

Reporting Unit: UK & Ireland Section
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Key Achievements & member services in 2021

- **Industry: Industrial placements, Professional activity**
- **Future directions local groups:** BC, FNI, Cybersecurity, Quantum
- **Humanitarian:** Autistic children project- completed, IHTC2021 (<https://www.ihtc21.org.uk/>) - to be held 2-4th Dec (virtual)
- **Awards:** Section Volunteer Recognition programme launched, Industry engagement, YP R8, R8 large Section Award
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee formation**
- **New Chapter:** IEEE-Nano technology chapter launch

Current plan of activities

- **Funding allocation** to enrich & progress on section top 3 strategies (industry, technical activities, humanitarian) for members benefits
- **Section meeting page** to continue availing reports and minutes
- **Section Volunteer Recognition programme** – second round
- **Humanitarian:** Scope community projects with chapters support
- **Diversity & inclusion** function to support section subcommittees

Focus areas (2020-2021)

2020-2021 Goals	2020-2021 KPIs met?	2022 Goals	Challenges to reach KPIs/ Resources
Industry engagement	Roadmap for PA & PR, industrial placements, global awards 	- Industry focus member services (e.g., chapters industrial engagement liaison, section sponsorship officer, DEI support) to include industry requirements	Pandemic related challenges/ Professional activity
Future directions (2-3 groups)	4 group launched 	IEEE Brain LG in scope, Collab with chapters	Chapter chair coordinator, VTools access
Humanitarian	IHTC 2021 	2-3 SIGHT proposals with technical chapters support	SIGHT proposal focus switched to COVID related calls