

MRS. Allison KAY COMER

Kay Comer joined BAT in 1970 from Sixth Form College as a Chemical Assistant working on nicotine transfer. After some three years she was transferred to a group studying the physiological effects of smoking and a year later was made responsible for part of this work in which the effects of smoking were being measured by recording brain activity (electroencephalography), this work culminating in a paper given by Kay at an international conference in Paris in 1978. From 1975 onwards Kay's area increasingly concerned itself with studies of smoking behaviour and her interests also included studies in the psychology of smokers. After a period as a senior assistant she was made a professional member of staff at GR&DC subsequent to obtaining a professional qualification in Biochemistry part-time. Kay has also represented BAT on committees of TAC (human smoking) and has become increasingly involved with smoking and health issues. She left GR&DC in April 1983 to take up an appointment with Public Affairs Department of BAT.

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