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## Editorial: What next for the journal?

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As the Journal of Social Science and Allied Health Professions continues to develop it would be wise to ask, 'what is next for the journal?' Since founding the journal in 2016 we continue to receive an array of manuscripts from a number of healthcare backgrounds. Importantly, in the latest issue it is pleasing to witness a growing trend of international papers. This not only illustrates an international audience but offers insight into the interesting work undertaken by peers in other parts of the world.

Whilst it is anticipated that the journal will continue to grow, welcoming new and insightful work undertaken nationally and internationally an added goal within the next 12 months will be collaboration with an established publisher. It is hoped that such an alignment will offer greater visibility of the work published within the journal now and for the future.

In the last 12 months it has also been a pleasure to welcome new editorial board members. Professor Mohammed Dastbaz, from the University of Suffolk; Professor Lesley Haig, from London South Bank University; Dr Peter Martin, from the University of Essex and Dr Stuart Flint, from Leeds Beckett University. I would like to express my continued thanks to these individuals (and existing members) for dedicating their time to help build and sustain the journal for the future.

I would lastly like to thank the University of Suffolk for the continued support and look forward to receiving high quality manuscripts for publication in the near future.

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