

## **MACP AGM 2021**

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 6pm-8pm**

Report:	Professional Engagement
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### **Overview of Year**

The last 12 months concluded our highest profile remote events with MSK and the Menopause, Myelopathy and it's management, an overview of the Framework for Red Flags and top tips for Research Funding. COVID 19 has continued to offer challenges to our engagement offering, in that we had hoped to return to some face to face regional events by the time of the AGM 2021. Due to this uncertainty, we have trialled an event restricted only to one region, which was run remotely. It is hoped that moving in to 2022 however, our core aim of delivering face to face in each region at least once annually will be achievable.

### **Progress against organisation's strategic aims**

We currently have representation in the North East and Humber, the North West, Wales and the South. We are hugely thankful for the time given by Robert Goldsmith, Charlotte Williams and Amy Kemp for their representation currently. We are also thankful for the time given by Gethin Lynch, Naomi Hodson, Stephen Armstrong and Donald Todd who in the early stages of this project were key in laying the foundations from which we now operate. We are currently seeking to recruit new Representatives for the Midlands both East/ West and the South West.

### **Key Development Plans for 21/22**

To summarise, over the next 12 months we hope to see a return to Regional events that provide an opportunity for MACP members present, past and future to meet and share knowledge and experience that will influence practice in the locality. This should begin to provide greater local support for MACP members in terms of dissemination, whilst also raising local issues for support by the MACP Executive. These development will be in addition to ongoing offerings that are pertinent to the Musculoskeletal focussed Physiotherapy profession as a whole.