

Progress for *The Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care*

Electronic journal

The on-line Journal is here and can be accessed at www.ffprhc.org.uk. There are two Journal items on the Faculty website home page. The icon of the front of the Journal will take you into the journal contents. This will mean full text for everyone for the next 6 months. From July 2002 access to full text will be for Faculty members and subscribers only. Non-members and non-subscribers will be able to access abstracts only and full text on a 'pay-per-view' basis. Clicking on the word 'Journal' will take you into information about the Journal including 'Notes for Contributors', 'Peer Review Policy', 'Management of Competing Interests', and subscription details.

Creation of new Editorial Board

We have established a new Editorial Board and welcome Anne Calder, Rebecca Hobbs and Nick Mannassiev as Associate Editors. Susan Brechin has joined the Board as a Trainee Editor with special responsibility to commission, research and edit items for the Bulletin Board and Journal Club sections (see later). Julie Simpson and Jill Mollison are job-sharing the role of Statistical Advisor and will be assisting in the peer review process from the methodology and statistical perspective.

Restructuring the Editorial Advisory Board

The Editorial Advisory Board has been restructured with advisors allocated responsibility for specific elements of

advice needed to guide the Journal's development. There are currently vacancies for a Service Advisor, Academic Advisor, Nurse Advisor (Co-opted) and International Advisors (Corresponding) (see advert on page 51).

Bulletin Board and Journal Club

The 'News' has evolved into the 'Bulletin Board'. Running a 'News' section in a quarterly journal was an impossible task because 'News' needs to be new! The 'From the Journals' section has evolved into 'Journal Club'. Potential items for either section are always welcome and should be sent (preferably by e-mail) to the Journal Editorial Office journal@ffprhc.org.uk marked for the attention of Susan Brechin.

Notes for Contributors

The Notes for Contributors will be revised annually and appear in print form every January at the start of a new volume. They will also be accessible on the website at www.ffprhc.org.uk throughout the year.

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