

A message from Professor Marc Jones

I am delighted to be able to write a short message in the second edition of the Journal of New Writing in Health and Social Care. The journal provides the opportunity to showcase the scholarly work in the Faculty of Health Sciences and I was very impressed by the quality of the first edition. There was a breadth and depth to the articles that addressed, and reflected, a range of issues in health and social care. It was particularly pleasing to see that the journal is an outlet for the work of both staff and students. Collaboration between staff and students is of course continuous and it will be nice to see over the coming issues this reflected in co-authored articles between staff and aspiring students.

The journal is another stage in the Faculty of Health Sciences' journey of increasing scholarship. Supported by the Research Centre for Health and Social Care, and deepening links with organisations providing health and social care I am sure that both the Faculty, and this journal, will continue to grow from strength to strength in this regard. While this journal has emerged from the Faculty of Health Sciences it does address issues that are relevant across the University. I look forward to future issues reflecting the work of colleagues in other Faculties, and in time professionals and academics from outside the University.

The Journal of New Writing in Health and Social Care does not happen without a lot of work by a lot of people, so I would like to finish by thanking all those who have contributed to the first two issues and who will continue to contribute in the future. In particular I am grateful to the Editors Dr Anna Tsaroucha and Professor Mike Dent, along with the rest of the editorial board and the reviewers. I look forward to this second issue and the continuing success of the Journal of New Writing in Health and Social Care.

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