**Eating Disorders Faculty Report for Executive Committee Meeting**

**26 November 2015**

The most recent meeting of ScotFED, as we are now called, was held at 4pm on Wednesday 11th November, on the eve of the Aberdeen Eating Disorders Conference, which was then attended by many of those present, and which attracted very positive feedback.

The minute of this and subsequent meetings will be made available to Karen and her colleagues at the College, but it was felt that regretfully we cannot yet hold meetings in Queen Street as Video conferencing as well as speakerphone audioconferencing are essential to allow clinicians to take time out of their clinical work in order to attend.

It was also agreed that we will need to continue to invite all Eating Disorders Psychiatrists to attend Faculty meetings, in order to attract a ‘committee-sized’ attendance. On this occasion, as before, around a dozen people were present (in the room or by teleconference).

ScotFED is chaired by me, Jane Morris. I was elected 2 years ago when we were still SEDSect. I have urged that we hold elections for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair, but we are unlikely to require to elect people to other offices at present. It was suggested that the Chair is elected for a 3 year term, whilst others, including the Vice Chair, have a potentially 6 year term, to facilitate transition. We intend to evolve gradually and painlessly into a recognisable Faculty, with a formal Committee.

The Faculty of Eating Disorders has been sad to experience the loss of one of its most active and longstanding members, Dr Yvonne Edmonstone. It is encouraging to note that she has mentored a Higher Trainee who aspires to join the speciality, and that there are other Trainees across the country wishing to specialise in Eating Disorders. In Grampian there are two trainees with special interests, at different stages of their training. Meanwhile in Glasgow, where Dr Helen Anderson is moving towards staged retirement, we welcome Dr Katherine Morton into post.

Jane Morris