

**INVITE TO THE NEXT BARC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**10.30 am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008, City of London**

Following our inaugural lunch we were heartened by the extent of interest shown in establishing an organisation to represent the commercial interests of Rehabilitation Companies.

At present we see the immediate aims of BARC are to:

1. Establish membership criteria
2. Prepare and deliver a business plan
3. Establish a code of business conduct
4. Prepare a constitution
5. Respond and contribute to market initiatives.  
(e.g. The UKRC draft quality standards.)
6. Establish quality standards
7. Lobby for the support of rehabilitation provision

At present BARC consists of a Voluntary Council consisting of, David Bingham – IPRS, Norman Cottington – TICCS, John Crawford – ProClaim-Care, Deborah Edwards – Argent Rehabilitation and Helen Merfield – HCML, all of whom have been working behind the scenes to get things moving.

It is our immediate intention to expand the Voluntary Council of BARC by inviting participation from anyone who can contribute their skill and time with a view to assisting in the preparation of membership criteria and constitution. Thereafter it is the intention to hold elections to establish a Board of Directors.

With this in mind we would ask for your response as to whether:-

- a. You and your Company remain interested in becoming members of BARC.
- b. You would be prepared to become a participating member of the Council of BARC to assist in its establishment, pending the election of a Board of Directors.

The next Council meeting is to be held in the City of London at 10.30 am on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December to which all Volunteer Council members are invited.

The Council meeting is to be followed at midday by a drinks reception for all those considering membership even if you don't feel you can contribute through joining the working group of the Voluntary Council, which will provide an opportunity for further discussion. Details as to the precise venue will be confirmed following your response.

Your early reply would be appreciated.