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Welcome to the latest edition of Horizon your regular update of news, opportunities 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 **31st August 2017**.

### BAA Board & Committee News:

- **President's blog.** President Michelle Booth has been reporting on her recent activities representing the BAA. Please follow the link below to get the latest news and views from Michelle in her blog: <http://www.baaudiology.org/about/president/#.WZqqZmeWyM8>

- **BAA Board nominations – BAA Treasurer**  
The BAA will be actively seeking new board members in the coming weeks. One of the many roles that the board are looking to fill is that of BAA Treasurer.

Interested in getting involved and representing your profession in an integral role? The attached job description provides details of what this role entails.

[http://www.baaudiology.org/files/5915/0298/0734/OD1714\\_Job\\_Description\\_BAA\\_Treasurer\\_V.3docx4158.pdf](http://www.baaudiology.org/files/5915/0298/0734/OD1714_Job_Description_BAA_Treasurer_V.3docx4158.pdf)

### Other News:

- **FREE TO ATTEND - Invitation to the NIHR Manchester BRC Hearing Health Research Theme Showcase**  
On Wednesday 11 October 2017, the Hearing Health Research Theme of the NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre <https://www.manchesterbrc.nihr.ac.uk/> will be launched at a showcase at the Manchester Museum, the University of Manchester and will include presentations from a variety of audiology and hearing research staff in the north-west including Professor Harvey Dillon (former director of NAL), Professor David Moore (former director of the MRC Institute of Hearing Research), Professor Cynthia Morton (auditory geneticist, Harvard University) and Dr Michael Stone (formerly at University of Cambridge). Professor Kevin J Munro will provide information on the hearing research that will be funded by the NIHR Manchester Biomedical Research Centre and how this will link to clinical practice in the NW. It is expected that hearing charities and industry will also be present and involved in the day.

A full programme and registration page is available at the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nihr-manchester-brc-hearing-health-research-theme-showcase-tickets-36220884641?aff=es2>

- **Scottish Council of Deafness Bulletin**  
The Scottish Council of Deafness will shortly be releasing their August bulletin on their website.

<http://www.scod.org.uk/>

- **RCCP Statutory Regulation Petition**

Clinical physiology was recommended for statutory regulation by the Health Professions Council in 2004 - however, this has yet to be acted on, with the Coalition Government instead favouring 'assured voluntary regulation'. The RCCP will only exist if Clinical Physiologists continue to want statutory registration. Support statutory regulation by signing the petition below.

<https://www.gopetition.com/petition/43153.html>

- **Review of BSL and communications provision by Department of Work and Pensions**

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has published a report following their review of British Sign Language and communications provision for people who are deaf or have hearing loss.

The review was intended to determine the present state of the market that facilitates communication for people who are deaf, deafblind or have hearing loss, covering all forms of language and communication support, including British Sign Language Interpreting and speech-to-text reporters. The review also looked separately at the role of Communication Support Workers.

The outcome of the review can be seen here:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/630960/government-response-market-review-of-bsl-and-communications-provision-for-people-who-are-deaf-or-have-hearing-loss.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/630960/government-response-market-review-of-bsl-and-communications-provision-for-people-who-are-deaf-or-have-hearing-loss.pdf)

- **Closure of LoveFilm postal DVD service**

Following this announcement, there are concerns regarding the accessibility of 'on-demand' services by those with a hearing loss. Action on Hearing Loss's response to the discontinuation of this service can be seen here:

<https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/news-and-events/all-regions/news/action-on-hearing-loss-response-to-lovefilm-closing-its-postal-dvd-service.aspx>

## Job Adverts:

- **The Jervis Bay Hearing Centre - Senior Audiologist**

If you are an experienced Audiologist looking a long term position in a stunning beachside location with a supportive and experienced team then we have a great opportunity for you. Due to the growth and success of our hearing centres we are seeking a motivated person to take a leadership role within our clinical services as Senior Audiologist.

Register your interest in confidence by submitting your application to [alison@jervisbayhearingcentre.com.au](mailto:alison@jervisbayhearingcentre.com.au) looking forward to hearing from you.

Please submit your resume to [alison@jervisbayhearingcentre.com.au](mailto:alison@jervisbayhearingcentre.com.au)

See you in Australia!

