

WHMSIG Executive meeting

24th February 2017

AGENDA

	Overview	Actions
Introductions	Present: Nicola B Ruby O Rina G Claire W Raka M Lucinda R Apologies: Estela W Rebecca H Alex C	
Women in Mind (WIM) events	WIM events very successful. Collaboration established with IoPPN. Two events held in 2016: Clare Gerada and Baroness Shami Chakrabarti. Next event on 21st March 2017. Guest: Harriet Harman MP	Luci to join events team. Luci has worked at the BBC prior to becoming a psych ST. Great addition!
CPD	One event in 2016 in collaboration with RCOG: Me, myself and hormones: Women and their mental health'. Very well attended and very well received. Further plans for CPD? Symposia RCPsych Congress 2018?	Next event possibly around young girls and sexuality in December 2017. Plans for symposia on hold now. Ruby and Rina will be attending the 7th World Congress on Women's Mental Health and update the group with exciting ideas!

Career	Meeting with BMA held. Outcome: 'stay in touch'. BMA already have an anti-stigma campaign therefore focussing further on women doctor's mental health not on their immediate agenda. For future work with BMA -advised to contact Local BMA representative to discuss at their ARM. -advised to contact Andy Barton at BMA for any joint career focussed CPD. No further development of plans with PSP.	Becky is keen to focus on career issues for women in psychiatry who experience mental health difficulties. To hear more of Becky's plans at the next meeting.
Random	Women in Psychiatry exhibition. 2018?	Ongoing.
Website	Mark Turner at RCPsych.	Website modified. Agreed to keep the videos and podcasts but to remove bios of guests. Updates for WIM events are slow owing to logistical issues. Web address to be shortened for ease of communicating.
Social media	Nicola, Claire and Raka only active.	Group encouraged to participate more.
Membership and involvement.	College welcome pamphlet does not mention any SIG. Survey response?	Alex to follow up on survey.
AOB		Next AGM 9 th June 5.30pm at RCPsych.