

In this week's edition we bring you updates, opportunities, news, and information from across the field of audiology.

If you have any information that you would like to be included in a future edition of Horizon, please contact admin@baaudiology.org. The next deadline for submissions is the **25th October 2018**.

BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website. You can follow Sue [here](#).
- **BAA Service Quality** have released a consultation on Setting up a Direct Referral Balance Service. You can read the documents here <https://www.baaudiology.org/teams/service-quality/document-library/#.W77xZWhKjcs> and responses must be received on the official form by 23rd November 2018.
- **BAA Board Elections** – All Full and Honorary members of BAA have the right to vote and should now have received an email with details on how to cast their votes together with supporting statements for each of the candidates to assist you in the decision process. Please note that you can only cast your vote via the official voting site - details are in the email you will have received from Electoral Reform Services (ERS) (emails should not be forwarded on as the link is unique to you). If you have not yet cast your vote, don't delay as voting closes at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 31st September 2018. If you are a Full or Honorary member and have not received your email inviting you to cast your vote please contact admin@baaudiology.org
- **Early Professional Members** (formally known as Student Members) – Many congratulations to those who have completed their studies this year. Just a reminder of the half price membership fee update offer available to those whose student membership will expire on 31st October 2018. Please link in with admin@baaudiology.org before 31st December 2018 for further information.

Other News:

- **The CQC** joint position message on diagnostic accreditation schemes was circulated during September 2018 from NHS England, NHS Improvement and the Care Quality Commission. to Chief Executive Officers and Medical Directors of all NHS provider organisations. For further information please click [here](#).
- **The National Deaf Children's Society** have released a report today following a Survey of Paediatric Audiology Services in England. The report can be accessed in full on the BAA Website. BAA President Sue Falkingham will be arranging to meet the NDCS to discuss how the report can be beneficial to services and families. For further information please click [here](#).
- **Hearing Dogs for Deaf People** released their October newsletter give you great information on the charity's current activities. The newsletter can be found [here](#).

- **The Science Council** which BAA are a member of are currently recruiting for a new CEO to take the organisations new strategy forward. The advertisement can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 – Don't forget the early bird discount for students ends in 2 weeks!** If you are a student and plan on attending conference then we recommend booking by 29th October so you can benefit from the student's early bird discount. To book your place please visit: www.baaudiology.org/conference
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit www.baaudiology.org/events

Job Adverts:

- **Audiological Scientist - Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**
37.5 hours per week
Band 7
Closing date: Sunday 28th October 2018
Expected Interview date to be confirmed
To view this advert in full please click [here](#).
- **Newly qualified and experienced Audiologists/Clinical Scientists (Audiology)**
Holt Hearing and Balance Services Ltd
Closing date: Friday 26th October 2018
Interview date Wednesday 31st October 2018 (evening interviews available)
To view this advert in full please click [here](#).
- **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Audiology/Acoustics**
De Montfort University (DMU)
Faculty of Health & Life Sciences
Grade F £33,518 - £36,613 per annum
Closing Date: 4th November 2018.
To view this advert in full please click [here](#).
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