



SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORK

(PART OF BASW)

What the Scottish Association of Social Work means to me ...

# “SASW speaks up for me and my profession”

Pete Cloke

A SASW ‘Social Worker of the Year’

## SASW member benefits include:

- A confidential employment **Advice service** and Regulatory Council **representation\*** (*BASW members of 3 months standing*)
- An **independent** and member-led professional association
- A strong voice in the **media**, representing the social work profession
- A **campaigning** organisation, lobbying the Scottish and UK government for better social worker support
- **£5 million Professional Indemnity Insurance\***  
*Please note: Student members are only covered for professional placements*
- **Professional Social Work Scotland** magazine ten times a year
- Substantial **subscription discounts** on BASW’s journals, the British Journal of Social Work and Practice: Social work in action
- A **Code of Ethics** plus guidance and information
- Free and discounted **professional development** events
- **World Social Work Day** events and celebrations
- **Social Work Awards** – recognising social work excellence
- An online **CPD data tool** – the easiest way to maintain your training and development record
- **30% discount** at BASW’s online bookshop
- Regular **e-bulletins**
- **50% discount** on membership for first post-qualifying year for existing student members
- A members-only **online social worker forum**
- The chance to discuss and influence **policy** through SASW’s network of special interest groups
- The option to join the **Social Workers Union\***

Find out more and join online at  
[www.basw.co.uk/membership](http://www.basw.co.uk/membership)

\* Refer to the website for further information