

The Royal College of Psychiatrists PMPT Booklet



Welcome!

Now that you are a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee, here is a brief guide to your Royal College. For more information and the latest developments see www.rcpsych.ac.uk.

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- *Good Psychiatric Practice* documents: some core guidance for psychiatrists
- Resource catalogue
- *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment* flyer
- Psychiatrists' Support Service leaflet
- RCPsych Publications catalogue
- Book token – redeemable against any RCPsych Publications (formerly Gaskell) product

Letter from the President and the Chief Executive

Dear Colleague

We are delighted to welcome you as a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. In this booklet we describe some of the activities and initiatives that we hope will support you and enable you through your career and development as a psychiatrist.

The Royal College of Psychiatrists prides itself on being a modern and forward-looking organisation which engages with and informs members of the many changes and developments that affect psychiatric practice and services, and you as an individual practitioner working either in the NHS or the independent sector.

The College now employs more than 190 staff, the majority of whom are based at our national headquarters in Belgrave Square in London. We also have a growing and dynamic College Centre for Quality Improvement and National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health, based in Mansell Street, close to the City of London, as well as Divisional Offices across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

We are often asked what the Royal College of Psychiatrists actually does. Well, the College is its members and you are now part of the College. It is an independent organisation and the Officers and staff are here to carry out the policy that you and other members of the College determine, and to support all our members in whatever way we can.

We very much hope that you will choose to play a full part in developing the College through its many committees, structures and initiatives. You will be joining a large group of colleagues in doing so – our latest research has shown that a considerable number of members are actively engaged in the work of the College.

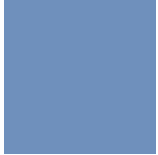
It is important that the College and its elected Officers hear your views, and we are eager that you participate in the work of the College and help shape its future.

Sue Bailey
President

Vanessa Cameron
Chief Executive



Your Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee benefits



As a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee (PMPT), you are entitled to the following College benefits:

- College journals – free monthly copies of the **British Journal of Psychiatry** and **The Psychiatrist** (worth over £300 a year), paper and online, and the quarterly **International Psychiatry**; free online access to **Evidence-Based Mental Health** and **Australasian Psychiatry**.
- Continuing professional development – the College's CPD journal **Advances in Psychiatric Treatment** free* online; discounted subscription to **CPD Online**, an unrivalled educational resource developed by the College for its members.
- Support during your period of specialist training – the Dean and the Professional Standards Department provide detailed **updates and advice** concerning changes in medical education.
- The opportunity to attend College **meetings and conferences**.
- Reduced rates for the College's **International Congress**.
- 10% **discount on RCPsych Publications** (formerly Gaskell) books and DVDs (see catalogue enclosed with this pack).
- **Local Division membership** with the opportunity to participate in meetings and conferences.
- Affiliation to **Specialist Faculties and Sections**.
- Access to your Regional Advisor and **guidance on regional issues**.
- Opportunity to join **Special Interest Groups**.
- Opportunity to **contribute to College policy** through committees, working groups and consultation exercises.
- Access to the **Psychiatrists' Support Service**.
- Involvement in training and **consultant appointment** panels.
- Access to our **Library and Information Services** – the library offers members a dedicated professional information service providing literature searches and document delivery along with online access to journals, book loans and a place to work and access the internet when you are visiting the College.
- **50% reduction for private room hire** at the College between 8 am and 7 pm weekdays.
- Opportunity to purchase **College ties and other gifts**.
- Access to the **members' area of the College website**.
- Opportunity to join the **volunteer programme**.
- **Print + online** – upgrade your free online subscriptions to print + online at a substantial discount, for *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment* (£50) and *Evidence-Based Mental Health* (£10).**

*From January 2012

**Prices for mailing addresses in the UK; rates elsewhere may vary

Your College Officers



The President – Sue Bailey (2011–2014)

Elected by the Membership for a maximum period of 3 years, the President is the public face of the College, representing the profession of psychiatry to the media, to parliamentarians, to the other medical professions via the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and internationally. The President also chairs Council, the main decision-making body of the College.



