



The RCPsych in Scotland team's achievements in 2021



Who we are

As the professional medical body for psychiatry in Scotland, we set standards and promote excellence in psychiatry and mental healthcare. We have:

- ; 3 Full Time Time Equivalent staff
- ; Over 40 members of Devolved Council
- ; Over 1,400 members

Scotland: In numbers

12 events

Held 12 events with 397 attendees, alongside supporting 11 faculties

Achieved a fourth consecutive 100% fill rate to core psychiatry posts

100%

7 million

Delivered media coverage with a reach of nearly 7 million

Engaged 409 people with a Choose Psychiatry in Scotland stand at International Congress

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Member Roadshows

To ensure our new Chair, Linda Findlay understood the challenges and aspirations of our members:



We set up and delivered 'Town Hall'-style member engagement events, inviting all our members to highlight their perspective of the College in Scotland, and how we could better engage, inform and represent them



We held these for every health board in Scotland, from Shetland to Dumfries. We also held separate sessions for our trainees, the State Hospital and the Independent Sector, ensuring we captured the full range of voices across our 1,400 members



Everyone involved was enthused at the opportunity to directly engage in this way, and feedback from these will now form a central plank of our four year strategy

No Wrong Door

Ahead of the Scottish Parliament elections, we called on the next Scottish Government to work to ensure there is **no wrong door** to people with mental ill health accessing the **right care**, in the **right place** and at the **right time**.

This campaign secured:



Every party committed to at least 3 of our 5 main priorities. This included the governing party, the SNP, **adopting all five**.



This means mental health spending increasing to 10% of the overall health Budget, a national transitions strategy to adulthood, and a mental health workforce plan **will be delivered in the next five years**



The campaign was also recognized as **the most effective manifesto campaign in Scotland** by the Chartered Institute for Public Relations with a Silver Award in its Public Campaign of the Year category



Want to get involved?

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