

Report for Royal College of Psychiatrist 04 – May 2005

Child & Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrists' Special Interest Group.

2004-5 has been an active time for the SIG. We have had bi-annual general meetings held at the Child and Adolescent and Adult Forensic residential conferences in February and September which have been well attended. We have also held our first national one day conference in May 2004 which was well received and have organised our second national conference for June of this year.

The SIG exec has communicated with the general membership by newsletter and has now launched the SIG web site. This has attracted interest both nationally and also from psychiatrists with a special interest in adolescent forensic psychiatry from around the world.

Elections have been held following the resignation of Dr Alison Westman as Chair. Dr Anne Jasper has been co-opted to act as secretary.

The SIG finances remain healthy following a small profit from the first National Conference and other donations. The treasure will be presenting this years accounts at the AGM in June

The SIG has just employed some administrative help. We are carrying out a survey to determine the demand of members who would like communications sent to them by email. If there is significant demand for this we will communicate this need to the college to seek advice on how this should be addressed

Dr Peter Misch
Chair