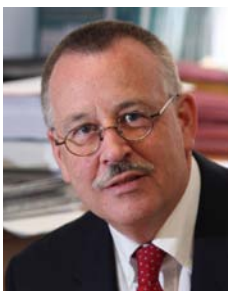
The Registrar – Laurence Mynors-Wallis (2010–2015)

Elected by the Membership for a maximum period of 5 years, the Registrar is the chief administrative officer of the College, responsible for the Psychiatrists' Support Service, external relations, policy, and liaison with patients and carers. The Registrar is also responsible for the membership register, may deputise for the President, when relevant, and may be called upon to represent the College's views to the media.



The Dean – Robert Howard (2008–2013)

Elected by the Membership for a maximum period of 5 years, the Dean is the principal academic officer of the College. Responsible for the management of the MRCPsych examinations, the Dean also oversees postgraduate training, among other educational, research and academic responsibilities.




The Honorary Treasurer – Nick Craddock (2011–2016)

Elected by the Membership for a maximum period of 5 years, the Treasurer is the principal financial officer of the College and is tasked with ensuring the ability of the College to fund its charitable objectives in the short and the longer term.

Other [College Officers](#) and [Office Holders](#) include the Chief Examiner, the Editor, College Leads, Associate Registrars and Associate Deans, all with specific responsibilities. Some of these positions are elected by ballot of the Membership; others, by interview following advertisement in the e-newsletter and on the College website.

For further details about any of these positions, contact infoservices@rcpsych.ac.uk.

The Specialist Training Unit, Professional Standards Directorate



There are many benefits to registering as a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee of the College, especially if you plan to enter advanced training in the United Kingdom leading to the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) or Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration via a combined programme of training and experience (CESR CP).

The Specialist Training Unit of the College is responsible for a range of activities in relation to training, curriculum development, quality assurance and GMC Specialist Registration.

The main responsibilities of the Specialist Training Unit are:

- Offering advice to trainees on all training issues, including confirmation of enrolment into either a CCT or CESR CP programme.
- Offering advice to trainers, Programme Directors and other local educational providers on all training issues.
- Offering career advice to specialty doctors and doctors in non-training posts, including advice on GMC Specialist Registration.
- Registering training posts at advanced and core training level.
- Registering doctors appointed to locum approved for training (LAT) appointments and Fixed Term Specialty Training Appointments (FTSTA) posts.
- Monitoring and tracking the progress of all trainees from CT1 to ST6 level, including those appointed to stand-alone training posts.
- Calculating CCT/CESR CP dates.
- Maintaining records of all Deanery trainee registration forms and Deanery ARCP forms.
- Recommending Certificates of Completion of Training (CCTs) to the GMC.
- Recommendation of Certificates of Equivalence for Specialist Registration (CESR).
- Recommendation of Certificates of Equivalence for Specialist Registration, Combined Programme (CESR CP)
- Provision of support for trainee out of programme experience towards a trainee's CCT/ CESR CP via the Quality Assurance Committee.

Once you have registered as a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee, the Specialist Training Unit will be able to monitor your training and offer advice on a wide range of training issues. Even if you decide not to seek GMC Specialist Registration via the CCT or CESR CP route at this stage, the Specialist Training Unit is happy to give advice on a wide range of career issues.

Appointment to a core training programme in psychiatry

Once appointed to a core training programme in psychiatry via open competition, you will be required to register with your postgraduate deanery by completing a Form R. Your postgraduate deanery will issue you with a Deanery training number.

You must then register your training post with the Specialist Training Unit of the College by completing the appropriate form and returning this to SpecialtyTraining@rcpsych.ac.uk

You will be required to follow the core curriculum in psychiatry for 2010. Details of the curriculum is available at: <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pdf/CORE%20CURRICULUM%20October%202010.pdf>

Each year you will be required to take part in the Annual Review of Competency Progression (ARCP) process. This is a deanery led process and further information can be found in the MMC Gold Guide 2010, which is available at: <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/pdf/Gold%20Guide%202010.pdf>

If you have any queries related to training, including taking time out of programme, or queries related to CCT or CESR CPs, please e-mail: SpecialtyTraining@rcpsych.ac.uk

For specific queries about registration of your training and enrolment into core training, please e-mail: Claire Drummond, Specialist Training Manager at cdrummond@rcpsych.ac.uk

The Psychiatric Trainees' Committee

Josie Jenkinson, Chair (2010–2011)



I would like to take this opportunity to explain how trainees are represented in the College via the Psychiatric Trainees' Committee. You can also follow us on Twitter @RCPSychTrainees and visit our Facebook page [Psychiatric Trainees Committee](#).

