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News and Notes

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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