

Editorial

New editorial team

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I have some bad news and some good news! The bad news is that sadly Dr Alan Cohen who has been co-editor for the past year has had to resign from that role owing to the changing priorities within The Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health. Whilst he has had to resign his editorial capacity, I am delighted that he has readily agreed to remain in close contact through the editorial board and I am sure he will continue to play an active role in the journal. Whilst in this role, he has been tireless in bringing many talented people onto the editorial board and contributing articles about the current changes in primary care.

Now to the good news! This is that Dr Chris Manning has, I am delighted to announce, taken up the post of co-editor. Many of you will know Chris for his work as Chief Executive of Primary Care

Mental Health Education (PriMHE). PriMHE (www.primhe.org.uk) is the only charity solely for primary care mental health and has a large membership of professionals interested in this area. He worked as a general practitioner in Twickenham for over 20 years and is incredibly fired up about improving services for patients having also worked at Depression Alliance for many years. I have worked with Chris for several years since we founded PriMHE together with Mrs Liz Armstrong, and it will be great to have him leading on the development side of the journal. One of his many current activities is in running a growing network for GPs with a special interest in mental health, many of whom have submitted papers to the journal over the years. He has been a member of the editorial board since the journal's inception and a great support.

