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The Editors welcome articles of general interest to psychiatrists. Two thousand words is a good length; however, longer articles will be considered. Tables, diagrams and extended references should generally not be included. Please submit three copies, typed double-spaced, and using the Harvard system of referencing, as in *The British Journal of Psychiatry*. Correspondence on subjects of topical interest is also welcome. Contributions are accepted for publication on the condition that their substance has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. The views expressed in articles published in the *Psychiatric Bulletin* (except official College material) are the author's own and do not necessarily represent College policy.

## Locum consultants

At a recent meeting of College Regional Advisers it was noted that there was a national shortage of suitably qualified psychiatrists able to carry out locum consultant work.

It was agreed that the College might maintain a list of consultant psychiatrists who have recently retired and are willing to undertake this type of work on a short-term basis.

If any retired member is interested in being included on this list, could they write to the Secretary enclosing a brief curriculum vitae, together with some indication of the geographical area where they would be willing to work. It would also be helpful to know the length of locums which they would be prepared to fill.

VANESSA CAMERON  
*The Secretary*

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