Reform of the Mental Health Act

Treating Mental Illness, Protecting Human Rights, How can we do both?

Chair: Professor John Crichton, Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland

09:10 – 09:20 Welcome from the Chair

09:20 – 09:50 Human Rights and Mental Health: setting the context
Ms. Judith Robertson, Chair of the Scottish Human Rights Commission

09:50 – 10:20 How well does the 2003 Act work?
Dr. Arun Chopra, Executive Director (Medical), Mental Welfare Commission

10:20 – 10:50 Rights to treat vs rights to be treated?
Dr. Roger Smyth, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

10:50 – 11:10 Break

Mr. John Scott, QC, Chair of the Review of the 2003 Mental Health Act

11:40 – 12:20 Panel Discussion

12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks

12:30 – 12:45 RCPsych in Scotland Business Meeting

12:45 Meeting closes