

# NEWSLETTER

*The announcement of PIPSIG meeting.  
Wednesday 3.00 pm on 6 April 2011  
At the Royal College of psychiatrists*



## Keep driving the Independent Sector forward

In order to keep the correct number of psychiatrists the numbers training will need to double. The medical education and training programme England figures show there were just 1.2 applicants for every core psychiatry training place advertised for 2011 which is a reduction of 25% compared to previous figures.

Only 3% of UK medical graduates chose psychiatry and this will need to double if the training places are to be filled.

It may be that a contribution made by independent sector could significantly alter this.

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**PROF BAKER: NATIONAL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE LIST**

Prof Baker has volunteered to assemble an up-to-date list as possible of all those psychiatrists engaged in independent practice.

At PIPSIG we think it is important when stating our case to the college to have facts and figures about those engaged in independent practice.

The numbers are growing very rapidly and have significant implications for planning services,

advising government, planning future educational provision and for the college to know of the rate of change in this demographic.

Please respond quickly to the enquiries he will be making.

## Northern and Yorkshire Division

**Private and Independent Representation on Division Executive Committees:**

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The Executive Committee in Northern and Yorkshire Division would like to invite a member from the Private and Independent Sector to sit on our Committee as a Co-Opted Member. We felt that this would add an important dimension to our discussions.

We thought the best way to go about this would be to approach you and ask if any members of your Special Interest Group, who were based in Northern and Yorkshire Division, would be interested in taking on this role.

If you do identify anyone who may be interested could you ask them to contact me by e-mail through our Division Office at the address above.

FORENSIC CARE



Philip Sugarman will be speaking at the PIPSIG meeting during the Royal College Brighton meeting in June on the continuing development of forensic and general adult psychiatric care in the independent sector.

He will be highlighting to the college the importance of coordinating and integrating the public and independent sector

**Prof. Philip Sugarman**

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 Medical Director, St Andrew's Healthcare  
 Elected Member of Council, Royal College of Psychiatrists  
 Hon. Senior Lecturer, Institute of Psychiatry

**Calendar**

**Wed 6th April 3.00pm**  
 PIPSIG Meeting at Royal College

**Tue 28th June**  
 PIPSIG at Annual College meeting Brighton


**26th-29th Sept**  
 Grange conference Yorkshire

**WHY COME TO PIPSIG?**

1. **To Meet and network with colleagues.**
2. **To represent your part of the Independent Sector.**
3. **To influence college affairs regarding training, appraisal and revalidation.**
4. **To witness the extraordinary changes that are occurring in our Medical Speciality.**
5. **Keep up and not get left behind.**
6. **Unify ourselves in the presence of Employers and the Medical Insurers.**


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