The Psychiatric Trainees' Committee (PTC) consists of 40 elected members, three from each Division (the regional subgroups that represent each area of England), three from Wales, three from Northern Ireland and three from Ireland, two from each of the three Scottish regions and one from the armed forces. At least one member per division is a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee. The PTC represents trainees' views to the College, facilitates communication between trainees and the College, and provides trainee input into the College's work.

The Royal College of Psychiatrists is unique among medical Royal Colleges in the extent of trainee representation in its organisation. A Collegiate Trainees' Committee was formed in 1979 and given the status of a Special Committee of Council, the principal decision-making body within the College. In 2006 it became the PTC. It is a Standing Committee in recognition of its status as a permanent committee performing a key function identified in the College's Charter. Its role has always been to represent the interest of trainees, and in doing so maintain and improve the quality of postgraduate training in psychiatry.

Elections are held in half of the Divisions every year, with members serving a 2-year term with the possibility of being re-elected for a further 2 years. The Committee meets at the College four times a year, and has an annual residential meeting to welcome the new committee members. It often forms working groups of four or five members in order to formulate ideas about particular training issues. A Chair, Vice-Chair and Honorary Secretary are elected annually from within the Committee membership.

The role of the PTC

The committee structure of the College is split into two broad arms. The first is responsible for the overall management and control of College affairs, and is headed by the Council. The second structure formulates and ratifies all aspects of educational policy and reports to the Education, Training and Standards Committee. The PTC sends a representative to almost every committee in the College and the trainee representatives do far more than observe the workings of these committees, taking an active role in influencing College policy.

The PTC is represented at the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges via the Academy Trainee Doctors' Group. The PTC also sends a representative to the British Medical Association Junior Doctors' Committee meetings. Representatives of the PTC attend meetings of the European Federation of Psychiatric Trainees and are involved in various working groups looking at training issues across Europe.

Recent work of the PTC

The PTC has primarily focused on two areas: improving communication with 'grassroots' trainees and contributing to the recruitment drive aimed at medical students and foundation trainees. The PTC continues to represent the views of trainees at the highest level within the College on important issues such as workplace-based assessments, examinations, specialty selection and out of hours working.

Recent years have been extremely busy for the PTC because of the changes in postgraduate psychiatric training brought about by the implementation of Modernising Medical Careers and the new College curriculum, approved by the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB). The PTC has raised the profile of relevant training issues within the College and had input into the new curriculum and examination structure. This work is ongoing, particularly with regard to the timing of the exam calendar vis-à-vis recruitment into ST4.

The PTC has representation on the National Psychiatry Recruitment Board and we continue to work towards ensuring fair and transparent processes in the selection of trainees.



Future plans

The past few years have been a period of great change and uncertainty within postgraduate medical education, and further developments continue to be made. We are fortunate in that trainees are represented at all levels within the College and we can therefore ensure that our views are heard when it comes to these changes.

We hope that you will communicate with your local PTC representatives about any training issues, and also feel free to contact the PTC officers by emailing us at ptc@rcpsych.ac.uk.

The PTC over the past two years has focused on building on work already done with regard to recruitment, namely the support and further development of medical school psychiatry societies and the student associate grade.

The PTC's aims for 2011 were as follows:

- To improve communication between the PTC and trainees, by means of ongoing development of our newsletter, trainees' web pages and locally within the divisions.
- To look closely at ways in which the PTC can improve its support of trainees, by establishing better links with existing groups, and via input into exams and training.
- To continue to support the College with its ongoing recruitment efforts by maintaining close links with student societies and by continuing to promote psychiatry among foundation doctors.

The PTC will also continue to represent trainees by:

- actively participating in the development of the curriculum, workplace-based assessments and the online e-portfolio
- ensuring that standards of postgraduate training are maintained and continue to improve; this is crucial as the responsibility for quality assurance has passed to the GMC and the deaneries
- monitoring the effects of New Ways of Working on training and ensure that the needs of psychiatric trainees are considered in its local implementation
- further improving communication to and from 'grassroots trainees' by continuing to develop the trainees' section of the College website, having a dedicated e-mail address and distributing our e-newsletter
- actively promoting the Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee grade and increasing trainees' attendance at College meetings, especially the International Congress.

