

Payments to staff from member organisations

The basic principle we have been working with since the RTP started is that member organisations commit their staff to do work within the RTP that they think will benefit their organisation and their staff people involved. This has been on a no fee basis, although travel expenses have sometimes been met. This general principle was affirmed.

This has been true for Board and project team meetings, and residential consultations.

For the first time the RTP has sponsored and begun to deliver a training programme in supervision. The question has arisen about the prospect of paying staff to deliver this and potentially other programmes.

There are some member organisations that do receive money in payment for work done

It is clearly an important matter for any of our member organisations to weigh up the cost and expected benefit for any particular involvement.

it is entirely proper for any of our organisations to come to the conclusion that the imbalance is thought to be great enough to make a request for payment.

It was agreed that where a member organisation does wish to be involved on a fee basis we think the following procedure should be followed:

1. The project group involved in sponsoring the work should agree that a fee is appropriate and bring that request to the co-chairs.
2. The co-chairs should bring a proposal to the Board for approval.

Agreed at the Board 22nd May 2013