Division of Clinical Psychology (DCP)

As one of the key Divisions of the British Psychological Society, The Division of Clinical Psychology is the professional organisation for Clinical and Applied Psychologists working in health, social care and independent sector settings in the United Kingdom, with the Health and Care Professions Council acting as our regulatory body. We currently have more than 10,000 members.

Members participate in the Division’s activities through meetings and CPD events in local branches, nations and client group specific Faculties e.g. The Faculty of Clinical Health. The Division’s annual conference highlights key academic and practice based research is in Glasgow this year; key publications including the Depression document and a suite of papers on Dementia will be launched there. Members receive a monthly peer reviewed journal: Clinical Psychology Forum. Published Division papers are available through www.bpsshop.org.uk Division members contribute to current consultations on health, education, social care, professional governance and workforce planning topics.

Meeting monthly, members of the DCP Executive dovetail significant issues for clinical and applied psychologist with the BPS Strategic Plan. Service Area and Nation Leads ensure proactive engagement and a timely response to policy agendas across the UK. supported by:

- The **Membership Service Unit** working with the Learning Centre provides a programme of subsidised CPD events [www.bps.org.uk/learningcentre](http://www.bps.org.uk/learningcentre); answers members queries; supports the annual conference team; organises awards

- The **Professional Standards Unit** represents professional, research and ethical issues to the BPS Policy Unit and HCPC and reviews the production of DCP publications.

- The **Media Unit** highlights communication about psychological issues with the membership, public, service users and carers, via the press, facebook, twitter and the website [www.dcp.org.uk](http://www.dcp.org.uk)

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