

## Member Care Forum

Caring for mission partners in the 21st century

Who is it for?

This forum brings together a wide variety of people -member care providers, sending agencies, sending and receiving churches or mental health professionals. The forum provides access to resources and also plans to meet twice annually. It also arranges occasional 24-hour residential conferences as well as informal support groups. The Forum has close links to the [European Member Care Network](#).



What is its focus and what issues have we covered recently?

The forum's main focus is to help senders improve the care and development of their mission partners around the world. Topics have included Member Care in the Muslim World; Debriefing; Caring mission partners in the 21st century; Member Care in a crisis situation; Meeting the HIV challenge for mission personnel.

Who is on the planning team?

The Chair is Marion Knell. Other members include Paul Lindsay (Global Connections), Debbie Hawker and Mary Ann Richard.



### [Forum events](#)

Find out more about the next Member Care Forum events



### [Forum papers](#)

Explore what has previously been discussed at the Member Care Forum



### [Member Care Guidelines](#)

Guidelines for good practice in Member Care



### [TCK Guidelines](#)

Guidelines for developing policies and procedures for families and children serving overseas

If you would like someone to help you think through your Member Care, including policies and procedures, please contact Paul Lindsay using the 'more information' link below.

## Access to NHS Treatment for Mission Partners

The Department of Health has published some rules, procedures and documentation on access to hospital and primary health care, including NHS charges and exemptions for former UK residents currently working overseas. Missionaries are specifically named as an exempt category, eligible for free NHS treatment in England. Full information can be found on the [Department of Health website](#)

Relevant Links:

External Websites

- [European Member Care Website](#)

For more information, please contact [Paul Lindsay](#).