Looking to widen your horizons and share news and good ideas?

We need you as Newsletter Editors!

We are looking for bright, interested people who will be able to contribute to the work of the Association of British Paediatric Nurses through helping edit and develop our Newsletter. Note: This role is not remunerated and is done as part of the ABPN Governance and Development Group.

The Newsletter is currently produced 3-4 times a year and it acts as a mean of informing our members of new developments within practice, policy changes, consultations, research opportunities and other items of interest.

Ideally the successful applicants for the role of Newsletter Editor(s) will have experience of working within health (clinical or academic) or within a health-related area and with an interest in child health. However, interested applicants who believe that their skills match our brief are encouraged to apply.

There is real potential for this role to be shared allowing individuals to bring their own particular skill set and expertise to the role. For example, we need people with all/some of the following skills:

- searching for interesting news and ideas
- presenting news items in a clear and unambiguous way
- designing and laying out the copy
- liaising with key stakeholders within and external to the ABPN
- keeping to deadlines.

No specific prior experience of producing a newsletter is required although applicants will be asked to demonstrate that they have transferrable skills (e.g., searching databases and/or producing reports, and/or disseminating findings/ideas).

There are number of benefits of undertaking such a role. These include the experience of working with other committed children’s nurses and being part of a network of experienced nurses. Other benefits include the opportunity of being able to take the Newsletter forward, contribute design ideas and to be acknowledged as a key person within the Association. The work will also help to raise your profile and the skills, experience and expertise you will acquire will add depth to your CV and this can reap rewards in terms of career progression.

If you are interested, in the first instance, please contact: Katrina McNamara-Goodger

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