

**Institutional Records** (The collection also includes Digitised and born digital Institutional Records)

**Accommodation:** Agreements, leases, plans etc for the College and its predecessor bodies, late 19th and 20th centuries.

**Anniversary:** Various items relating to the 150<sup>th</sup> and 180<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 1991 and 2022 respectively of the establishment of the Association of Medical Officers of Asylums and Hospitals for the Insane.

**Appeals:** Minutes, correspondence etc relating to College Appeals, 1972-88.

**Campaigns:** Publicity and administrative material for Defeat Depression Campaign, 1990s, Stigma Campaign, 1999 onwards and other campaigns; fact sheets and press releases, late 1980s onwards.

**College Research Unit:** Papers on the establishment of the Unit and annual reports, projects and publications, and records of the **College Centre for Quality Improvement** and the **National Collaboration Centre for Mental Health**, establishment and projects.

**Divisions:** *The oldest divisions date from the 1890s although there were earlier regional meetings in Ireland and Scotland. The archives of the divisions are incomplete and include only papers from the following divisions:*

Minutes, mainly 20th century, of the Chiltern and Thames Valley, East Anglian, Midlands, North East, North West, Northern and Midland, Southern, South East, South West and Welsh Divisions.

**Examinations:** Past papers of membership examinations from 1990 onwards

**Faculties:** *The faculties developed from sub-committees of the standing Research Committee, established 1927. The faculty/section archives are mainly from the late 20th century and include the following:*

Minutes of Child and Adolescent, Forensic, General and Community, Learning Disability, Liaison, Old Age, Psychotherapy, Research and Clinical, Rehabilitation and Social and Substance Misuse Psychiatry Faculties/Sections.

**Foundation Archive:** Minutes, correspondence etc on negotiations for the Royal Charter and for College status, mainly 20th century.

**Groups:** Minutes and correspondence from the Audio Visual Group, Biological Psychiatry Group, Mental Health Informatics Group, History Group, Management Group, Philosophy Group, Private Practice in Psychiatry Group and Transcultural Psychiatry Group, mainly late 20th century.

**Library Committee:** Minutes, reports and notes, and catalogues, from 1904

**Joint Committees:** Minutes and correspondence from the Medical Planning Committee, British Geriatric Society, British Paediatric Association, British Psychological Society, Nursing Liaison Committee and College of Occupational Therapists, mainly mid to late 20th century.

**Meetings:** Proceedings and programmes for annual and other meetings, 1924 onwards.

**Membership Records:** Membership lists were printed in the *Journal of Mental Science* from the 1850s to the 1960s; these are in the College Library. Year Books from the 1930s to late 1969s listing members are in the archives.

**Newsletters:** A series of College e-Newsletters, and RCPsych News from around 2007

**Old Publications:** Reports, statements and guidelines that no longer represent current College policy, plus statements issued by the (Royal) Medico-Psychological Association, and some 19th and early 20th century items of general interest.

**Policy and Campaigns:** Records on the Policy Unit from its establishment in 2008, see **Campaigns**

**Postgraduate Educational Services:** Records of the Board of International Affairs; Court of Electors; Education Committee; Collegiate Trainees Committee; Continuing Medical/Professional Education (CME/CPD); Joint Committee on Higher Psychiatric Training Committee; Manpower Committee; Research Committee; University Psychiatry Committee, minutes reports and other papers, from 1950s.

**Publications:** Journal Committee and Publications Management Board minutes and papers, 1961-1991.

**Public Education Committee:** Minutes and other papers from 1987.

**Parliamentary Committees:** Minutes and other papers from 1906.

**Public Relations Committee:** Minutes from 1957.

**Reports:** RMPA and College annual reports and annual reviews.

**RCPsych Awards:** Records of the organisation of the ceremony and award winners since the establishments of the awards in 2009

**(R)MPA minutes:** minutes of annual, Council and quarterly and some divisional meetings, 1841-1970, have been abstracted onto a database available in the College Library. The majority of these minutes have been printed in the *Journal of Mental Science*. Minutes of the standing Education Committee, 1893-1970, and Parliamentary Committee, 1906-70, have also been abstracted onto this database. These minutes have not been printed and are in the archives. This database includes the dates and places of meetings, key participants and key decisions.

**Special Committee on Unethical Psychiatric Practices/SCOUPP**  
Minutes and correspondence, 1970s to 1990s

**Special Interest Groups:** Minutes of meetings, newsletters and conference and events records

