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**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](mailto:admin@baaudiology.org). The next deadline for submissions is the **13th September 2018**.

### **BAA Board & Committee News:**

- **President's blog. Sue Falkingham BAA President continues her blog on the BAA website.** You can follow Sue here: [www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wr3-LljwaUk](http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.Wr3-LljwaUk)
- **Calling all leaders in Audiology – Only 2 weeks to go: Policy Update – 18th September 2018 at Aston University.** The BAA President and Board invite all senior Audiology professionals to our Policy update event. This event is aimed at Audiologists in senior positions within their organisations and will be a front led presentation of updates to policy, structure and initiatives in England that affect Audiology Services within the NHS. Free places are available to BAA members. Tickets are now available to purchase for non- BAA members. **Further details are available here:** <https://www.baaudiology.org/indexphpnews/news-home/calling-all-leaders-audiology-register-staying-ahead-policy-update/>
- **Service Quality Committee call for help** - The BAA Service Quality Committee (SQC) are keen to hear from members about their experiences with IQIPS, in order to inform a forum at the BAA Conference. Have you been through the accreditation process already and have some useful tips to share with others about to go through it?  
**This could be about:**
  - where to start with IQIPS
  - how to gather evidence
  - what constitutes good evidence
  - how to evidence what you do
  - what assessors can pick up on (has anything surprised you?)
  - using the web-based tool
  - or literally anything else you can think of related to the processEven just a couple of sentences about your experiences would be gratefully received. Or, are you just starting out with IQIPS and have some questions you would like answering. **Please contact Melanie Lough via email** ([melanie.lough@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:melanie.lough@manchester.ac.uk)) or Twitter ([@melanie\\_lough](https://twitter.com/melanie_lough)).
- **British Academy of Audiology Elections of Board 2018** – Nominations are now sought for Board Directors to fill two vacancies. We are specifically looking for individuals with an interest in Education to come forward as these may be area we would like to encourage board directors to fill. All nominees must be full members of BAA and must be proposed and seconded by full members of BAA. Self-nominations are allowed providing the nomination is seconded by two full members of BAA. You should have received Board nomination information and forms via email if for any reason you haven't please contact [admin@baaudiology.org](mailto:admin@baaudiology.org) for assistance.

The closing date for completed nomination forms is 21st September 2018.

### Other News:

- **The School Report – National School of Healthcare Science** – may be viewed [here](#)
- **Action on Hearing Loss Soundbite newsletter** – may be viewed [here](#)
- **Hearing Link newsletter** - may be viewed [here](#)
- **Science Council Newsletter** - may be viewed [here](#)
- **Request for help from Audiologists in Scotland** – Anita Sayers, a student at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh is requesting help from audiologists from NHS Scotland with a questionnaire as part of her dissertation. Please click here if you are willing to spare some time to fill in her questionnaire - <https://qmu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/evidence-based-practice-questionnaire>

### Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2018 Gala Dinner – Join us on the evening of Thursday 8th November 2018 for the Gala Dinner.**  
Let us take you to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean Sea as our gala dinner this year will transport you to glamorous Monte Carlo. It will be an evening of music, food and fun taking in the high glamour of the famous Casino de Monte Carlo, Grand Prix and the lifestyle of those from the Principality of Monaco.  
  
The Gala dinner will take place in Anfield Liverpool Football Club with transport provided for all attendees. We start at 7pm with pre-dinner drinks.  
  
One ticket is included with full conference registration options, all other attendees must purchase their ticket at a cost of £49.  
  
**Tickets for the gala dinner sell out quick so book your place now by visiting the website:** [www.baaudiology.org/conference](http://www.baaudiology.org/conference)
- **For the above event information** together with details of other Audiology events taking place please visit [www.baaudiology.org/events](http://www.baaudiology.org/events)

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- **For more information on the above job descriptions please visit <https://www.baaudiology.org/careers>**

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