



## **Independent Scrutiny and Advisory Committee**

This lay, independent committee (originally called 'Protecting the Public Committee') was created in 2014 to both scrutinise and advise the British Psychoanalytic Council and the Association of Child Psychotherapists.

The committee looks at the management of the organisation, the complexity of the work, the values upon which it is based, its intellectual vigour and governance systems. It has focused particularly on complaints, contracts and 'Disclosure and Barring' (previously known as Criminal Records Bureau) checks. Members have also attended regulatory visits to Member Institutions in an observer capacity.

The Independent Scrutiny and Advisory Committee is very keen to increase the representation of women and welcomes the names of anybody who may be interested.

### **Independent Scrutiny and Advisory Committee Members:**

Leslie Brissett      Lay member

(Charity Chief Officer, former Chair of NHS organisation and community activist)

Nick Brown          Lay member

(Barrister with interest in human rights/medical negligence)

David Fanthorpe    Lay member

(Political strategist/public affairs consultant)

Ken Foote            Chair

(Former Director of Social Services /Senior Local Authority Leadership)

Bridget Thompson   Lay member

(Solicitor, Partner in firm and Accredited Mediator)

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