

Call for Posters RCPsych in Scotland Child and Adolescent & Medical Psychotherapy Joint Faculty Conference 2026

The Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland is inviting poster submissions for the above joint faculty conference taking place on Friday 27 November 2026. This conference will be taking place in-person at the Apex Grassmarket Hotel in Edinburgh. All submissions will be reviewed ahead of the conference, and successful authors will then be invited to display their work at the venue where delegates will be able to view at registration, breaks and lunch.

We are looking to encourage abstracts for poster presentations on any subject relating to Child and Adolescent and/or Medical Psychotherapy, not just the conference theme.

If your poster is accepted, we can offer you our Medical Student/FY Delegate Rate of £50 to attend.

Regulations:

1. Abstracts must be in English. Abbreviations may be used only if they are defined (spelled out in full text at first mention) followed by abbreviation in brackets.
2. The abstract must not exceed 400 words including subtitles (see No 4) and formulas.
3. The abstract must not contain bibliographical references, tables, diagrams or appendices. If accepted for presentation at the conference these can be added at a later date.
4. Abstracts must be presented in five headed paragraphs in the following order: Aims and hypothesis, Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
5. Abstracts could present either novel findings or new interpretations of existing data; Quality Improvement or Education and Training projects, Research, Service Evaluation/Audit or Case Studies. They should include brief details of the rationale for the research and the methods used, including, if appropriate, the statistical approach. The major findings should be stated; it will not be acceptable, for example, to state merely that the "results will be discussed"
6. The title of the abstract must be clearly coherent with the data included in the abstract and the conclusions must be warranted by information included in the results section.

7. Authors are encouraged to state their hypotheses and frame their conclusions accordingly.
8. For studies of service users, patients or populations, the number of people studied should be explicitly stated in the methods section.
9. Submissions are accepted on the understanding that the work has been performed with the permission of any relevant ethical or legislative body. The authors should therefore ensure the work was conducted with appropriate ethical and governance safeguards.
10. All sources of financial sponsorship of the study should be stated at the end of the abstract.
11. The RCPsych in Scotland would like to encourage proposals that present a diverse faculty including women, minority groups and patients and carers. Please read our [speaker diversity policy](#) before submitting your proposal.
12. Submitted abstracts must be original work and not already published or presented elsewhere prior to the RCPsychiS Child and Adolescent & Medical Psychotherapy Faculty Conference 2026.

Please email your abstract to [Susan Richardson](#).

All submissions will be considered for the below prizes.

Prizes:

We will be awarding the following prizes (dependent on the number of successful poster presentations):

1. The best poster will be rewarded **£100**
2. Two runner-up posters will be rewarded **£50**

The submission closing date is 5pm on Friday 30 October 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact [Susan Richardson](#).