

# Fitness to Practise Insurance

## with the Irish Association of Social Workers

### The IASW is offering a superior insurance coverage, summarised as follows:

- The IASW policy is a legal contract that is binding and enforceable in a court of law, the same as any other insurance policy.
- We specify the amount the insurance provider is prepared to make available to a member to defend a FTP situation.
- IASW insurers are also very experienced in this area both here in Ireland and in the UK.
- The IASW policy is per member on an individual basis. Most importantly each member has a ring fenced legal expenses limit of €250,000 that is unique to them and is not being provided on a discretionary basis.



The IASW includes Fitness to Practise Legal Expenses cover to the 'working' membership categories: Full-Time, Part-Time (20hrs or less) and First Year Post Qualify members.



# 76%

**of CORU complaints are against Social Workers\***

### How to make a claim

As soon as you have a legal problem that you may require assistance with under this insurance (Fitness to Practise Letter of Complaint only) you should telephone the IASW office on **086 024 1055** or **officemanager@iasw.ie**



### Did you know?

Fitness to Practise Legal Protection Cover is **NOT** provided by your employer.



### IASW Member Testimonial:



*"I was at home on maternity leave when I received a letter from CORU which detailed that a former client of mine had made a complaint to the Fitness to Practise Committee. Because I was at home, I had no colleagues to talk to and no supervisor to seek support from. Nobody wishes to be in such a position and so I had no idea how this process worked or what I needed to do. From the outset, I was treated so well by IASW.*

*Within a day, I was speaking to a solicitor who was going to deal with CORU on my behalf immediately, and until the process was complete. He was so efficient and courteous, he knew exactly what he was doing. He had also done it many times before, which filled me with confidence. He communicated with me so well and explained the legal aspects of the Preliminary Committee and CORU. After 9 months my Fitness to Practise complaint is at its end, thankfully. I am so grateful to the fantastic staff at the Insurance Brokers and the IASW for so efficiently and sensitively sorting this matter out for me. It was so important for me to bring this to a definite close.*

*I can't recommend the IASW Fitness to Practise cover highly enough. It is definitely something I will never be without going forward." - IASW Member*

## Listen to our Members

Member satisfaction is of paramount importance to us.  
Take a look at what our members have to say about us.



*"Being an IASW member means being a part of a wider community of professionals and knowing I have support in my career daily. It offers me opportunities to grow and to continue learning through CPD."*

*"The reality is that IASW provides me with an invaluable wealth of knowledge, better networking opportunities with people in my sector, access to online resources, events and educational opportunities that I would otherwise miss out on."*

*"We've picked a profession with plenty of challenges. But with the IASW there's opportunity to harness our knowledge and energy, and to meet the challenge together with gusto. The IASW gives us opportunity to organise as a profession so we can have our voice heard and to have a real influence on policy direction."*

*"I'm proud to be an IASW member. It's a very professional association which provides regular and relevant social work updates. There are always ample training opportunities on a variety of topics and the networking is always fantastic."*

*"For me being a part of the IASW provides a sense of community, direction and purpose."*



**Sign-up to the IASW today and join a community of your peers**



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