

UK Association for Transactional Analysis – Who We Are

UKATA is an association and professional body for people interested in and practicing in Transactional Analysis within the United Kingdom. We were established in 1974, (formerly called the Institute of Transactional Analysis) and our members are Counsellors, Psychotherapists, Organisational Consultants and Educators who are all trained in and use Transactional Analysis as their modality of choice. They are registered members of UKATA. As a professional body UKATA monitors standards of competence and ethical practice for both trainee and qualified Transactional Analysts as well as offering a range of services for our (circa) 1100 members.

UKATA is a charity and a company limited by guarantee, with no owners or shareholders. Members have formal rights under the constitution, including receiving the annual report and accounts and voting on key decisions. Trustees are appointed by the Chair and Board and endorsed by members at the AGM. Through this, members help safeguard UKATA's purpose and public-interest role.

The **Board of Trustees (Council)** provides strategic leadership and legal governance. It oversees UKATA's purpose, compliance, finances and reputation, delegating day-to-day management to the Managing Director and staff.

The **Managing Director** provides strategic and operational leadership, working with Trustees to shape UKATA's direction and turn long-term aims into workable plans. The role leads the office team, supports committees and training providers, and ensures systems, partnerships and communications function well. The Managing Director reports to the Board of Trustees and connects strategy, governance and operations.

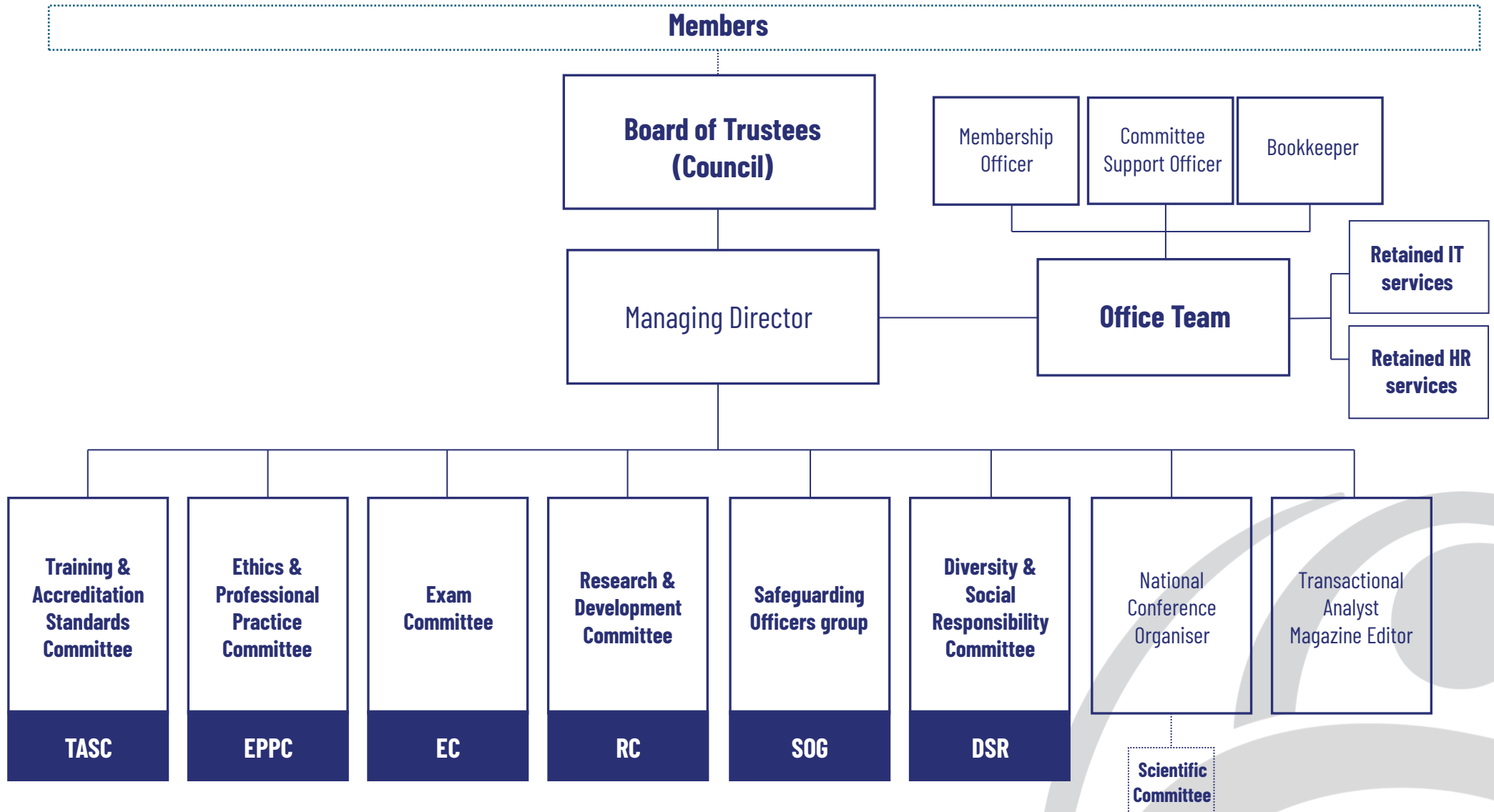
The **Office Team** carries out the daily work of UKATA — managing membership, communications, finance, and coordination of committees and training providers. The team supports both members and Trustees and ensures smooth delivery of the organisation's plans.

A network of **Committees** brings together Trustees, members and subject specialists to focus on particular areas of UKATA's work — such as ethics, professional standards, training and accreditation, research, safeguarding and diversity. These groups advise the Trustees, carry delegated authority in defined areas, and keep UKATA's work grounded in professional practice.

Registered Training Establishments (RTEs) are key partners in delivering TA training to recognised standards and maintaining the integrity of qualifications.

Together, members, Trustees, staff, committees and training providers form a connected community. Each has distinct responsibilities but a shared purpose: to uphold professional standards in Transactional Analysis and to serve UKATA's members and the wider public. Overleaf you will see our organisational structure and our list of people.

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Key partners: Registered training providers (RTEs)