## RPS Creative Eye Group Membership Secretary's Report for 2019

The Creative Eye Group (CEG) membership in January 2019 started with 436 members and currently stands in December at 404. East Anglia remains the largest area currently with 69 members, the London area a close second with 60, followed by overseas members of which there are 38, spread over 19 countries.

The RPS has divided the UK into 18 Membership Regions, a map showing the Regions can be found on the RPS Website.

As for the drop-in membership of the Group, there doesn't appear to be a specific reason for this, or anything obvious as a cause for concern that the committee could act on. No longer having the opportunity of a 12-month free trial to any of the SIG's, could be a reason for the decline, some members swop SIG's to one which better suits their interests, others have resigned from the Society, some consider the expense, so nothing specific.

The Committee has discussed how the Group could attract new members. The increased number of field outings are attracting interest and should continue to be encouraged.

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