

SOUTH EASTERN DIVISION

Letter from the Chair

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Happy New Year

It was great to meet many of you at our events last year. To those of you that didn't attend our meetings, I hope we get the chance to meet soon.

Last year we had three excellent meetings. In the spring meeting we covered recent research findings and how these relate to current practice. In the winter meeting, we explored predicted health service funding cuts and discussed together how we might prepare for the difficult times ahead, whilst maintaining the quality of our service.

We also organised an extra meeting last year, which was a retirement conference. The conference covered financial issues, emotional aspects, and re-validation issues as well as providing an excellent and sociable lunch. The meeting was so well received, that we need an indication from you as to whether you would like us to organise another retirement conference along similar lines in the coming year.

For the coming year, we already have the Spring Meeting planned. It will take place on 13th May 2010 in Southampton. This is will be a provocative meeting around CBT and its seeming arrogance as a model, which could ultimately lead to its own downfall. Don't miss it. International experts such as Prof David Kingdom and Dr Mike Browning have already agreed to speak.

Best wishes to all and hope to see you soon.

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Chair
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