

# The College

## Hospital Inquiries

Over the past year an attempt has been made to build up a collection of hospital inquiries for College members' use. Although many of the publications are now out of print and difficult to locate, the majority of the inquiry reports mentioned by Professor J. P. Martin in his book *Hospitals in Trouble* (reviewed on pages 221–22) have been acquired. The list below represents those inquiries now held in the library. In a number of cases loan copies are available. It is hoped to add to this collection and I should be glad to hear from anyone with details of other hospital inquiries.

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Librarian

### **Balderton Hospital**

*Report of a Joint Sub-Committee to Review the Working of the Eastdale Unit, Balderton Hospital near Newark, Nottinghamshire.* Trent Regional Health Authority and Central Nottinghamshire Health Authority, 1982.

### **Bolton General Hospital**

*Report of Committee of Inquiry into Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Patients in the Psychiatric Department, Bolton General Hospital.* Bolton Area Health Authority, 1976.

### **Brookwood Hospital**

*Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Industrial Relations.* Guildford, Surrey Area Health Authority, 1979.  
*Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Standards of Patient Care at Brookwood Hospital.* West Surrey/North East Hampshire Health District, 1980.

### **Carstairs State Hospital**

Scottish Home and Health Department. *State Hospital Carstairs: Report of Public Local Inquiry into Circumstances Surrounding the Escape of Two Patients on 30 November 1976 and into Security and Other Arrangements at the Hospital.* HMSO, 1977.

### **Church Hill House Hospital**

*Inquiry into Allegations made in Respect of Church Hill House Hospital, Bracknell.* Berkshire Area Health Authority, 1979.

### **Cotshill Hospital**

*Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Mental Handicap Services.* Oxfordshire Area Health Authority (Teaching), 1980.

### **Darlington Memorial Hospital**

*Report of the Committee of Inquiry.* Northern Regional Health Authority, 1976.

### **Ely Hospital**

National Health Service. *Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Allegations of Ill-Treatment of Patients and Other Irregularities at The Ely Hospital, Cardiff.* HMSO, 1969.

### **Farleigh Hospital**

National Health Service. *Report of the Farleigh Hospital Committee of Inquiry.* HMSO, 1971.

### **Mary Dendy Hospital**

*Report of a Committee of Inquiry, Mary Dendy Hospital, Great Warford, Cheshire.* Mersey Regional Health Authority, 1977.

### **Napsbury Hospital**

Department of Health and Social Security. *Report of the Professional Investigation into Medical and Nursing Practices on Certain Wards at Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans.* HMSO, 1973.

### **Normansfield Hospital**

National Health Service. *Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Normansfield Hospital.* HMSO, 1978.

### **Oakley Hospital, New Zealand**

*Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Procedures at Oakley Hospital and Related Matters.* Department of Health, Wellington, New Zealand, 1983.

### **Rainhill Hospital**

*Report of a Committee of Inquiry, Rainhill Hospital, July 1979.* Liverpool Area Health Authority (Teaching), 1979.

### **Rampton Hospital**

Department of Health and Social Security. *Report of the Review of Rampton Hospital.* HMSO, 1980.

### **St. Augustine's Hospital**

*Report of Committee of Enquiry, St. Augustine's Hospital, Chartham, Canterbury.* South East Thames Area Health Authority, 1976.

### **St. David's Hospital**

*Report of the Health and Social Work Services Provided for the Mentally Ill in the County of Dyfed.* National Health Service, Health Advisory Service, 1982.

### **St. Ebba's Hospital**

*Report of a Working Party.* Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth Area Health Authority, 1976.

### **St. Mary's Hospital, Stannington**

*Report of the Inquiry Relating to St. Mary's Hospital.* Gateshead Area Health Authority, 1979.

### **Sandhill Park Hospital**

*Member Enquiry into Sandhill Park Hospital: Final Report.* Somerset Area Health Authority, 1981.

### **South Ockendon Hospital**

*Report of the Committee of Inquiry into South Ockendon Hospital.* HMSO, 1974.

#### **Tooting Bec Hospital**

*An Inquiry into the Circumstances Leading to the Death of Mr Daniel Carey, at Tooting Bec Hospital on 2nd August 1974.* South West Thames Regional Health Authority, 1974.

*Tribunal of Inquiry Appointed by the Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Health Authority (Teaching).* St. Thomas' Health District (Teaching), 1979.

#### **Warlingham Park Hospital**

*Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Warlingham Park Hospital.* Croydon Area Health Authority, 1976.

#### **Whittingham Hospital**

National Health Service. *Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Whittingham Hospital.* HMSO, 1972.

#### **Winterton Hospital**

*Report to Durham Area Health Authority by Committee of Inquiry at Winterton Hospital.* Durham Area Health Authority, 1979.

#### **Various**

National Health Service. *Findings and Recommendations following Enquiries into Allegations concerning the Care of Elderly Patients in Certain Hospitals.* HMSO, 1968.

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### **Examinations—Spring and Autumn 1985**

The 1985 MRCPsych. Examinations will take place on the following dates:

#### **Spring**

*Preliminary Test:* 26 February 1985. Closing date for receipt of entries—28 November 1984.

*Membership Examination:* 24 April 1985 (written papers); 29 and 30 April and 1 May 1985 (clinical and orals). Closing date for receipt of entries—23 January 1985.

#### **Autumn**

*Preliminary Test:* 11 September 1985. Closing date for receipt of entries—26 June 1985.

*Membership Examination:* 30 October 1985 (written papers);

4 to 6 November 1985 (clinical and orals). Closing date for receipt of entries—17 July 1985.

The entry fees are £55 and £105 respectively. *Late or incomplete entries are not accepted.* The College does not give exemption from any part of the examination. Candidates are reminded that they must pass the Membership Examination within five years of passing the Preliminary Test.

Details and application forms are available *on written request* from the Examinations Officer at the College about two months before the closing date for receipt of entries. Candidates who wish to re-sit either part, or to claim credit for psychiatric experience gained outside the UK or Eire, should submit their applications at least three weeks before the closing date.

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## **Forthcoming Events**

The **British Psychological Society (Welsh Branch)** will be holding its International Conference, entitled 'The Meaning of Faces' at Dyffryn House, Cardiff, from 26 to 28 June 1985. This will be an inter-disciplinary meeting with contributions from psychology, anthropology, theatre and the visual arts. Contributions are now invited for workshops and papers—deadline for submission: 10 December 1984. Address for abstracts: Dr T. Pitcairn, Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, 7 George Square, Edinburgh EH9 7JZ. Information: Dr J. Davidoff, Department of Psychology, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP.

The **Cambridge Psychoanalytical Study Group** have organized a conference to be held in Cambridge on 4 and 5 January 1985 on the subject of 'Transmission and Psychoanalysis'. The conference is designed to serve as a ground for the exchange of ideas between English and French analysts and clinicians, and topics will range from the training of analysts to the transmission of the

unconscious in analysis. Further details and ticket arrangements: Darian Leader, Downing College, Cambridge.

The second meeting of the UK branch of the **Society for Psychotherapy Research** will be held at the Raven Hall Hotel, Scarborough, from 15 to 18 April 1985. Further information: Dr Frank Margison, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Department of Psychiatry, Gaskell House, Swinton Grove, Manchester M13 0EU, to whom proposals for presentations (papers and symposia) and suggestions for workshops and discussion groups should be sent by 31 December 1984.

The **Association for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS** will be holding a conference on 24 November 1984 at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5. The theme will be 'Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: Its Place in the NHS'. Further information: Mrs Joyce Piper, telephone 01 435 7111, ext. 275.