

Proposed amendment to P114 of the AA Structure Handbook 2013 following revision of ECSC guidance submitted to Literature Sub Committee Aug 2013.

AA (GB) Website

The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous GB was tasked by Conference 1998, Committee 6, to provide and maintain a presence on the Internet on behalf of the Fellowship of Great Britain.

The national AAGB website is located at www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk, and is administered on behalf of the Fellowship by the General Service Board via the Electronic Communications Sub Committee (ECSC) and by the General Service Office (GSO) of Great Britain.

In addition to the ECSC and GSO staff, the website services are supported by the Fellowship service workers of the webteam. This comprises members recruited at local level - Online Responders, Forum Moderators and Web Assistants. In the event of necessity, technical support work may be outsourced at the discretion of the General Service Board.

Alcoholics-Anonymous.org.uk is a multi-function site with dedicated areas allocated to fulfilling our Primary Purpose and to providing services to the Fellowship.

In accordance with a Conference 2013 decision, the AAGB website does not link to any site not owned and controlled by AAGB with the exception of allowing the following external links (using an appropriate disclaimer):

- The websites of other national AA General Service Offices
- Mapping software, to aid searches for meetings
- Language translation software, to aid people for whom English is not their first language
- Secure payment services websites, to allow members to use the online shop.

All other external links will require Conference approval.

Comment [J1]: Reworded as proposed by ECSC