The PTC year starts in October as this is when newly elected representatives join the Committee and new Officers are elected. Therefore, there will be new Officers from October 2011, and information on this will be posted on the trainees' pages of the College website.

Get involved!

Membership of the PTC provides a range of valuable opportunities for trainees, and fulfils an important function of the College. The events of recent years have clearly demonstrated the need for the profession's active involvement in determining our future. Involvement with the committee also allows you to experience first-hand the challenges that the profession as a whole is facing. There are significant networking opportunities that bring one in contact with like-minded people who want to raise the standard of training in this country.

Details of how to get involved with the PTC can be obtained from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Professional Standards Department, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG or by emailing Rebecca Cove at rcove@rcpsych.ac.uk.

Serving on the Psychiatric Trainees' Committee as a Senior Trainee

Alice Lomax, Secretary



I have been on the PTC for two years, for the ST3 and ST4 years of my training. The Royal College of Psychiatrists' structure is unique among the medical Royal Colleges in having trainee representation on almost all its committees, including the Council. I have really felt that I am able to influence changes in training in psychiatry and that my input is valued. I have represented trainees on various College committees, including the Liaison Faculty's Executive Committee and the College Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI) committee (which looks at peer-review and accreditation schemes for wards and services). I also sat last year on the British Medical Association's multispecialty working group, which involves liaising with other specialty trainee representatives regarding employment issues.

In my current role as Secretary, I have supported the Chair and Vice-Chair in their activities. This has included sitting on the Education and Training Standards Committee (ETSC), where trainees have a significant voice. I have also sat on the Recruitment group, which has overseen much progress in enabling the College to reach out to medical students and foundation doctors to promote psychiatry as a career. I see part of my role as being to communicate with the College and trainees, and we have tried this year to improve this via a Twitter feed, a Facebook group and the PTC newsletter *The Registrar* which is sent to all trainees in the UK by email. I also acted as deputy lead for MedFest 2011, the UK's first national medical film festival. Events were held across the UK, at nine different universities, including St George's, which I chaired. I also learned how to 'tweet' @Medfest and how to build a website (helping design www.medfest.co.uk)! All the work we have done has been facilitated by our PTC web forum, where we work on evolving documents and discuss topics ranging from difficulties with exam dates to training opportunities.

In terms of time, I have been able to balance my clinical work with PTC commitments, though it hasn't always been easy. My organisational and time management skills have definitely improved, and I have at times made sacrifices such as working on PTC things in my time off (I have also learnt to keep this in check!). I have undoubtedly had the help of understanding supervisors, who have appreciated the skills I have been learning as part of the PTC, and I have used part of my 'special interest' time for the PTC this year (along with other interests). My training programme director has been happy with this as I have been able to demonstrate ST4 competencies achieved through my PTC membership, largely related to management and leadership.

I think being an elected PTC member is what you make of it – the minimum commitment is to attend quarterly meetings and liaise with local trainees, but I have been given the opportunity to do a lot more, and ideas I have had I have been supported in taking further. I have learnt a huge amount, have met some fascinating people, and have very much enjoyed the experience. It's really exciting and I feel privileged to be part of such an enthusiastic group of psychiatrists, who work hard to represent trainees on the ground. I hope the PTC continues to grow and flourish long after I move on, and would thoroughly recommend this experience to others.

Serving on the Psychiatric Trainees' Committee as a Core Trainee

Hannah Cappleman, North West Division PMPT Representative



I have been working on the PTC for a year now and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has been a fantastic opportunity to learn more about how the College works and to get involved in work that's being done to try to further the cause of psychiatry. The PTC is full of imaginative, creative and enthusiastic individuals and as a member you will find yourself involved in many of their exciting projects – or even starting your own! This year, projects have included setting up a Medical Film Festival (MedFest) that has been put on at universities across the country both to encourage discussion around the portrayal of doctors in film and to enthuse students about a potential career in psychiatry. I have been involved in a project to produce e-learning modules for foundation doctors to achieve their foundation competencies in psychiatry.

The PTC also sends representatives to almost every other committee in the College, so the voice of trainees is really heard. I have been involved in the National Psychiatry Recruitment Board, which managed the nuts and bolts of the recruitment process. I also sit on the Multispecialty Working Group of the British Medical Association. It is a great privilege to represent trainees in this way and to see how your participation really can make a difference. There is also the opportunity to get involved in your local division. The North West are currently exploring the idea of setting up a summer school for medical students interested in a career in psychiatry.

