current and future practitioners to develop a diversity strategy – EXEC, MCC  Ensure appropriate training in DEI for Board members - EXEC  Create and monitor policies and procedures that increase diversity on the Board - EXEC  Engage with consumers to inform organisational strategy, policy and procedures – EXEC, MCC  Engage with the wider public to ensure information about the Society and its activities is accessible and transparent - MCC  Engage with the wider public to understand concerns to inform organisational strategy, policy, and procedures – EXEC. MCC	EXEC
5	Organisational sustainability	Strengthen UK-SBA as a dynamic, sustainable, transparent, and accountable organisation  Ensuring the UK-SBA has appropriate and effective governance and finance arrangements and conducts its business openly and is accountable for its actions	Review internal structures, governance, and operation to ensure the Board is set up to achieve its goals - SPC  Ensure conflicts of interest are identified and appropriate actions taken - EXEC  Ensure the board and the members are aware of their roles and responsibilities - EXEC	EXEC SPC ET MC

Ensuring effective functioning and benefit of the Board and its committees, administration, resources and processes, and SIGs

Increase revenue to levels necessary to sustain impactful performance as a professional body

Establish a culture of psychological safety among colleagues, inspiring positive cultures with and across other organisations

Conduct proceedings of the Society in line with its governing document and other rules, policies and regulations - EXEC

Regularly publish financial records and meeting minutes - EXEC

Create a strategy to engage new and diverse registrants, ensuring there are sufficient benefits to retain registrants - MC

Establish sustainable revenue sources in addition to existing sources, which include registrant fees and events – ET, MC, SPC

Revise and update the strategy document to provide an accurate picture of the Board and its future direction - SPC

## **Abbreviations:**

EXEC – Executive Committee

MC – Membership Committee

MCC – Marketing and Communications Committee

PPBC - Public Protection and Benefit Committee

SPC – Strategic Planning Committee

ET – Events Team