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Link-up between the Tavistock Clinic and Brunel University

The Tavistock Clinic and Brunel University have announced that they are to make formal working links which will bring a range of expertise and experience to such problems as sexual abuse, anorexia nervosa, surrogacy, coping in the face of death, divorce, and changing family structures.

The Tavistock Clinic is a multi-disciplinary organisation within the National Health Service which provides assessments and psychotherapy for children and their families,

adolescents and adults and a range of training course for professionals involved with such work.

The University will be sharing its research and work in the social sciences, particularly the academic disciplines of sociology, psychology and social anthropology, and in applications of these disciplines to social work, medicine and psychiatry. The first MSc course in family therapy is under way and similar courses in psychology and social work are being planned.

Behavioural problems in pre-school children

The Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry is funding a Study Group on 'Health Visitor Based Approaches to Behavioural Problems in Pre-School Children'. The Group is attempting to review the range of such services that are being developed and to identify the implications for training, inter-professional collaboration and research that are entailed. They would welcome any

material, observation and comments from those with experience in such work. It is their intention to disseminate the results of their review in meetings and journal articles from the end of 1988 onwards. Please write to: Mr Jim Stevenson, Chairman, ACPP Study Group, Department of Psychology, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XH.

New consultant for Newark

Central Nottinghamshire Health Authority have appointed Dr Delyth James as consultant psychiatrist for the Newark area. She will lead the new community mental health team in Newark and will be based at the Community Resource Centre, together with the community psychiatric nurses and social workers in Newark.

The Newark mental health team are responsible for more than 60,000 people living in Newark, Southwell, Balderton and the surrounding villages and Dr James will be responsible for the development of the new community-based service that includes a central resource centre, and day hospital places.

Reduced subscriptions

A special price of £39.00 is available to individuals wishing to subscribe through the College to the *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. The journal is published in annual volumes of four parts despatched in March, May,

August and December. The appropriate amount should be sent to Mrs Jean Wales at the College (cheque made payable to the Royal College of Psychiatrists) by not later than 1 June 1988.

Change of title

The title of the *Irish Journal of Psychotherapy* has been changed to the *Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine*.

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