Balancing PTC work alongside everything else that you have to do as a trainee can be tricky but it is well worth the effort. I would encourage any keen trainees who want to be involved in shaping the future of the profession to put themselves forward in their local elections.

Your College services and resources



Your online services

You are probably already familiar with our award-winning website, which reflects all aspects of College activity and provides information to members, other mental health professionals and the general public. As a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee you will receive the monthly e-newsletter and associated resources via the secure area of the site. Your pack contains information on how to register for the secure area of the site. Forthcoming events and notices are listed on the site and may be submitted and posted free of charge. You can browse the membership list online to contact colleagues and friends, and update your own details on our database, register for College conferences, search the book catalogue and buy books, respond to online surveys ... and much more. You can also follow us on Twitter and join our ever-expanding Facebook group.

Your journals

As a Pre-Membership Psychiatric Trainee you receive free online access to the College's journals.

- 1 *The British Journal of Psychiatry* – one of the world's foremost publications for research in psychiatry, as well as editorials and reviews. Be sure to activate your online access to make full use of this resource.
- 2 *The Psychiatrist* – publishes original research and expert comment on mental healthcare service delivery, as well as education and training and current practice in psychiatry. Contributors to *The Psychiatrist* are usually members of the College – see the website (<http://pb.rcpsych.org>) for instructions on how to submit your work for publication.
- 3 *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment* – as of January 2012, the College's CPD journal is free online to all members. You may upgrade your subscription to print + online for a discounted fee.
- 4 *Evidence-Based Mental Health* – the quarterly digest of the best research, is copublished with the British Psychological Society and the BMJ group. It is free online to all members (upgrade to print + online for a small fee).
- 5 *International Psychiatry* – a quarterly journal, published since 2003, intended primarily as a platform for authors from low- and middle-income countries, sometimes writing in partnership with colleagues elsewhere. Submissions from authors from International Divisions of the Royal College of Psychiatrists are particularly encouraged.

Members also get free access to the online version of *Australasian Psychiatry*.

You can access journals online at www.rcpsych.ac.uk/publications/journals1.aspx once you have completed the following activation process:

- 1 Go to www.rcpsych.org
- 2 Click on the *British Journal of Psychiatry*
- 3 Click on 'Subscribe' on the right-hand side
- 4 Click on 'Activate Your Member or Individual (Non-Member) Subscription'
- 5 Enter your membership number when prompted
- 6 Complete the online form, giving your email address and setting a username and password for future access.

Once you have completed this process you will receive an email confirmation. You will then be able to access the full text content of the *British Journal of Psychiatry*, *The Psychiatrist* and *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment** using your username and password (set during activation) to 'sign in'.

Members do not need to activate the *British Journal of Psychiatry* subscription separately from *The Psychiatrist* and *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment** subscription. Any enquiries email: onlinejournals@rcpsych.ac.uk.

*From January 2012, subscription to *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment* is a membership benefit – see p. 2



Your books and reports

College reports – often explaining College policy in specific areas – are available free of charge on the website (printed copies may also be purchased). You may find these useful when seeking guidance in your practice or when campaigning for resources locally.

Our book publishing programme delivers about a dozen new titles each year. We have been publishing books under the Gaskell imprint for over 20 years, but since spring 2007 all new books have been under the RCPsych Publications umbrella. Decisions about which books to publish are made first and foremost with our members in mind, and you will receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Also, you should find a £5 book token in this welcome pack, redeemable against any book on our list (www.rcpsych.ac.uk/publications/books.aspx).

Events and newsletters

Your College Division will write to welcome you and provide you with information about forthcoming events. You will have chosen the Faculties, Sections and Special Interest Groups you want to belong to and you will start to receive mailings and newsletters – if you are keen to get ahead with this, please look at the relevant pages of the College website. Faculty, Section and Special Interest Group mailings will be sent to you as they arise. If you want information in advance of these, please check the relevant section of the website.

Membership Data Office

The Membership Data Office will work to keep your personal information up to date, but for this we rely upon you to update us when your circumstances change. This enables us to deliver your key services (such as your journals and Faculty or Division mailings) to the right place and to send you information appropriate to your particular career point and path. It is particularly helpful if you can keep us up to date with an email address – the College sees email communication as the most efficient and effective in most cases, and we are also conscious that keeping postal costs down makes the best use of your College subscriptions.

