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# DAA Quarterly Meeting

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The BPS London Offices

## Introduction from the Host

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## BPS, FPOP & DAA

- BPS membership since 2011
- FPOP Dementia Workstream Lead from July 2012
- Aims:
  - Professional practice guidance on early stages of dementia
  - DAA
  - MSNAP
  - Alzheimers Society
- 2014 Board of Trustees' thematic priority on Health and Well-being, with a specific focus on dementia



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## FPOP: Purpose of the Faculty

The Faculty for Psychology of Older People exists to deliver the vision of the British Psychological Society (BPS) which is:

“To promote excellence and ethical practice in the science, education, research and practical applications of psychology.”

FPOP website:

It works to encourage the exchange of information, ideas and expertise about psychological approaches with older people.



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## **FPOP: Position within the Society**

The Faculty is part of the Division of Clinical Psychology (DCP), which is part of the BPS. There are ten Divisions within the BPS:

- **Division of Academics, Researchers and Teachers in Psychology**
- **Division of Clinical Psychology**
- **Division of Counselling Psychology**
- **Division of Educational and Child Psychology**
- **Division of Forensic Psychology**
- **Division of Health Psychology**
- **Division of Neuropsychology**
- **Division of Occupational Psychology**
- **Division of Sport and Exercise Psychology**
- **Scottish Division of Educational Psychology**



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## FPOP: Position within the Society

In addition to the ten Divisions within the BPS there are fifteen Sections, three Special Groups and eleven Branches. Cross-Branch business is governed by the Representative Council and Board of Trustees.



# FPOP: Position within DCP

## The are fourteen Faculty's of the DCP:

- Faculty of Addiction
- Faculty for Children, Young People & their Families
- Faculty of Clinical Health Psychology
- Faculty for Eating Disorders
- Faculty of Forensic Clinical Psychology
- Faculty for Holistic Psychology
- Leadership and Management Faculty
- Faculty for Learning Disabilities
- Faculty for Oncology and Palliative Care
- Faculty for Perinatal Psychology
- Faculty of Psychosis & Complex Mental Health
- Faculty of the Psychology of Older People
- Faculty of Race and Culture
- Faculty for HIV & Sexual Health



## FPOP: Position within DCP

In addition to the fourteen Faculty's within the DCP there are three nations, ten Branches, and 2 other groups.

The DCP Exec is the overarching decision making body of the DCP and cross DCP Network business is governed by the Representative Assembly.



# BPS Dementia Advisory Group

## Constitution

A reference group to support Society activities in relation to the Board of Trustees' thematic priority on Health and Well-being, with a specific focus on dementia

Operates under the aegis of the Society's Professional Practice Board and Research Board

## Aims

To set out a clear statement of the Society's position on issues relevant to dementia

To provide evidence-based briefings for the Society's Policy Advisers to assist them in responding to consultations and emerging issues, and to inform the work of the Society

To enable clear statements about the distinctive contribution of psychologists in relation to dementia





## BPS Dementia Advisory Group

**Membership:** 8 psychologists – a mix of academics/researchers and practitioners

Members selected on basis of expertise in dementia only

Potential to co-opt up to 4 additional members for specific tasks

**Duration:** Initially 12 months from date of first meeting

Expected to continue for longer

**Current status:** In set up, first meeting expected late 2014 or early 2015

**Chair:** Linda Clare, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Bangor University



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## DAA at the BPS – 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2014 Programme

Psychological thinking and practice – an overview:

- families and people living with dementia at the centre
- Research and international links
- CST and CBT
- Therapy and Dementia
- Lifestory work, Mindfulness
- Capacity
- Truth

Enjoy a stimulating day!