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## **Locum consultants**

At a recent meeting of College Regional Advisers it was noted that there was a national shortage of suitably qualified psychiatrists able to carry out locum consultant work.

It was agreed that the College would forward to relevant College Regional Advisers the names of those consultant psychiatrists who have recently retired and are willing to undertake this type of work on a short-term basis.

If any retired member is interested in this type of work, could they write to the Secretary enclosing a brief curriculum vitae, together with some indication of the geographical area where they would be willing to work. It would also be helpful to know the length of locums which they would be prepared to fill.

VANESSA CAMERON  
*The Secretary*

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