

## **BOA SAS & LED Trauma and Orthopaedic Network (STONE) What's App Group Terms of use**

**This is a network for professionals.**

**Members should at all times act with respect for fellow group members.**

### **Primary Remit:**

- The main purposes of this group is to provide a dedicated link between SAS &LED surgeons throughout the UK.
- This group will also allow for dissemination of information
  - between members to promote engagement in our T&O community.
  - from BOA (on opportunities, training, and support) and
  - to the BOA (to highlight areas of educational and support needs)

### **Membership:**

- Members need to be employed as an SAS or LED surgeon in T&O in the United Kingdom or have a role in supporting the education, well-being or career-development of SAS & LED surgeons.
- Group members do not need to be BOA members.
- Members must agree and comply with the BOA GDPR principles\* in order to be granted access to this group.
- In the unlikely scenario that any individual doesn't follow the principles of the group, this will be raised with them and they may be asked to leave the group.
- There will be a nominated lead responsible for the group who reports to the BOA. Julie Craig is currently the nominated lead.

### **GDPR Principles\*:**

- For participants in the group who are BOA members, your participation will be recorded on your membership record and will follow existing data handling processes which are outlined in our [privacy policy](#).
- For participants in the group who are not BOA members, we will create a contact record for you and handle your data in accordance with our standard processes which are outlined in our [privacy policy](#).
- Please note that this network will have a WhatsApp group that uses mobile phone numbers, and your mobile phone number will be visible to all other members of the group.
- You can withdraw involvement from the network at any time, by contacting [policy@boa.ac.uk](mailto:policy@boa.ac.uk).
- By being a member in this group, you consent to being responsible in the dissemination of information, and being aware that the sharing of personal details, data or confidential information is not permitted under any circumstances.