# Streetdoctors Constitution

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14. **Name**
    1. The Society's name shall be Streetdoctors

2.0 **Aims and Objectives**

We are a national charity that teaches emergency life-saving skills to young people. Specifically, we aim to reach vulnerable, high-risk young people who are likely to be exposed to violent crime. The purpose of our teaching is to help young people link risky behaviors to real life situations of violence and the medical consequences of injuries from violence.

Sessions are practical, using medical props and young people are actively encouraged to practice skills. As well as providing them with key skills, we hope to empower young people to make a positive difference in their community, instilling a sense of social responsibility and creating a lasting change in their attitudes towards violent crime. All teaching is provided by medical students of St Georges, University of London.

We deliver two sessions:

1. What to do when someone is unconscious:
   * How to assess if someone is unconscious
   * How to put them in a recovery position, deliver chest compressions if they are not breathing
   * Practice putting someone in recovery position and deliver CPR with dummies so in a real life situation they are ready to act
2. What to do when someone is bleeding
   * How to call an ambulance and deliver immediate first aid to someone who is bleeding, before professional help arrives
3. **Membership**
   1. Membership of the Society will be open to all members of SGSU in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
   2. Members of the Society shall act in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.

4.0 **Subscriptions and Finance**

4.1 A membership fee is not required from all Society members.

* 1. The Society’s financial matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.

1. **Club/Society Officials**
   1. An elected committee will conduct the running of the Society.
   2. The committee shall ensure that the Society abides by this Constitution.
   3. The committee will consist of the following officers who shall

be members of SGSU:

* Team Leader
* Co-ordinator
* Resource Manager
* Social Secretary
* Liason officer
* Fundraising and communication lead
* Research and Evalulation lead
* Teaching development lead
* Social Media lead
  1. The committee will serve for one academic year.

1. **Duties of Society Officials**
   1. The Society President is responsible for:

* Overseeing all operations that the Streetdoctors team is involved in
* Aiding all team members in tasks and handling queries regarding the operations of the Streetdoctors team

6.2 The Co-ordinator is responsible for:

* Aiding the Team Leader in all tasks
* Aiding all team members in tasks and handling queries regarding the operations of the Streetdoctors team
  1. The Resource Manager is responsible for:
* Invoicing and handling all financial queries that involves the Streetdoctors team
  1. The Social secretaryis responsible for:
* Organisation of social events
  1. The Society Fundraising and communication lead is responsible for:
* Fundraising
* Organising fundraiser events and producing fundraising ideas
  1. Liaison officer
* Creating and maintaining relationships and communications with external teaching centres and related peoples
  1. Research and evaluation lead
* Collating and organizing data related to the operations of the Streetdoctors team
  1. Teaching and development lead
* Updating the team on latest updates regarding teaching material and related contents
  1. Social media lead
* Advertising the operations and presence of the streetdocotrs team on multiple social media platforms

7.0 **Meetings**

7.1 The Club/Society Committee shall meet monthly during term time.

7.2 Regular Committee meetings are required to discuss all Society matters. Minutes shall be made available to SGSU for ratification.

8.0 **Voting**

8.1 This will take place for the election of Officials and any other issue that the Society deems of importance.

* 1. Only Society members will be entitled to vote.
  2. The results of any election shall be passed to the Societies Officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at the earliest opportunity.

9.0 **Changes to the Society Constitution**

* 1. Changes can be implemented if a two-thirds majority is obtained at an annual or extraordinary general meeting of the Society.
  2. Any changes shall be deemed provisional until passed to the Societies Officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at the earliest opportunity and subsequently ratified.

1. **Societies Complaints Procedure**
   1. Any complaints shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
2. **SGSU Commitments**
   1. The Society shall adhere to SGSU Constitution and Policy

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1. **Discipline**
   1. Any disciplinary matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
2. **Declaration**

**I declare that the Streetdoctors shall abide by this**

**Constitution, drawn up on this 16th day of the 4th month, 2017.**

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***Team Leader***

Sign, Print and Date

**I declare that this Constitution has been ratified by SGSU and the**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***SGSU Societies Officer***

Sign, Print and Date

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***SGSU General Secretary***

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