

BAA President Blog – 23rd February 2026

Over the last few weeks, a lot of work has been put in to lining up our BAA events for the year, the Professional Development committee is pulling together the webinar series, the Conference team are already approaching speakers for October. So, it seems only fair that I pull my finger out and sort the event I am mainly responsible for (no, not the World Congress – although work has begun in earnest on that too).

Our annual Heads of Service day will take place again in Birmingham on 17th June. After the feedback from last year, we are keeping this event as a face to face one as so many of you felt the discussion, peer support and networking opportunities were invaluable. Also, this year we have booked a bigger room after having to turn people away last year.

Our focus this year will be keeping to our commitment to share good practice across the profession. We will be approaching each region in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to ask them to highlight the ‘best of the best’ in their area. We want to help accelerate improvement in Audiology, this may be for training and developing the workforce, pathway restructure, quality assurance, new models of delivery or simple innovation to improve workflows. We will ensure there is plenty of time for questions and discussion and ask all speakers to prepare a take home message or resource for all delegates.

We would invite all Heads of Service and Clinical Leads to save the date and keep an eye out for registration opening. The BAA Board is committed to supporting the improvement of access and quality of Audiology services for everyone who may need them; therefore our event will be open to all leaders in the field.

With best wishes,

Claire Benton
BAA President

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