



## Lifelong peace of mind for occupational health professionals

The Society of Occupational Medicine (SOM) and indemnity organisation MDDUS have agreed a discounted subscription to meet the professional indemnity needs of doctors working in occupational health.

SOM members can now benefit from an exclusive 5% discount on their professional indemnity, as illustrated below:-

Earnings	Scotland (standard rate)	Scotland (SOM)	UK Wide (standard rate)	UK Wide (SOM)
£100,001-125,000	£2,935	£2,788	£3,438	£3,266

*These rates are valid until 31 December 2020*

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on how to join...

### Membership Benefits

Membership provides access to indemnity for claims brought by individuals and/ or the companies that employ them as a result of a practitioner's assessment of their clients. Members can seek advice and support from the expert MDDUS advisory team 24/7 on issues such as medico-legal or ethical dilemmas, regulatory matters, complaints and certain criminal investigations that might arise from professional practice.

### Key benefits include:

- Access to unlimited lifetime indemnity against claims which arise from professional practice (claims membership only)
- Advice and support from the expert MDDUS medico-legal advisory team 24/7
- No need to buy expensive "run-off" cover if you leave MDDUS
- Online educational content
- Advice and support for certain criminal investigations that might arise from professional practice

# 3 simple steps / join now...

Visit [www.mddus.com](http://www.mddus.com) for a quick quote and to complete our online application.

Should you have any questions simply email your local representative  
Gaelle Ainslie at [gainslie@mddus.com](mailto:gainslie@mddus.com)

## Membership Benefits explained

### Occurrence-based membership

MDDUS membership is provided on an occurrence basis, meaning that you can seek assistance for matters arising from an incident that occurred during your membership, no matter when it comes to light. There is no need for members to purchase "run off" cover or "extended reporting rights", as would be usual in a claims-made insurance policy.

### Unlimited indemnity

Unlike some commercial insurance policies, there is no limit on the indemnity that MDDUS will provide in respect of a claim.

### Discount for SOM

MDDUS is pleased to offer SOM members a 5% discount on our standard occurrence based subscription rates.

### Eligibility

In order to qualify for membership MDDUS traditionally required members to be on the relevant GMC specialist register or on the GP register. However, we recognise that occupational health physicians may come from a range of clinical backgrounds and therefore we will consider applications from doctors who are not on the GP or specialist register. As a guide, doctors would be expected to hold at least the Diploma in Occupational Health and be able to demonstrate two years' experience of working in occupational medicine.



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