A NEW CO-EDITOR FOR
‘CHILD ABUSE REVIEW’

‘Child Abuse Review’ is an interprofessional journal for research, practice and policy in the field of childhood harm. It has an international reputation and includes a wide range of practitioners and researchers among its contributors and subscribers. It is the professional journal of BASPCAN and close links are maintained between the Journal and the Association.

Nicky Stanley is retiring as Co-Editor and BASPCAN and Wiley, the journal’s publisher, are seeking to appoint a new Co-Editor to work alongside Jane Appleton who will remain as Co-Editor of the Journal.

The Co-Editor will need to be a member of the Association and on appointment will join its National Executive Committee. The Co-Editors are both trustees of the Association and carry the same responsibilities as other NEC members.

The new Co-Editor should be experienced in both writing and refereeing papers and ideally will have served on an editorial board. Applications are invited from all professional groups working in this field. Expressions of interest from those with both academic and practice experience will be particularly welcome. The editors themselves, taking into account preferences and expertise, will decide allocation of the workload between them. An experienced Editorial Manager works alongside the editors and manages the administration of the journal. The workload can be unpredictable but usually involves a few hours every week with additional activity, including the writing of editorials for the six issues of the journal each year. A team of Associate Editors supports the co-editors and takes responsibility for soliciting and receiving reviews. The journal’s Editorial Board meets once a year while the editorial team meets two or three times. Journal meetings are usually held in London. The term of office will be three years in the first instance.

The appointment is planned to start from June 2011. This post is unsalaried but expenses payments can be claimed to support journal activity.

The closing date for applications to BASPCAN is 10 January 2011. Applicants are invited to contact one of the editors for informal discussion; their contact details are as follows:

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