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The National Schizophrenia Fellowship (NSF) organises multidisciplinary events on a wide range of mental health issues for staff in the statutory and voluntary sectors, housing and police. They highlight mental illness from the family's perspective and service users and carers provide valuable input by sharing their experience with professionals who work with mentally ill people. Further details: Training Dept, NSF National Office, 28 Castle Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1SS (Telephone: 0181 547 3937; Fax: 0181 547 3862).

New publications

The Proceedings of the Conference organised last February by the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the association of the Psychoanalytical Psychotherapists in the NHS (APP), called **Future Directions of Psychotherapy in the NHS; Adaptation or Extinction** have now been published as a supplement of the APP journal and are available as a separate 120 page volume (with an index to the contributors), price £8, from Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 24 Middleton Road, London E8 4BS (Telephone: 0171 241 3696; Fax: 0171 241 3606).

Biological Psychiatry part of the British Medical Bulletin series, has recently been published by the Royal Society of Medicine Press. It is available for £45/US\$73 (hb) from Domus Medica, The

Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1M 8AE (Telephone: 0171 290 2960; Fax: 0171 290 2969).

Improving the delivery of drug and alcohol services: peer group audit. Report of the substance misuse services audit project 1993-1996 by Beelin Baxter has recently been published by the Anglia and Oxford NHS Executive. The project, which was presented to the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Clinical Audit in Psychiatry conference earlier this year, would be of interest to mental health workers undertaking clinical audit in any speciality. Copies of the reports are available free from NHS Executive, Anglia and Oxford, 6-12 Capital Drive, Milton Keynes MK14 6QP (Please quote ref: 96/AO/003).

For clinical audit enquiries please contact Victoria Thomas or Claire Palmer, Clinical Practice Guidelines, Royal College of Psychiatrists, 11 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1X 7EE (Telephone: 0171 235 2351 ext. 143; Fax: 2954; E-Mail: 100347.1145@CompuServe.com).

What are Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists? is a new leaflet, recently published by Young Minds. It provides valuable information for parents, defining the work of child and adolescent psychiatrists, how they can help and where they work. A copy of the new leaflet is available free of charge by sending a S.A.E. to: Young Minds, 102-108 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1M 5SA.