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The Home Affairs Committee

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Inquiry to Policing and Mental Health

The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) endorses the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine (FFLM) submission to the Home Affairs Inquiry into Policing and Mental Health. The RCP supports the comments made by FFLM to improve the access and quality of mental health services available to individuals who are arrested.

About the RCP

The RCP plays a leading role in the delivery of high quality patient care by setting standards of medical practice and promoting clinical excellence. We provide physicians in the United Kingdom and overseas with education, training and support throughout their careers. As an independent body representing almost 30,000 fellows and members worldwide, we advise and work with government, the public, patients and other professions to improve health and healthcare. Our primary interest is in building a health system that delivers high quality care for patients. FFLM was established in 2006 by the Royal College of Physicians.

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