

Message from the CEO and Registrar

Colleagues,

I am delighted to introduce this newsletter and to be able to bring together the work of RCCP and AHCS.

This is an opportunity to strengthen our core processes and collaboratively build on the positive steps established over previous years. I am especially excited about the possibility of RCCP gaining additional modalities to open registration up to a new cohort of applicants, who can then also benefit from registration. Patient safety is our number one focus and registration provides reassurance to the public that registrants are qualified to a recognised and accepted standard, and work in agreement to a set of [Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics](#).

In coming together RCCP Board appreciate you may have some questions the team have prepared a list of FAQ's to assist. Please click [here](#) for further information or contact us on: rccp@rccp.co.uk.

Reflecting upon how the pandemic has impacted us all. I would like to take a moment to send thoughts and sincere wishes out to all registrants and their families who have been affected. We greatly appreciate everything you have achieved during this extremely challenging time and would like to extend our support and thanks to all of you. A number of excellent resources have been added to the website to promote wellbeing and assist with mental health needs. Click [here](#) for further information or email rccpadmin@rccp.co.uk.

Please note, our current Fitness to Practise cases are positively progressing amid the pandemic and we will continue to keep parties updated. For any specific queries, please contact RCCP's Operations and Fitness to Practise Manager, Zoey Harries ftpadmin@rccp.co.uk.

Due to the pandemic and consequent impact for most of our registrants working lives, the decision has been made to postpone the annual and registrant CPD audits this year, you will be kept informed about this but please do continue to keep yourself updated. It can't be emphasised enough, the importance and continuation of personal CPD is a registrants responsibility as part of registration with RCCP. Please click [here](#) to visit the website for further details regarding CPD.

Finally, a huge thank you to all registrants for your continued registration with RCCP. Your support helps to fuel the drive towards public safety, and professional recognition.

I am looking forward to an exciting journey ahead!

Janet Monkman