- **The Ear Wax Removal Clinic**

**Looking for audiologists to join our expanding team. The Ear Wax Removal Clinic provides private microsuction ear wax removal to adults and children in locations across the South East of England.**

**About You**

Aspires to giving a good patient experience and wishes to expand knowledge and develop friendly, warm and confident. Work within a small friendly team.

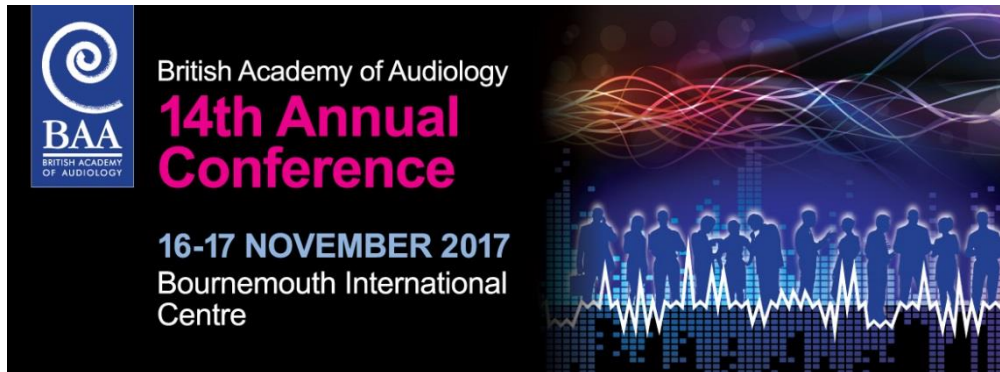
**About Us**

Private Clinic also providing GP Services, CQC Regulated, Small and friendly team, we care about those working for us. Think outside the box philosophy. Flexible working to suit and family friendly.  
Salary: £25 - £30 per hour (dependant on experience)  
Hours: 10 – 30 per week (dependant on your availability)

Please send your cv to [enquiries@earwaxremovalclinic.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@earwaxremovalclinic.co.uk)

- To advertise a job in future editions of Horizon please contact [advertising@baaudiology.org](mailto:advertising@baaudiology.org)
- For more information on the above job descriptions please visit [www.baaudiology.org/careers](http://www.baaudiology.org/careers)

## Upcoming Courses / Events:



- **BAA Annual Conference 2017** – only a few days remaining to submit nominations for this year's awards programme at conference. Please take the time to acknowledge those that have been working hard in the Audiology profession by nominating them for one of our awards. Once again we will feature a review of all nominations received in the conference handbook. The award ceremony will be split over the two days with the awards being given out at the end of the keynote sessions in the main auditorium. Please don't delay any longer and visit [www.baaudiology.org/conference](http://www.baaudiology.org/conference) before **Monday 28th August**.
- **Tinnitus & Hyperacusis Therapy Master Class**  
 On: 11-15 September 2017  
 Venue: The Academy, Holiday Inn Guildford, Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XZ, United Kingdom  
 Please visit <http://tinnitustherapy.org.uk/> for more information.
- **BRITISH TINNITUS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY - CITY CAMPUS**  
 THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER  

The Annual Conference and AGM is returning to the British Tinnitus Association's home city of Sheffield.

**PRE CONFERENCE NETWORKING EVENT:**  
 We are delighted to announce that this year we will be holding a pre-Conference networking event on Weds 6th September with guest of honour Simon Weston CBE. The pre-conference networking event is included in your Conference ticket price.

For more information on the Conference – [www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017](http://www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017)  
 For more information on the Networking Event – [www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017social](http://www.tinnitus.org.uk/btaconf2017social)
- **Paediatric Assessment: A Refresher Course**  
 Tuesday 7 - Thursday 9 November 2017  
 At Phonak UK, Warrington  
 This course is a collaboration between Anne Davies and The Phonak Academy  
 Course details: <http://bit.ly/PaediatricAssessment>  
**Booking deadline:** Tuesday 10 October 2017
- **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)

## Social Media:

- **NIHR Nottingham BRC Twitter Feed**

NIHR ([@OfficialNIHR](#)) are now using two great new hashtags to allow you to follow and contribute to new research. [#myresearchlearning](#) & [#whywedoresearch](#)

Get Tweeting!

- **The Facebook Group has discussed**

- RCCP dual registration for hearing therapists
- THE BAA conference
- Musicians with Meniere's

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