

## **BAA President Blog – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

This is my last blog of 2025. The next Horizons email would normally have been in two weeks' time on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December but we will be taking a break at BAA HQ, so you can expect your next update in January.

That's not to say things have quietened down, far from it. There is still time for Board to pack in a few last things for this year. We have more collaborative talks happening focussing on the future of Audiology, an exhibition stand at Aston University's career day to staff, a reminder to Wes Streeting to send to urge him to act on the Kingdon review, an update from the English Office of the Chief Scientific Officer to listen to, a catch up with the RNID and a NICE query to respond to. Only then can we reach for the chocolate tub and relax.

For those of you who read the blog – thank you. I hope you occasionally find them informative. I also want to thank again everyone who volunteers for BAA, responds to our asks for information, contacts us for support, information or to raise a concern. Please do keep on getting in touch, we do want to make sure we offer what you, as members, want.

2026 feels exciting – it offers the promise of further improvement, more action and continuing opportunities for meaningful collaboration. Personally, it is also time for me to really pull my finger out on the organising of the World Congress for 2028.

Whatever you are doing over the holiday period, I hope you get chance to rest, spend time with loved ones and recharge. It has been a busy year, pop your feet up and do something nice for you, then get planning for what you want to achieve next year.

With best wishes,

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*BAA President*

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