

Summary of Proposed Changes to the Constitution for Eczema Outreach Support (EOS)

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting on 16 September 2025

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that our constitution reflects the current aims, values and operations of EOS, the following key changes are being proposed:

1. Extension of Age Range for Support

Current: Support is provided to young people up to the age of 18.

Proposed Change: This will be extended to include young people up to the age of 25, allowing us to better support young adults as they transition into adulthood.

2. Clarity on Mental Wellbeing

Addition: The revised constitution will include clear reference to the mental wellbeing impacts of eczema, recognising this as a key area of support provided by EOS.

3. Updated Membership Eligibility

Current: Membership is limited to those eligible to access services or serve as trustees.

Proposed Change: Membership will be open to any individual aged 16 or over, residing in the UK, who:

- Has an interest or connection to eczema, and
- Aligns with the values of the organisation.

This change will create a more inclusive and engaged membership community.

4. Membership Duration and Renewal

New Provision: Membership will be valid for 12 months, with the option of annual renewal. Existing members will be asked to actively renew their membership to remain part of the organisation.

5. Membership Withdrawal Process

New Provision: Any member may withdraw their membership at any time by: Emailing the organisation, or by completing a membership withdrawal form.

These updates are designed to make our organisation more inclusive, responsive, and supportive of our community's evolving needs. Members will be invited to approve these changes at the upcoming AGM.