The guiding principles for RCOT community committees

The principles for RCOT community committee members are guiding principles that outline the responsibilities of all RCOT community committee members. These are to be read in conjunction with the [RCOT *Professional standards for occupational therapy practice, conduct and ethics*](https://www.rcot.co.uk/publications/professional-standards-occupational-therapy-practice-conduct-and-ethics), [RCOT branch resources](https://www.rcot.co.uk/about-us/rcot-branch-resources) and the [Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) *Standards of conduct, performance and ethics*](https://www.hcpc-uk.org/globalassets/resources/standards/standards-of-conduct-performance-and-ethics.pdf).

We expect all community committee members to abide by these principles:

* Actively engage in all activities, meetings and work of the community.
* Act in the best interests of RCOT and adhere to relevant policies and procedures.
* Comply with the [RCOT Data Protection Policy](https://www.rcot.co.uk/privacy-policy) and General Data Protection Regulation.
* Have a sound, up to date understanding of RCOT and its work.
* Use RCOT resources wisely with prudence and transparency.

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| Name |  |
| BT number  |  |
| Community name (Specialist Section or region) |  |
| Committee role |  |
| Email address  |  |
| Term of office |  |
| Date  |  |
| I confirm that I* have read and agree to abide by the RCOT principles and policies outlined above
* am a member of RCOT and am registered or eligible to be registered with HCPC
* am not subject to any restrictions placed upon me from HCPC, or from any unspent convictions.

Signature:  |