



At the last AGM in April 2023, the membership figures were as follows:

	Full	Associate	Student	Total
Members approved on our database following renewal campaign (i.e. members who renewed their membership)	73	4	9	88
New members since Helen took over membership secretary role	10	1	Same as above	11

The total membership for the last membership year was therefore 97.

The NWTN launched its membership renewal campaign in October 2023, with subscription fees remaining the same as the previous year (£50 for full members, £25 for associates). We sent out 3 reminders, and included information about flexible payment schemes for any members struggling with the cost of living crisis.

This year's renewal campaign was more successful than last year's, and I would like to thank all members who renewed. This year we have hosted more events with generous discounts for full members, so I hope this trend will continue as we offer more tangible benefits.

Communication from **members leaving us** was also better than last year, with the most common reason being people moving away from the North West (3 former members), followed by retirement (2 former members). Two people also informed me they were no longer working in the language industry as their reason for leaving.

The **current membership** figures, including renewals, are as follows:

	Full	Associate	Student	Total
Members approved on our database following renewal campaign (i.e. members who renewed their membership)	79	1	12	92
New members April 2023-April 2024	8	3	5	16

The total membership for the current membership year therefore currently stands at 103.

### Mentorship/buddying

One of my aims last year was to collaborate with Laurence on a mentorship or buddy scheme. This was realised in the Stronger Together event where we encouraged our members to reach out to their colleagues to form mentor-mentee relationships, revision clubs and so on. All thanks goes to the events team who brought this great event together; I can't say I achieved this goal but NWTN collectively did! I would like to take this opportunity to remind our members that we have a



discussion forum on our website with dedicated channels for accountability and mentoring; please make use of them if you would like to get involved.

**Aims for the coming year**

As membership secretary I have a number of aims for the coming year (aims I didn't achieve last year):

- Survey members about what they would like to get from their membership, potentially in collaboration with Katell to ask our student members what we can do for them
- Find additional ways to reach members, or at least check that every active member is subscribed to the mailing list

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