## MINUTES
of the Business Meeting
of the Faculty of the Psychiatry
of Intellectual Disability
on **20 April 2018**
21 Prescot St

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| 1 | **Welcome and attendance**  
Dr Ashok Roy (Chair)  
Dr Ken Courtenay (Vice-Chair)  
Dr Regi Alexander (Finance Officer)  
Dr John Russell (Specialty Advisory Committee Chair)  

Around 50 faculty members were in attendance.  

Dr Roy welcomed everyone to the business meeting. |
| 2 | **ICD-11 field trials**  
Prof Anna Cooper talked about DC-LD, which had been first published almost two decades ago, as a new classification system providing operationalised diagnostic criteria for psychiatric disorders, intended for use with adults with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities. It had been designed to complement ICD-10.  

ICD-11 would be published this year, so it was timely to revisit DC-LD for a new edition: DC-ID-II. This edition would include children and young people and Dr Mark Lovell would lead on the relevant chapters.  

In the development of DC-LD, the Faculty had pulled together to conduct field trials. Each psychiatrist who volunteered to help, had reviewed the new criteria and instructions against 10 or more of their patients’ symptoms and diagnoses to test out its utility. This had informed an iteration of the field trial version into the published version of DC-LD.  

The same approach would be used in the development of DC-ID-II, this time extending the field trials internationally, as well as across the UK. Prof Cooper asked members interested in the trials to contact her. |
| 3 | **Report from the executive committee**  
Dr Roy reported that the Faculty was working on revising the College Report *CR175 Mental Health Services for Adults with Mild Intellectual Disability*.  

Dr Russell reported that the GMC required all specialties to remap their curriculum by end 2020. Shape of Training would be introduced. Dr Russell recommended that members read the GMC’s Generic Professional Capabilities |
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Document, which was very pragmatic and useful. The Specialty Advisory Committee Chairs had agreed to produce one curriculum for psychiatry, which the GMC would regulate. A set of syllabi for different specialties would also be written. These did not require GMC approval; therefore it was easier to make changes. Dr Russell encouraged members to look at the RCPCH’s new, 3-page long curriculum, which had already been approved by the GMC.

Dr Russell asked members to contact him with any queries: [john.russell@nhs.uk](mailto:john.russell@nhs.uk)

Dr Russell had been appointed as the Associate Dean for Curriculum, to take office from June. There was now a vacancy for Specialty Advisory Committee Chair.

Dr Alexander reported that the Faculty’s finances were in good shape.

Dr Courtenay reported that there was good response from Faculty members to the Mental Health Act review.

The latest Faculty newsletter had been circulated. Dr Courtenay thanked the new Editor, Dr Giri Madhavan.

Dr Courtenay encouraged members to cast their vote in the Faculty elections. The ballot papers would be out in May.

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**Plaudits**

Dr Roy congratulated Prof Anna Cooper, who had been awarded an OBE and Dr Rohit Shankar, who had been awarded an MBE.

Dr Roy presented that Professor Joan Bicknell Medical Student Essay Prize to Manisha Natajaran and the Professor Gregory O’Brien Travelling Fellowship to Dr Rory Sheehan.

He thanked members of the executive whose term was finishing at the end of June: Dr Regi Alexander (Finance Officer), Dr Sujeet Jaydeokar (Academic Secretary), Dr Arackal, Dr Bell, Dr Boer, Dr Haut, Dr Michael, Dr Sikabofori.

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**Future meetings**

The next business meeting would take place during the Faculty residential meeting in Liverpool, 5–6 October 2018.