



Decision on F&S Aberdeen Annual Membership Fees

In 2017 we paid Riks 32 SEK annual membership fee which cost our Association approximately £2.75 per member.

In 2018 we paid Riks 32 SEK annual membership fee plus 13 SEK for Corporate Communication which cost our Association approximately £3.86 per member.

At the Riks AGM held on 16th March 2018 it was proposed that the Riks annual membership fee is increased further to 60 SEK per member which is almost double what we paid in 2017. We are awaiting formal confirmation of this but we expect it to come into effect this year.

In 2019 if it is agreed that we pay Riks 60 SEK membership fee then this will cost our Association approximately £5.15 per member. The Riks annual membership fee pays towards the running costs of Riks and includes Corporate Communication, centralised website, further development of the website and management and co-ordination of a centralised IT System.

As part of the pricing changes Riks are also proposing to reduce the training costs as follows:

Training	Current Price Per Delegate	New Price Per Delegate	Saving
Ettan (4 days)	9000 SEK (approx. £780)	6750 SEK (approx. £580)	2250 SEK (approx. £200)
Training (4.5 days)	10800 SEK (approx. £930)	8100 SEK (approx. £695)	2700 SEK (approx. £235)
Training (3.5 days)	9200 SEK (approx. £790)	6900 SEK (approx. £590)	2300 SEK (approx. £200)
Training (2.5 days)	7200 SEK (approx. £620)	5400 SEK (approx. £460)	1800 SEK (approx. £160)
Further Education (1 day)	2100 SEK (approx. £180)	1575 SEK (approx. £135)	525 SEK (approx. £45)

which would save approximately £430 for training a new leader.

The F&S Aberdeen annual membership fee has been set at £8 since 2010. Given that funds are a bit low at the moment, due to leader training, and assuming the increase proposed by Riks comes into effect, it is therefore recommended that we raise the F&S Aberdeen annual membership fee to £10.

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