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A view from the Chair

Highs and lows of 2005

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The turn of 2005/2006 has been an interesting time in the national media. All authorities – including the Queen – have been commenting upon the extent to which 2005 was a year of highs and lows: national and international disasters alternating with good news such as major positive

breakthroughs in international initiatives. Writing at the beginning of January 2006, and still in a New Year sort of mood, it is worth considering the highs and lows the last year has brought to us in the faculty and our wider work.

One of the most striking initiatives, and one which I am sure is going to have very far-reaching consequences, is the extent to which the Healthcare Commission has turned its attention towards learning disability. I think there are real possibilities here, for the more the Commission considers our services and the situation of our service users, the more opportunity there is for investment at a time when there are significant concerns that there has been disinvestment in some parts of the country. There are already signs that the Commission is highlighting some problem areas in our services. None the less, some see the Commission's close scrutiny of our services as threatening and I understand why. I am sure most would agree, however, that the Healthcare Commission turning its attention towards learning disability is definitely more of a high than a low.

The Commission, of course, does not hold sway throughout the British Isles. Looking north of the border as an expatriot Scot, I have seen highs and lows in the news concerning the imple-

mentation of new legislation in Scotland over the past year. In England we have been particularly impressed by the spirit of the wording of the new legislation, seeing this is as a high ideal at which to aim. There have also been some 'lows' in the implementation, though, and I do know that there are real challenges here. Certainly, there are lessons to be learned for the rest of the UK as we work on our new legislation.

Many initiatives of the faculty over the past year have definitely been highs:

- We have been making good progress in working in partnership with the British Psychological Society, including a joint report on challenging behaviour – and here Roger Banks' energetic contributions have been pivotal.
- National concern regarding 'out of area' treatments remains high profile – consequently the paper that has just been prepared by John Morgan and his group is going to be of great interest to the faculty and beyond.

Psychiatry In Learning Disability

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