



**Doula UK**  
Positive birth.  
Supporting families.

Partnership Agreement between **Doula UK** and [Approved Course Provider]  
Dated

**[Approved Course Provider] agrees to:**

1. Commit to promote and encourage Doula UK membership by;
  - encouraging course graduates to join Doula UK (graduates not intending to work in the UK should be encouraged to become Friends of Doula UK).
  - describing the benefits of Doula UK membership and its purpose as an organisation
  - sharing the provided Doula UK materials.
  - informing participants that their name and email address will be shared with Doula UK for the sole purpose of inviting them to join.
  - registering graduated using the password protected link provided by Doula UK so they may receive the joining information.
2. Indicate that they are a Doula UK Approved Course Provider on their website (with current Doula UK logo and a backlink to [www.doula.org.uk](http://www.doula.org.uk)).
3. Not make public defamatory statements or remarks that might damage the reputation of Doula UK either in writing (including on social media) or verbally.
4. Follow the Doula UK Core Curriculum.
5. Not aim to replicate or rival Doula UK as this would be a conflict of interest when it comes to promoting and encouraging members to join Doula UK
6. Adhere to the Doula UK Code of Conduct and Philosophy.
7. Receive an external assessment from one of Doula UK's Approved Assessors a minimum of every three years.
8. Complete the Doula UK Course Provider Annual Return.
9. That the course leader has completed LGBTQ+, disability and cultural competency training.
10. To offer equal opportunities, prevent discrimination and support under-represented groups and to monitor the effectiveness of this by asking diversity monitoring questions to participants in line with GDPR.
11. The course leader and course facilitators are and will remain members of Doula UK.



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**Doula UK agrees to:**

1. Signpost and promote your training course on the Doula UK website, at our Doula UK Introductory Workshops and to individuals who contact Doula UK for guidance.
2. List your upcoming preparation course dates in each issue of The Doula magazine.
3. Share details of CPD hosted by your organisation (under the same business name) to our members on request.
4. Provide the opportunity to join a course provider group for community peer support.
5. Host course providers group gatherings in person or online with Doula UK twice a year.
6. Give support in terms of signposting to resources and professional development.
7. Provide you with a named point of contact for regular one-to-ones to allow for honest feedback.
8. Not make public defamatory statements or remarks that damage the reputation of your training course either in writing (including on social media) or verbally.
9. Demonstrate confidentiality and impartiality towards you and your training course.

**We mutually agree to work productively together, to advance the profile and interests of our doula community.**

**Fees payable:**

Approved Course Provider fee of £360 per annum, to be paid monthly at £30 p/m, by subscription via the Doula UK website.

Please provide the email address you wish to link to the subscription here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:**

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