

Is bps.org.uk safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

bps.org.uk

Verdict

65

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

bps.org.uk is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking homepage for The British Psychological Society (BPS). Provides navigation for membership, news, events, courses, publications and organisational information. Contains cookie consent and third-party embeds (YouTube, LiveChat). No obvious scam, credential harvesting, or financial-yield promises.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

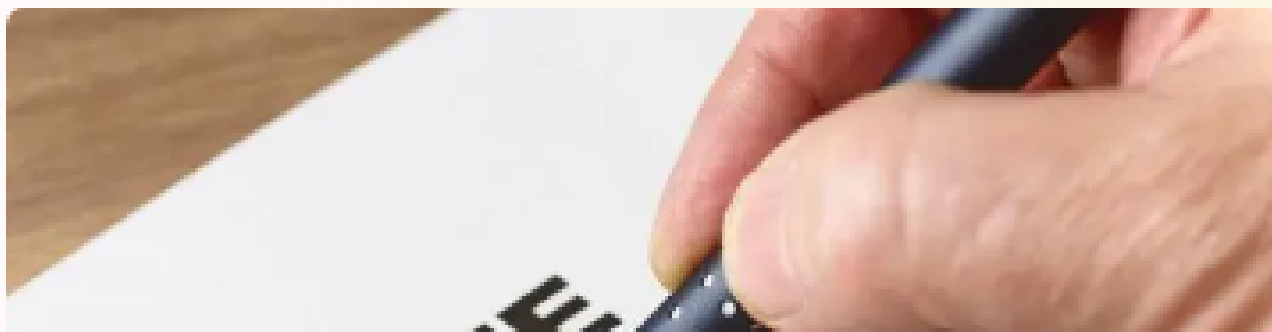
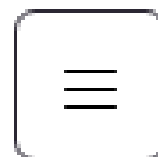
Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.bps.org.uk/>



the british
psychological society



What bps.org.uk served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The British Psychological Society website is an institutional membership and professional-body platform presenting information about psychology, membership, professional accreditation, events, training, publications, directories, careers, and organisational activities. Its apparent business model is to support a professional society through membership services, courses, events, publications, and related resources.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No scam, phishing, impersonation, or other contradictory signals were observed. The homepage presents a coherent professional-society structure, including membership, accreditation, publications, events, contact, complaints, and organisational information, with no visible financial-yield promises or credential-harvesting form. Automated interaction testing did identify hidden forms and substantial page-structure changes, but no password was submitted to an external destination, no wallet or clipboard-abuse activity was detected, and the surrounding behaviour was assessed as benign rather than as evidence of an attack mechanism. A contact-channel integrity anomaly is present: the published address `info@example.come` appears to contain a deliverability-breaking domain typo or possible typosquat. This remains an isolated anomaly and does not establish impersonation.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is categorised as an organisational and membership homepage and contains no identified phishing or brand-impersonation indicators.
- The homepage interaction assessment recorded one hidden form, while external password-form activity was recorded as zero.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no confirmed malicious-site or phishing result.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as the British Psychological Society and provides dedicated About, Contact, Complaints, FAQs, privacy, membership, and professional-information pathways. Available evidence is consistent with an established professional organisation, but real-world operator identity is only likely rather than independently verified. The supplied pages do not establish an independently verified regulatory licence or registration status; for this type of professional body, that is a disclosure and verification matter rather than evidence of a scam. A separate broker-reputation dataset produced no match, which is a neutral contextual signal and not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to About, Contact, Complaints, FAQs, and privacy-policy pages.
- The homepage links to four social platforms: Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn.
- The website is served from AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by WE1, valid to 2026-11-01.

What to Verify Next

Before high-value membership, course, event, or publication payments, the prospective counterparty should independently confirm the organisation's legal and charitable standing through the relevant official registry and confirm that the applicable professional activities are represented accurately. Contact details and payment instructions should be cross-checked through an independently sourced official channel, and payment-protection terms, refund conditions, and privacy arrangements should be reviewed before sensitive information is submitted. Any account-related interaction should remain limited to the expected official sign-in pathway and should be assessed for consistency with the organisation's published service.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides membership, joining, course, event, publication, and directory pathways that can be checked against independently sourced organisational information.
- The site includes dedicated Contact and Complaints routes for comparison with independently obtained contact details.
- The homepage includes a Sign in and My BPS navigation path, making the expected account-access route identifiable.

Summary Verdict

The website carries a **moderate-trust posture**. Its institutional content, professional-society structure, clean external reputation, and stable technical presentation are consistent with an apparently legitimate service, while the operator’s real-world identity is not independently verified. No scam or impersonation contradictions were observed, but the available evidence does not support treating the site as fully assured for high-value activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed traffic terminating through Cloudflare edge services and a potential origin candidate in the resolved infrastructure. This provides a meaningful defensive and availability measure, but protective hosting alone is not proof of organisational legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users should complete independent identity, payment-protection, and sensitive-action checks before committing funds or submitting material personal information.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

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- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- The page contained a form a visitor cannot see.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_HIDDEN_FORMS

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of bps.org.uk.

- The request stayed on bps.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
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Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.20.25.72
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-01
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about bps.org.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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