

Miscellany

Award

Dr P. L. Huckle, Senior Registrar at Whitchurch Hospital, Cardiff was awarded the Philip Davis Prize in Old Age Psychiatry in July 1992. He is the first recipient of the prize and the title of his submission was 'Family Interventions and Dementia'. (See *Psychiatric Bulletin*, 1993, 17, 59.)

Rampton Hospital

Mrs Sheila Foley has been appointed general manager of Rampton Hospital to succeed Dr Diana Dickens who retires at the end of April 1993. Mrs Foley is the chief executive (designate) of the Wolverley NHS Trust based near Kidderminster in North Worcestershire. She is a Registered Mental Nurse and a Registered General Nurse and was a member of the team which reviewed Rampton Hospital, producing its report *Prejudice and Pride* in 1990.

Dr Dickens started work at the hospital in 1985 as Medical Director and was appointed General Manager in 1989 when the Special Hospitals Service Authority took over the Department of Health's responsibilities for the three Special Hospitals at Rampton, Broadmoor and Ashworth.

Rampton Hospital is undergoing a £64.5 million five year capital development scheme from 1991 to 1996 to improve patient care including a day centre with activities designed to prepare patients for life in the community.

Appointment of Campaign Director

The NHS Support Federation, which campaigns against the commercialisation of the National

Health Service, has announced the appointment of its new Campaign Director, Rob Yeldham, who has previously been Parliamentary Officer for the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and the National Consumer Council. The Federation's address is Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street, London E1 6LS.

New publications

The first handbook for Chinese carers published in the UK and a companion volume aimed at professionals working with Chinese communities have been published jointly by the Health Education Authority and the King's Fund Centre. *Where to from here? - a handbook for Chinese carers* - costs £2.50 (ISBN 1 854 313) and *Working with Chinese Carers - a handbook for professionals* (written in English) also costs £2.50 (ISBN 1 8543 308 0).

Association of Lawyers for Children

Following the implementation of the Children Act 1989 a group of solicitors, all on the Children Panel of the Law Society, felt there was the need to have a national organisation whose membership would be extended to both barristers and solicitors and whose associate membership could be extended to all those professionals who are involved in children legal cases so that knowledge, training and ideas can be shared and discussed. Further information: Mrs Simonetta Hornby, Publicity Officer, Hornby & Levy, 2 Acre Lane, London SW2 5SG (telephone 071 737 0909).