**Regional Specialty Representative Roles**

These roles are senior College positions, representing the College on all matters relating to postgraduate education, professional development and the formulating and approval of appropriate job descriptions in psychiatric posts.

**Job Purpose and Key Responsibilities**

* To provide relevant specialist advice to employers in relation to the development, assessment and approval of job descriptions for Consultants and Specialty Doctors.
* Attend Division and Faculty Executive Committee Meetings. Each Committee meets a maximum of 4 times a year.
* Communicate Faculty developments and issues to the Division, and Division developments and issues to the Faculty.
* Provide advice on workforce planning and local service delivery.

College members holding these positions are also expected to become College Assessors, representing the College on AAC consultant interview panels, providing a crucial link to the workforce intelligence held by the College. Read more about the work of [College Assessors](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/workinpsychiatry/workforce/collegeassessor.aspx) and how to access training for this role.

Further information and a copy of the **full** [Job Description](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/workinpsychiatry/workforce/regionalofficerpositions.aspx)**.**

**Eligibility**: A full, current member of the College.

All psychiatrists who been at the consultant or specialist associate grade for 2 years (1 year with the agreement of the relevant Regional Advisor) or more may apply, including those retired from clinical practice. However, a current license to practice from the GMC is required.

**The term of office:** 5 years, extendable only in exceptional circumstances.

**Training and induction**

The College provides induction and training for all new and existing Regional Specialty Representatives. This training is provided annually in the College's main building in London. For further details and to book a place please get in touch with the workforce team or your local [division](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/workinpsychiatry/divisions.aspx).

**To apply**

If you are interested in applying please email your CV to Trent@rcpsych.ac.uk, including the name and contact details of 2 referees (who must be Fellows or Members of the College but not a member of the Education and Training Committee). A good standing form must also be completed.