

News Sheet

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WELCOME to the latest *News sheet* bringing members up-to-date with developments in REBT, published by the Association for Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, UK.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

At the request of a number of REBT members Professor Stephen Palmer reviewed the options of professional indemnity insurance for students. Finding a company called Oxygen Insurance who agreed to set up an insurance policy which allows **student members** to purchase low cost insurance for their practice without an insurance admin charge. It is also a much cheaper but in my opinion just as effective policy for full members. In fact I have just used it myself and saved over £100.

The Oxygen logo is on our website currently under links, just click onto the word oxygen and it takes you into a more detailed file.

The company have provided the following description of their product.

Oxygen offer professional liability insurance to AREBT members on a full civil liability basis. This means that the policy covers civil liabilities arising from the professional activities so only one policy is needed not separate Professional Indemnity/Malpractice/Public & Liability policies. There is a choice of three levels of cover (£1.5, £3 or £5 million) so members can chose the one most appropriate for them or for any contractual requirements. The policy has all the usual features including complaints and disciplinary cover and provides as standard £10 million as a limit for Public Liability claims whichever level of cover is chosen.

For student members on a recognised training course, Oxygen offer a trainee discount rate of £41.00 for the £1.5 million option (which also gives the £10 million cover for public liability claims).

The policy gives cover as standard for REBT and CBT and can extend at no extra cost to include Counselling, Psychotherapy, Life Coaching, Play Therapy and associated therapies (including any work as a supervisor or educator in these professions). This range can be widened, at extra cost, to include more specialist Business/Executive Coaching/Mentoring and general Training and Development work.

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