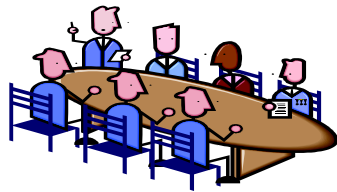


CPsychI

# External Affairs & Policy Pillar

Committee & Activity Reports for Executive  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## Committee Reports



### External Affairs & Policy (EAP) Committee

Three meetings have taken place to date. Drafts on two position papers for members have been produced - ECT & Benzodiazepine use. Two more are in process of being drafted - one on *Depression* and one on *Relationship with Pharma*. Developing a *Recovery Philosophy* paper is being discussed.

**Next Meeting:** 2.30 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### Public Education Committee (PEC)

Responsible for: WMHDay, CPsychI Spike Milligan Public Speaking Competition & any other projects to promote and educate the public on good mental health.

**Chair:** Dr Colette Halpin **Next Meeting:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

**1. Debunking the myths about Psychiatry:** Phase 4: Survey (for medical professionals) – amendments suggested by Dr A Jeffers. Now ready for Executive review and then Council.

**2. Spike Milligan Public Speaking Competition 2011**

**Topic:** “Mental Illness – Making the Invisible Visible”

The winner team was UCD & UCL were Runners up

### CPsychI / ICGP Forum on mental health

**Objective:** to improve communication and liaison between primary & secondary care in mental health with ultimate goal of improving care & service to service users. **Joint Chair:** Dr Vincent Russell (CPsychI) & Dr Martina Kelly (ICGP). 12 members – 6 from each College.

**Next Meeting:** 2.30, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

### Human Rights, Ethics & Law Committee

**Objective:** to update the College and its members of developments in human rights, ethics and legal matters & initiate workgroups as and when necessary to work on submission papers or appropriate action needed from the College.

Members: Prof Harry Kennedy (Chair), Dr John Tobin, Dr Pauline Twomey and Dr Keith Holmes.

#### Current items:

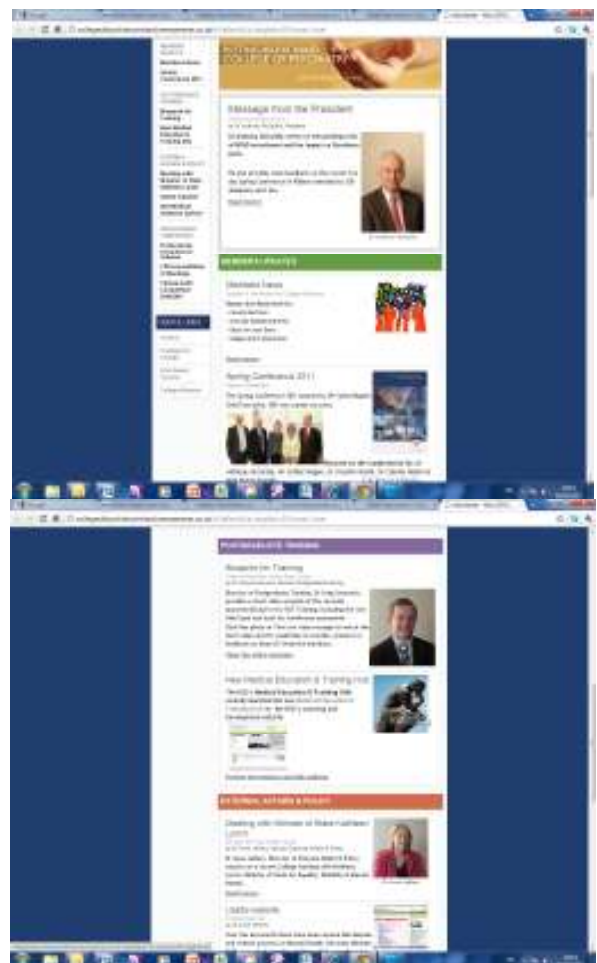
- Mental Health Act 2001 Amendments:** Workgroups being instructed with reports requested for mid May.

## Other Activity

### Electronic Newsletter for Members

Two eBulletins have been issued to members since 5<sup>th</sup> April and the open rate of both has been above average compared to other organisations using Newsweaver bulletins. See overview report overleaf.

Next bulletin will be issued circa 3<sup>rd</sup> June.



**E bulletin May 2011 Issue Report Overview on 18/05/2011**

**Summary**

Sent:	746 emails to: <a href="#">743</a>
Delivered:	741 emails to: <a href="#">738</a> 99% of sent
Who Opened:	<a href="#">319</a> 43% of delivered
Who Clicked:	<a href="#">213</a> 29% of delivered
Unsubscribed:	<a href="#">0</a> 0% of delivered

Subscriber Content Popularity:	Total Clicks	Who Clicked
1. Message from the President	145	<a href="#">115</a>
2. Dr A McCarthy NCHD Recruitment ebulletin May 2011.pdf	88	<a href="#">75</a>
3. Blueprint for Training	76	<a href="#">39</a>
4. Cover Page	67	<a href="#">26</a>
5. Members News	65	<a href="#">41</a>
6. Clinical Audit Competition 2010/2011	61	<a href="#">42</a>
7. Professional Competence Scheme	59	<a href="#">34</a>
8. Recent Events Spring Conference 2011 report - <a href="#">Rename</a>	57	<a href="#">47</a>
9. Spring Conference 2011	45	<a href="#">29</a>
10. Meeting with Minister of State Kathleen Lynch	44	<a href="#">33</a>
11. NEW Medical Education & Training Hub - <a href="#">Rename</a>	39	<a href="#">1</a>
12. UCD Medical Students Spiked	39	<a href="#">20</a>
13. HSEland hub webpage - <a href="#">Rename</a>	34	<a href="#">29</a>
14. pcs enrollment on college website - <a href="#">Rename</a>	24	<a href="#">14</a>
15. CPD Accreditation of Meetings	22	<a href="#">21</a>

16. pcs handbook - <a href="#">Rename</a>	17	<a href="#">10</a>
17. Useful website	16	<a href="#">11</a>
18. CPsychI Blueprint for Training - <a href="#">Rename</a>	14	<a href="#">10</a>
19. Spike Milligan 2011 report - <a href="#">Rename</a>	14	<a href="#">11</a>
20. Click here for winning entries & photos - <a href="#">Rename</a>	11	<a href="#">11</a>
21. Details for Winter Conference 2011 - <a href="#">Rename</a>	9	<a href="#">7</a>
22. Guidelines for CPD Accreditation of Events - <a href="#">Rename</a>	9	<a href="#">7</a>
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Website Updates

The **External Affairs & Policy section/** tab has been added to the home page of the website.

**Members Only** Sign in is functional – username is email address as provided to the College and password membership number (digits only).