

<b>Integrity Group – Scope / Terms of Reference</b>	
<b>Reason for the group:</b>	To preserve the integrity of HG’s organising ideas and, if appropriate, to update/adapt the underpinning knowledge and understandings derived from them in the light of new discoveries and research findings.
<b>Co-ordinator / Chair:</b>	Rotating chair. Contact via HG College (info@humangivens.com)
<b>Meetings:</b>	Meetings take place online via Zoom, as and when required, but no fewer than biannually
<b>Feedback frequency:</b>	Whenever a meeting is held and there is something to report
<b>Conclusions shared with:</b>	HG College tutors and staff; HGI Board and members; HG Publishing.
<b>Group’s aims:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To preserve the original aims of the human givens approach alongside the organising ideas that underpin the HG training, therapy, published materials, and other work carried out under the banner of HG and on behalf of all HG organisations.</li> <li>• To act as a conduit for ensuring that underpinning evidence from neuroscience, psychology and other relevant fields is kept as up-to-date and accurate as possible.</li> <li>• Provide a forum for informed, critical debate, creativity and the development of the human givens ideas based on updated evidence. The group may invite specialist expert input from outside the group as required, to assess new research findings.</li> </ul> <p>Any HG practitioner is welcome to submit for consideration to the Integrity Group: new research that further supports an HG organising idea or an evidenced case for updating/amending HG thinking/teaching in line with current scientific understandings.</p>
<b>How the group makes decisions:</b>	On a consensual basis following discussion.
<b>Members:</b>	<p>The founders of the HG organising idea, for as long as they wish to be members, and others with in-depth HG knowledge and appropriate other expertise, such as considerable HG clinical or organisational experience and/or breadth of psychological/scientific knowledge.</p> <p>Membership (between 5–6 people) is by invitation of the group.</p>
<b>How the group communicates its output</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports directly to HGC tutors and HGI board as and when there is something to report.</li> <li>• As needed, articles in the HG Journal, HG newsletter, HG websites and HGI Members Bulletin.</li> <li>• HGI’s AGM, if there is something significant to report.</li> </ul>