You can contact us at any time by telephone, post or email, but you may find it easier to use your access to the secure members' area of the College website to update your key details online. You will find an increasing amount of information within this area and we hope you will register as a user as soon as possible.

For further details or any help in accessing your College benefits and services, contact the Membership Data Office: membership@rcpsych.ac.uk.

The Library and Information Service

The Library and Information Service is available to members. The Library itself provides broadband internet, wireless connection, access to email and literature search databases, and coffee and tea facilities. Trained Information Officers are on hand by email or telephone to provide all members with free literature searches and free photocopying from Library journals. Contact infoservices@rcpsych.ac.uk.

Psychiatrists' Support Service

The Psychiatrists' Support Service, launched in June 2007, is a free dedicated, confidential support and advice service to psychiatrists (at all levels) who are College members. The service can also put doctors who contact them in touch with a psychiatrist colleague to discuss the issue over the telephone. Further details are provided in a leaflet included with this pack. Contact the Psychiatrists' Support Service Manager at psychiatristssupportservice@rcpsych.ac.uk or phone directly on 020 7245 0412.

Your College infrastructure



With a staff of over 190 and a membership of more than 15000 around the world, the College contains a great many structures that you will encounter as your career progresses. All of these are represented in detail on the website, but some are worth a brief mention here.

Public education and mental health promotion

The College produces a series of award-winning, evidence-based, illustrated leaflets on common mental health issues and treatments such as depression, bipolar disorder, self-harm, antidepressants and cognitive-behavioural therapy. Another series of leaflets and checklists were produced by the Partners in Care campaign to aid communication, understanding and partnerships between healthcare professionals, patients and carers. Many of these materials have now been translated into other languages, including Chinese, French, Hindi, Russian and Urdu, among others – see our popular mental health information pages: www.rcpsych.ac.uk/info. This important work is coordinated by the Communications and Policy Department and the Public Education Editorial Board.

The College Centre for Quality Improvement

The College Centre for Quality Improvement (CCQI) has created a new and enhanced role for clinicians and their professional bodies in raising standards. Its national initiatives engage directly with clinicians, managers and service users and support them to take responsibility for improving local mental health services.

The National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health

The National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH) is one of seven centres established by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) to develop guidance on the appropriate treatment and care of people with specific diseases and conditions within the NHS in England and Wales. Established in 2001, the NCCMH is responsible for developing mental health guidelines, and is a partnership between the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the British Psychological Society.

Committee structure

Council, chaired by the President, is the principal decision-making body of the College. It is advised by the Finance Management Committee, ensuring that your membership subscriptions are disbursed efficiently and in accordance with the charitable purposes of the College. A wide range of committees feed into this decision-making structure (see the College website) and we hope you will become involved with some of these later in your career.

Working parties and scoping groups

These are expert panels who report to the Central Policy Coordination Committee with the task of developing College policy on specific questions of relevance to the psychiatric profession.

Your College contacts



The London headquarters of the College is 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG, tel: +44 (0)20 7235 2351, fax: +44 (0)20 7245 1231.

If you have an enquiry, please use one of the emails below and your message will be directed to the relevant member of staff at the London headquarters of the College.

Membership enquiries: membership@rcpsych.ac.uk

General publications enquiries: publications@rcpsych.ac.uk

British Journal of Psychiatry: bjp@rcpsych.ac.uk

The Psychiatrist: pb@rcpsych.ac.uk

Advances in Psychiatric Treatment: apt@rcpsych.ac.uk

International Psychiatry: ip@rcpsych.ac.uk

Psychiatric Trainees' Committee: enquiries:ptc@rcpsych.ac.uk

Library and Information Service: infoservices@rcpsych.ac.uk

Psychiatrists' Support Service: psychiatristsupportservice@rcpsych.ac.uk

Specialty training enquiries: SpecialtyTraining@rcpsych.ac.uk

To contact a named member of staff at the London headquarters, the email address would be [first initial][surname]@rcpsych.ac.uk

So, Jane Smith will be jsmith@rcpsych.ac.uk

Local and international divisional office contact details are listed below. Contact names and addresses can also be found at www.rcpsych.ac.uk/college/divisions.aspx.

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