

GIA Practice/ CPD Committee

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COMMITTEE BUDDYING PROPOSAL

The GIA is investigating the possibility of setting up a mentoring programme. The programme is aimed at young practitioners/ young practices. The proposal is that an experienced architect would be “buddied” with a practitioner/ small practice with a view to the latter benefitting from the former’s practical experience. It is thought that the two parties would meet perhaps four times a year to discuss general matters of interest. It is not intended that discussions would include queries on particular project matters including appointments and building contacts which are already covered through RIAS Practice Services. Initially it is proposed a pilot scheme involving two practitioners/ practices be run to measure the potential benefits of such a proposal. If this is something that would be of interest, can you please write in confidence to the GIA Practice Committee, no later than 30 October 2014 on: practice@gia.org.uk

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