



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORUM MEMBERS

Association of Reflexologists  
British Reflexology Association  
British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology  
Centre for Clinical Reflexology  
Complementary Therapists Association  
International Federation of Reflexologists  
International Institute of Reflexology (UK)  
Northern Ireland Reflexologists' Institute  
Professional Association of Clinical Therapists  
Scottish Institute of Reflexology

## MEET THE TEAM

### Barry 'BJ' Tanner

#### What is your role in the Reflexology Forum?

Chair of Public Relations Group

#### When did you qualify in Reflexology?

1981

#### How did you first become interested in Reflexology?

I was raised from a very early age in an environment of what is now called Complementary Therapy. It was not until I started to play competitive sport at around the age of thirteen that my interest in Reflexology as an individual therapy took form.

#### What do you see as the major challenge facing Reflexology at the moment?

Credibility, both for Reflexology and for the Reflexology Forum. In my opinion, little has ever been achieved by any organisation or profession which lacks credibility.

#### What do you like best about working with the Reflexology Forum?

Unity. Over the years I have observed many attempts to unify Reflexology. On no previous occasion has the process developed so far and on such a firm footing. It is the positive and constructive attitude of the professional bodies which has made this possible. I am delighted to have the opportunity to contribute in some small way to the development of such an important body.



## EDUCATION

### Core Curriculum for Reflexology Published

The Reflexology Forum is delighted to announce the publication of the Core Curriculum for Reflexology in the United Kingdom. This publication represents over four years of work by the Reflexology Forum Education Group and is the first universally accepted curriculum for the training of Reflexology ever published in the United Kingdom. An essential reference work for students, tutors, awarding bodies, education providers and professional bodies, as well as a requirement for CPD training providers

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For details and to pre-order please visit [www.reflexologyforum.org](http://www.reflexologyforum.org)

## Administrative Assistant (Part-time)

As part of our development the Reflexology Forum are looking for an organised, resourceful and experienced part-time (10 hours per week) Administrative Assistant. This position will be home based within the UK. You will have at least 3 yrs experience of working in administration either independently or as part of a team.

You will have:

- Good communication skills
- Excellent attention to detail
- Experience in accurately recording and transcribing Minutes
- Good level of IT skills including Excel, Word and Outlook
- Experience of working to and meeting deadlines
- A background of prioritising and managing varied workloads
- Ability to work autonomously

This is an interesting and developing post providing support in a key organisation. Further details and information from:

Details available from [Secretary@ReflexologyForum.org](mailto:Secretary@ReflexologyForum.org)

Or by telephone **0800 037 0130**

## REGULATION

The Prince's Foundation for Integrated Health has been circulating a consultation document entitled *Exploring a Federal Approach to Voluntary Self-Regulation of Complementary Healthcare*.

A report commissioned by the Foundation found that a federal voluntary structure was the best model for the future of many complementary professions.

Over the past couple of weeks you have probably read some of the recent debate in the media about availability of complementary therapies on the NHS. Regulation is an important issue for practitioners and the public.

The outcome of this consultation **WILL** have a major influence in shaping the future of complementary healthcare and integrated approaches to health. Input from practitioners is essential in setting up a system that works.

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute your views – although it will take time to complete, consider it time well spent for the development of healthcare in the UK.

### The closing date for submissions is the 28th July 2006

For further information or to request a copy of the document visit [www.fih.org.uk](http://www.fih.org.uk), email [regulation@fih.org.uk](mailto:regulation@fih.org.uk) or call 020 3119 3100.

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