

## BAA President Blog – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

I want to highlight the recent review into Paediatric services in Lothian (please read the reports [here](#)). This has been a very stressful, sad and emotional time for all the families involved and the staff at Lothian. The team have support in place now. We will be having online meetings for any members (and non-members who want to ask questions). A UK-wide meeting has been set for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm to discuss this with audiology professionals. There will be lessons learned and action plans will be for all of us.

We are involved in some national strategy groups for NHS Audiology and will bring you updates as and when we can.

And a quick update on the CQC issue. I had a meeting with them last week and they confirmed that the letters being sent to some members were genuine. I have asked for a meeting with the team who set the guidance on these rules as there are still some issues to work out. The main areas are around wax removal and diagnostic hearing assessments.

As I have said many times, please let us know if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Take care *Kath Lewis*