



**Massage in Schools Association (MISA)**  
**England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI)**  
Supporting Instructors trained with the Massage in Schools Programme  
**Terms and Conditions of Membership November 2016**

**MISA's responsibility to you:**

1. The Massage in Schools Association exists to support Instructors trained in the Massage in Schools Programme (MISP). Instructors have lifetime membership of MISA.
2. It offers support through the Trainer, local committee and the international organisation with access to resources and information on a members' website. MISA provides a range of facilities.
3. Members' contact details are stored on a secure database and MISA follows the guidance of the Data Protection Act. No contact details will be released without members' permission.

**About the Massage in Schools Programme (MISP):**

4. The MISP itself is a copyright programme. Instructors should not in any way compromise the quality of the Programme by encouraging others to use it or teach it without the appropriate training and certification.
5. As a copyright programme, the MISP is not to be used or promoted, either in part or in its entirety under another name.
6. The MISP Instructor's Workbook/Manual is copyright and is to be used, whether in its entirety or in part, exclusively by certified Instructors of the MISP. However, excerpts of the Workbook may be used by the Instructor to aid their teaching of the MISP so long as they are correctly referenced but the workbook/manual must not be left as a resource with others, who are not Instructors.

**Your responsibility as a MISP Instructor:**

7. The Instructor must introduce the MISP formal massage routine to children in partnership with and in the presence of the responsible adult (teacher/club leader etc.).
8. The Instructor will continue to instruct a particular group until it is felt that all those involved truly understand and are able to function according to the MISP routine, philosophy and ethos.
9. In addition, the MISP Instructor's Certificate certifies Instructors to teach adults a range of other activities using positive and nurturing touch, which they can then use with children as part of the Massage in Schools Programme.
10. The MISP Instructor's Certificate does not qualify the Instructor to practise 'hands on' massage, unless demonstrating on another adult who has openly given their permission.
11. The Instructor will always work in such a way that prioritises the wellbeing of the children.
12. The MISP Instructor certificated training is taught only by qualified MISP Trainers. The Instructor's Certificate does not allow the Instructor to train others to be Instructors of the MISP themselves.
13. Certified Instructors are allowed to promote and present to the public the mission and ethos of the MISP at talks, lectures, media presentations and stands at relevant 'fairs'. All MISP marketing and promotion must be accompanied by the MISA logo, where appropriate, and website addresses ([www.misa.org.uk](http://www.misa.org.uk) and [www.messageinschools.com](http://www.messageinschools.com))
14. Instructors will endeavour to verify that media reports relating to their work with the MISP are factually accurate and that neither the Instructor, the Trainers of instructors, the co-founders of the MISP nor the Programme itself and its components are misrepresented in any way. The article/s or media report of any kind must always link to web addresses, both international and local.
15. All Instructors should obtain an enhanced disclosure from the DBS before working with children and make the certificate of disclosure available to schools and organisations wishing to see it.

I, have read, understood and agree to comply with all the above terms and conditions as laid out by the Massage in Schools Association.