



# DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

## UK REIKI FEDERATION NOVEMBER 2006 - Issue 29

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### EMAILS VIA THE UKRF WEBSITE

Some practitioners have recently brought to our attention the fact that they have received enquiries from individuals via our website, pretending to be genuine clients, whereas in fact the enquiries turned out to be part of a scheme to steal money.

Typically the practitioner is sent a large cheque from overseas (often Nigeria) from someone who appears to be a genuine client and asked to present it and then pay a proportion of it from their own account to a "cousin" of the sender in the UK. The cheque turns out to be stolen and is later cancelled and the practitioner's account debited for the whole amount.

Fortunately in the instances we have heard about the members spotted the nature of the transaction in time. However please be aware of these sorts of approaches and treat them with extreme caution.

We have now made revisions to the contact form facility on this website making it more difficult for spam software to be used, and there is a note advising that any email received is not from the UKRF.

*Andrew Holt*

### DISTANCE HEALING GROUP – WE NEED YOU

There are only two healers for the Distance healing group as Anne Tottingham does not have the email addresses of the original group maintained by Fay Bailey.

If you are one of the original group or would like to become a distance healer for people all over the world, please contact the office or email: [distance@reikifed.co.uk](mailto:distance@reikifed.co.uk)

Thanks Anne Tottingham

### REIKI REGULATORY WORKING GROUP

#### Interim Lay Chair

The RRWG is pleased to announce that Mr Anthony Perry has been appointed as the new Independent Lay Chair of the RRWG.

The RRWG still invites application from Lay People who are interested in becoming members of the RRWG (ie they have no previous knowledge or involvement indirectly/directly with Reiki). Enquiries to [info@reikiregulation.org.uk](mailto:info@reikiregulation.org.uk)

#### Consultation Documents and Roadshows

The Roadshows organised throughout the UK by the RRWG to help explain the Consultation documents on Voluntary Self Regulation have now come to a close.

If you have not done so, you are strongly encouraged to obtain copies of the four documents and provide your own feedback on the proposals. The deadline for this is 31 December 2006.

The documents may be downloaded from the RRWG website at [www.reikiregulation.org.uk](http://www.reikiregulation.org.uk) or hard copy can be ordered by sending cheque for £2.50 (payable to the Reiki Regulatory Working Group) to Rosemary Pharo, 19 Briar Lane, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 5AD

#### Results of the Consultation on the Federal Approach to Regulation.

#### (Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health)

The results of the Foundation's recent consultation have now been published providing a clear mandate to move forward with a federal approach to regulation. The consultation document "Exploring a federal approach to the voluntary self regulation of complementary healthcare" was open for consultation for a three month period from May to July. The results were independently analysed and the consultation report is now available on the Foundation's website.

A feasibility implementation study was carried out concurrently with the consultation, identifying the key issues that would need to be considered when developing a federal approach to voluntary self regulation, and outlining recommendations for the way forward. The reports are also available on the Foundation's website.

<http://www.fih.org.uk/About+Us/Regulation/FederalApproach.htm>

Based on the consultation's findings and the feasibility report, the Foundation is establishing a working group to consider in detail two different approaches to a federal structure for voluntary self-regulation. Both approaches involve a council that maintains a register of practitioners admitted to practice. The first option broadly follows the approach used by the Health Professions Council and the second option is based on an approach used for complementary healthcare in Canada.

The Foundation is now inviting the profession specific groups currently on the regulation programme to participate in the working group. An independent lay chair is being recruited for the group and membership will include representation from the public. The work will be project managed by the Foundation.

The Reiki Regulatory Working Group discussed the options at its meeting on 13 November and it was agreed unanimously that they should go forward with the proposals for a Federal Approach.

## NOTICE TO ALL TEACHERS

When giving information to your students about membership of the UK Reiki Federation, please remember that there is a requirement that there is at least 12 months since Reiki 1 before someone can join as a Practitioner member; having Reiki 2 does not automatically qualify you for Practitioner membership unless this criteria is met. However, Associate members can still apply for practitioner insurance through our block scheme insurance.

## LEAFLETS

Copies of the UK Reiki Federation Patient/Client Leaflet (pale blue) are available for purchase by members.

25 leaflets £4.50

50 leaflets £8.50

100 leaflets £14.00

200 leaflets £26.00

The blue glossy UKRF Information leaflet is also available for 20p each.

To order leaflets please send your cheque made payable to the 'UK Reiki Federation with 'your membership number on the back, to 'Leaflets, UK Reiki Federation, PO Box 1785, Andover, SP11 0WB'. Please include full details of your requirements, ie number of leaflets, title of leaflet, together with your membership number, full name and address all clearly printed. Prices include postage and packing.

The Information leaflets are popular with Teacher members who use them to advise their students about the Federation. The Patient/Client leaflets are an ideal way to explain about Reiki to both clients, and for those who would benefit from receiving information about it.

