



## Terms of reference for College committees

### Name of committee:

Committee on ECT and related treatments

### Constitutional status

Committee of Council

### Membership

**Chair** appointed by the Registrar following advertisement and interview for a period not exceeding five years;

**Vice Chair** – appointed from among committee members or by advertisement and interview for a period not exceeding four years

Six members appointed by the Chair following advertisement and interview for periods not exceeding four years

Up to one patient representative and one carer representative appointed by the Chair of the committee following advertisement and interview for a period not exceeding three years

The Registrar (ex-officio)

### Co-opted members

Psychiatric Trainee Committee Member

SEAN representative

ECTAS representative

NALNECT representative

Royal College of Anaesthetists representative

Other co-options, appointed by agreement of the committee

Co-opted members are appointed by the Chair of the Committee for one College year, at a time, and may be re-appointed by the Chair for a maximum of four consecutive College years.

### Remit

The function of the Committee is:

1. To provide advice to the College on all aspects of ECT and related treatments.

2. To give advice on all aspects of ECT and related treatments to professionals working with these treatments.
3. To provide advice to the general public on ECT and related treatments when they approach the Royal College of Psychiatrists for this.
4. To act as a special interest group/clinical network for ECT and related treatments promoting training, good practice, running update meetings etc.
5. To keep abreast of the literature on ECT and related treatments and to continually review standards of good practice and set new clinical standards for the College and ECTAS where appropriate.
6. To run regular ECT training courses and professional update course and ad hoc training where appropriate.
9. To keep abreast of, and be involved in, research on ECT and related treatments.

## **Governance**

The Committee on ECT and related Treatments reports directly to Council.

## **Frequency of meetings**

The committee usually three times per year.

## **Budget**

Relevant section of central budget

November 2022