

Role Profile: Professional Practice Panel Member

The BANT Professional Practice Panel (PPP) is made up of a Practice Governance Manager and up to 8 panel members. The primary purpose of the PPP is to support BANT members and protect the public.

Role of the PPP

- Respond to queries and concerns from members regarding aspects of professional practice that relate to the CNHC Code of Conduct, Performance and Ethics, and the BANT Professional Practice Handbook.
- Regularly review and revise the BANT Professional Practice Handbook to reflect changes in laws, working practices, member and client experiences, complaints and queries received.
- Take a proactive role maintaining the ethical standards to ensure they are relevant to BANT members and our profession.
- Determine whether formal complaints against BANT members working in the role of BANT Registered Nutritionist® are justified and identify appropriate action where any complaint is upheld.
- Support members with complaints made to the CNHC and offer advice to members following completion of the CNHC complaint procedure.

The role of the PPP Member is:

- To hold the position for a minimum of 1 year.
- To attend 6-8 meetings per year (online or face to face).
- To support the Practice Governance Manager in drafting and approving responses to queries and concerns from members regarding aspects of professional practice that relate to the CNHC Code of Conduct, Performance and Ethics and the BANT Professional Practice Handbook.
- To be involved in the drafting of and approval process for updating the BANT Professional Practice Handbook.
- To review, comment on and approve any other documentation produced by the PPP in support of members.
- To represent the panel at appropriate events, meetings and/or functions, for example, BANT's annual VOTY event.

- To be involved in the review of any formal complaints against BANT members to determine if there have been any breaches to the BANT Professional Practice Handbook.

In return you will:

- Have all allowable/approved expenses reimbursed.
- Be able to claim up to £125 reimbursement for personal CPD events you have attended after you have served on the panel for 1 year.
- Achieve CPD from all meeting attendance (Promoting the Profession) and Active CPD from investigating and researching responses to members' queries.
- Have a chance to be part of a BANT team that is helping to support our professional body and our profession.

Being a PPP Member provides an opportunity for an individual to be part of a team that is responsible for determining the highest standards of professional practice in NT by ensuring that all BANT members adhere to the CNHC Code of Conduct, Performance and Ethics, and the BANT Professional Practice Handbook. *All PPP members must be CNHC Registered Nutritional Therapy Practitioners.*

Email Contact Time – 2-4 hours per week

Meeting Contact Time – 4-6 meetings per year