

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Editor of Community Dental Health Journal**

#### **General Duties**

• Member of BASCD Council and as such provide requested general and any specific support to the work of the Committee.

### **Journal Duties**

- Collaborate with BASCD on the strategic direction of the journal.
- Select circa 50 high quality papers for publication each year from about 350 received submissions using the mechanism of peer review.
- Improve the quality of the journal demonstrated by considering a range of relevant metrics.
- Efficiently lead the review process to minimise the delay between submission and publication.
- Ensure the journal content is responsive to the needs of the readership in terms of the articles published.
- Liaise with representatives of EADPH and SESPO, whose membership are readers and contributors to the journal.
- Agree strategic and implement operational changes to the journal as agreed by BASCD Council.
- Review the terms of reference and appointments of the editorial board in collaboration with BASCD Council.
- Work with the Editorial Board.
- Appoint and manage an editorial assistant.
- Maintain a suitable pool of people able to peer review.
- Work with BASCD to ensure the long-term success of the journal.
- Work with the publishers of the journal to ensure a high quality and timely product.

#### **Council Duties**

• Provide reports on the journal to BASCD Council meetings (currently two per year).

## British Association for the Study of Community Dentistry



#### **Conference Duties**

#### • Not applicable

## **AGM Duties**

• Provide annual report on the journal

## **Consultants and Specialists Group Duties**

• Not applicable

### **Financial Duties**

• Liaise with BASCD Treasurer around finances of the journal