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Genetic linkage studies in schizophrenia: Families with more than one sibling diagnosed as suffering from schizophrenia or schizo-affective disorder are being recruited for the above multi-centre study by Dr Tim Crow at the Warneford Hospital, Oxford. If consultants know of suitable families who might be interested in taking part in this project, please contact Dr Crow on 01865 226474.

The Public Policy Committee has convened a College Working Party, chaired by Professor Roy

McClelland, to produce a new policy document on Confidentiality. The Working Party would like some assistance in preparing this report which will be addressing the problems of confidentiality in psychiatric practice and related aspects of consent. It is proposed that the report will identify problem areas, illustrated with case vignettes, offering solutions to these. The Working Party would like to hear from members the kind of problems which you are encountering in your day-to-day work. Please write to Professor Roy McClelland, Chairman of Confidentiality Working Party, at the College.

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