Thematic review of past issues

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As a service to our readers we are continuing to publish annually, a compilation under thematic headings of articles which have appeared in the *Journal* since its inception in April 1975. Although we already publish at the end of each Volume (December issue) an Index for that Volume it is felt that this sort of list would allow new readers to see at a glance the range of topics covered so far. Some articles may have been omitted from this present list but are likely to appear in later issues as the scope of the articles published in this *Journal* widens. Our aim has been to show the main themes so far covered.

Readers will also appreciate that in some cases articles could easily have been classified differently. We have classified the articles into very broad categories which cannot always do justice to every aspect of their content.

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Change of technical editor

Dorothy Mitchell Smith who has been technical editor of the journal, working in Edinburgh, since February, 1978 has been succeeded by a London-based editor, Ann Lloyd, who took up the appointment in February. Dorothy Mitchell Smith has ensured the establishment of the journal and in more ways than one has put her mark on it. All those who have worked with her are grateful, as much for her efficiency, as for her friendship.

Ann Lloyd has been in journalism since 1968, two years after she left Sheffield University where she gained a degree in Philosophy, English and Economics. She began her journalistic career on a medical newspaper, becoming the paper's chief sub-editor in 1970.

In 1972 she and her husband travelled overland to New Zealand where they stayed until 1980. During that time Mrs Lloyd worked as a writer and reporter on various magazines and newspapers, often specialising in medical matters. Since her return home she has continued to write about medicine on a freelance basis.

Child sexual abuse

The British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect has published a pamphlet on child sexual abuse which focuses primarily on sexual abuse within the family. The pamphlet first sets out a definition of child sexual abuse and then discusses the subject under the headings of: incidence; methods of presentation; characteristics of children and families; professional awareness; assessment; management; the legal position, and the consequences of sexual abuse. One of its conclusions is that 'consideration should be given to facilitating inter-disciplinary management and conferencing of cases of child sexual abuse and to promoting effective programmes of intervention'.

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