

FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

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- Shape of Training Steering Group

Independent Review of Deaths and Serious Incidents in Police Custody

Commissioning standards in police custody healthcare and forensic examination

Application for specialist status

Revalidation

Death certification

Council of RCP

Mental Health - reform of s1365 and s136

Photography in police custody

NICE: quality Standards on Domestic Violence and Abuse and Substance misuse

“Rape Clause” - implication for SARC examiners

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Library of FFLM Publications

The following publications have been identified as of interest to FFLM Fellows, Members, and Affiliates. The Registrar is always interested to hear of further publications that could be added to the library list. Many of the documents were produced by the former Education and Research Committee of the Association of Forensic Physicians (the forerunner of FFLM) and are generally of historical interest only. They will be revised by the FFLM Academic Committee as and when required.

All responses to Consultations can now be found on the "Consultations" tab.

If you cannot find the document you're looking for, it may be available to members only. Otherwise, please contact us at forensic.medicine@fflm.ac.uk.

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How to create effective posts

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MEDICO-LEGAL ADVISER

The role of a medico-legal adviser is a challenging one that combines experience of medicine with the application of legal principles. A medico-legal adviser must have the confidence and knowledge to assist and support doctors in the multiple arenas where a practitioner's professionalism is at risk of criticism

1 Assisting and advising doctors facing a wide range of medico-legal difficulties including:

- Investigations by registration bodies such as the General Medical Council
- Coroners' inquests and fatal accident inquiries
- Disciplinary processes
- Criminal investigations
- Complaints



2 Participate in the handling of clinical negligence claims and other legal challenges

- Quickly assimilate large volumes of complex clinical information
- Assess vulnerabilities in the defence of a matter
- Liaise closely with solicitors and independent experts
- Contribute to conferences with barristers and the rest of the defence team
- May also be present at subsequent trial or hearing to support and advise the doctor



3 Providing advice to doctors on medico-legal and ethical issues

- On the phone, in writing or in person
- Advising on clinical risk management
- Writing articles or other materials related to medical law and ethics
- Educational and training activities



4 Advocacy

- Written and oral
- Supporting and representing members in a variety of forums including local hearings involving issues such as clinical errors or performance concerns



Professional Characteristics

- Come from a wide range of clinical backgrounds
- Likely to have had at least five years of post-registration experience in addition to holding a relevant qualification in medical law
- Encouraged to sit the Membership of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine Parts 1 and 2 exams once sufficiently experienced
- Possess stamina, self-confidence and an eye for detail; be analytical with good communication and time management skills



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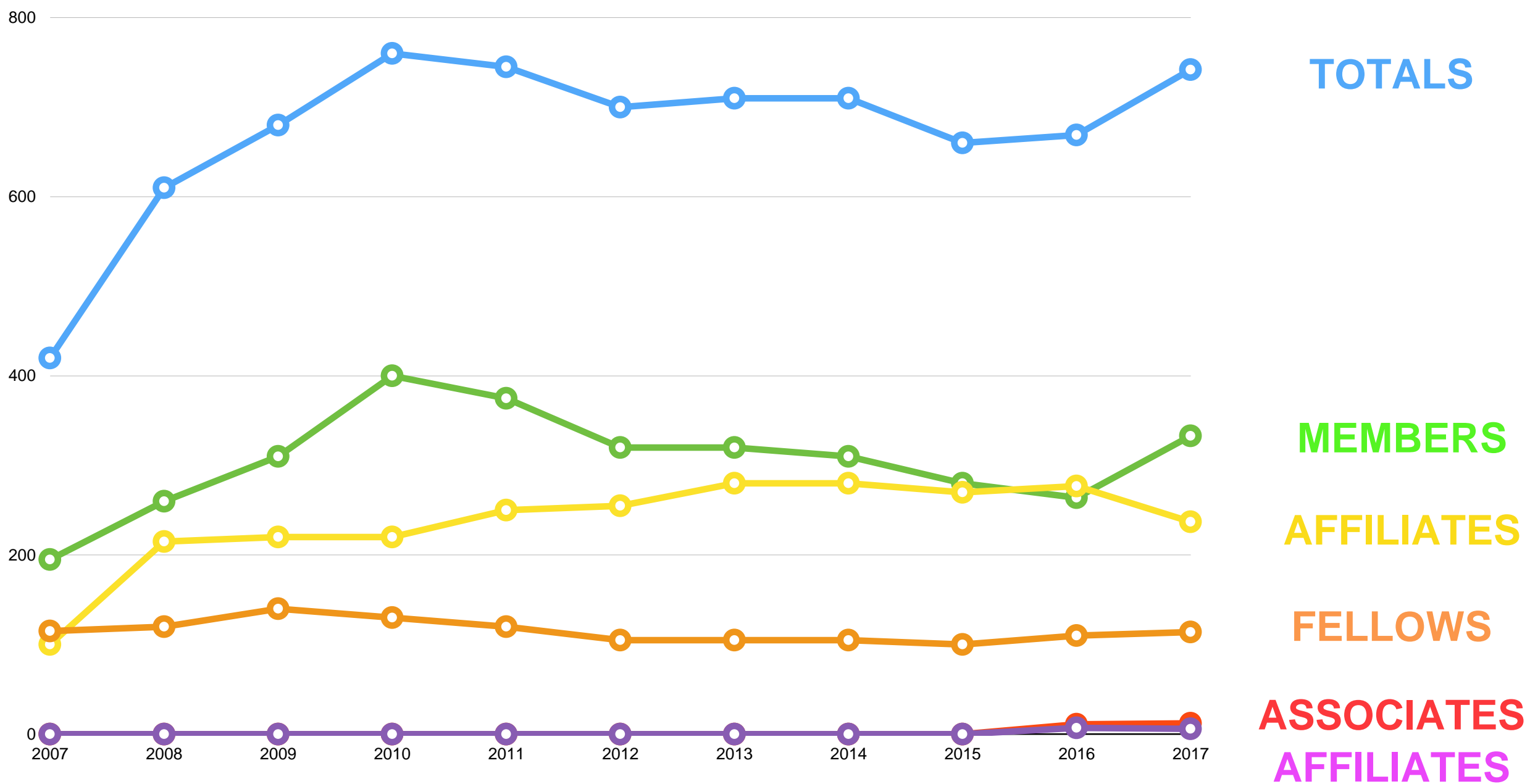
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2.11 Affiliate Membership Criteria

Individuals who are ineligible for Membership of the Faculty may wish to Affiliate. Affiliating with the Faculty entitles the individual to the full range of academic, educational and other facilities available to full Members. The only distinction is that Affiliates do not have voting rights and are not able to use their affiliation as a designator.

Affiliation with the Faculty is open to those who:

2.11.1 are medically qualified, **have a licence to practise**, and are working or intending to work in Forensic and Legal Medicine, either full-time or part-time;

2.11.2 are working in a field that the Board determines is allied to Forensic and Legal Medicine, or to any new category approved by the Board. The individual need not be medically qualified but should be registered with an appropriate regulatory body or studying in an allied field.

Rationale - the proposed change to 2.11.1 brings applicants for affiliate and associate categories in line with requirements for medically qualified applicants for existing categories.

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