## CLINICAL ADVISOR

We are delighted to welcome Sandra Garratt to the Management Committee. Sandra has taken on the specific role of Clinical Advisor and has extensive experience within the NHS. If you have any specific enquiries about working within the NHS then please contact Sandra via [enquiry@reikifed.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@reikifed.co.uk)

## NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION & NETWORKING

We are pleased to welcome on board more members who have volunteered to act as area representatives, and their contact details are given below. If there is not a representative listed for your area, then perhaps you would like to consider taking on this role. Please contact [ncn@reikifed.co.uk](mailto:ncn@reikifed.co.uk) for details.

We are considering the possibility of running short events in local areas and if anyone has any suggestions for these, including details on locations etc then please contact us.

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## RESONANCE MAGAZINE

The next issue will now be in January due to lack of articles. Deadline Dec 31.

**Please send us some news.** I know lots of you are doing interesting projects. We would love to share these with our members. Just send us a few paragraphs or a poem or a letter.

In anticipation ---- [resonance@reikifed.co.uk](mailto:resonance@reikifed.co.uk)

## USE OF UKRF LOGO

It has once again been brought to our attention that members are using the UKRF logo on certificates, on leaflets and on their websites, and we should remind you that members are not permitted to use the logo on any promotional material. It is of particular concern where teachers are using it on the certificates issued to students, as by using it on your certificates you may be misleading your students into thinking that the UKRF has endorsed your training, which is not the case.

## PODCASTS

Some of you may receive communications from Frans & Bronwen Stiene from the International House of Reiki in Australia, who have set up a series of interviews via the internet, which can be listened to from their website. All are reiki related and may be of interest to some of you.

The UK Reiki Federation was one of the very first interviews, and subsequently interviews have been carried out with a few of our members. You will find a wide range of topics covered by the podcasts, which can be found at [www.thereikishow.com](http://www.thereikishow.com)

## ANNUAL REVIEW AND FESTIVAL 2007

**The 2007 Annual Review and Festival has been planned for the weekend of 14/15 April 2007 and full details are enclosed with this mailing.**

### RESEARCH

You may find some of these links of interest:

[www.reikimedresearch.com](http://www.reikimedresearch.com)  
[www.healedyou.com/reiki2/reikiresearch](http://www.healedyou.com/reiki2/reikiresearch)  
[www.chiinstitute.com](http://www.chiinstitute.com)  
[www.pamelamilesreiki.com](http://www.pamelamilesreiki.com)  
[www.alternative-therapies.com](http://www.alternative-therapies.com)  
[www.reiki.org/reikinews/reikin24.html](http://www.reiki.org/reikinews/reikin24.html)  
[www.med.umich.edu/camcr/research/reiki/html](http://www.med.umich.edu/camcr/research/reiki/html)  
[www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct/search?term=Reiki&submit=search](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct/search?term=Reiki&submit=search)  
[www.clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT00065208](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/show/NCT00065208)

If you find any useful websites that we can add to this list please let us know at [rdp@reikifed.co.uk](mailto:rdp@reikifed.co.uk)

### SPECIAL OFFER FOR MEMBERS

Today's Therapist is offering 1 year's subscription (normally £27 for 6 issues) for the special sum of £15. To obtain your special rate simply call 0161 284 6602 quoting reference TT06 and your UK Reiki Federation number.

### REIKI SHARES

The UK Reiki Federation's Reiki Share listings will be reprinted at the end of December. The list will be distributed to all members with the first 2007 mailing and anyone with any amendments/additions to the list should send details in writing to the office by the end of December. Please keep details brief ie town, county, contact name and number. Brief description such as "1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month" may also be submitted.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

We send all our members good wishes and blessings for this festive season. The admin office will be closed from Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will reopen Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007.

## POTENTIAL CPD COURSES

Included with this mailing is the current list of courses we have on file. This list would normally be distributed with the Resonance Magazine, but due to the delay in its issue, copy is being sent with this current mailing. The list is also sent out to members or to the public on request.

To have your course considered for inclusion you should send details (max 100 words) on an A4 sheet, together with cheque for £50. If appropriate it will be included on the list for 12 months. Each course will incur a separate fee. Details which should be included are Course title, qualifications required (if any), duration, locations, contact details and dates if appropriate, but please note that the list is only distributed once every 4/5 months with Resonance so inclusion of specific dates may not be appropriate.

Please remember that basic Reiki Training is not applicable for CPD. This service is only available to current UKRF members and membership numbers should be quoted in all communications.

### REIKI AWARENESS WEEK 2007

Make a date in your diary now, the 2007 Reiki Awareness Week is scheduled for 3-9 June 2007. Start planning and booking your venues early and advise us in due course of the event details so that we can include them in our promotional details to be produced in the Spring.

### CRB CHECKS

We have been asked by members whether we are able to provide CRB checks for members. After lengthy discussions with the CRB we have been advised that as we are not an employer we cannot make a check on your behalf. Self employed persons could register with an employment agency or be checked via their employer.

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