

## International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support Freelance Copyeditor

**Bild's Centre for the Advancement of Positive Behaviour Support (CAPBS) is seeking a freelance copyeditor for the International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support (IJPBS) to work with us on a retainer contract.**

### **About Bild**

Bild is a registered charity working to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities – including people who also have autism, mental health conditions or dementia. We work in partnership with others to identify best practice and share what works to help build a more inclusive society.

We are committed to the principles of good co-production; all employees work alongside people with lived experience as equal partners in every aspect of their working practice. We seek to include the voice of lived experience across our work, placing precedence on those opinions and experiences as valuable evidence and a guiding force in all we do.

Bild has been an active publisher within the learning disability sector for many years, and currently publishing two journals, including the International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support (IJPBS).

### **About IJPBS**

The International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support is a peer-reviewed publication that aims to:

- define and promote good practice in relation to the use of PBS
- add to the PBS evidence base
- demonstrate how PBS interventions can support people by improving quality of life and result in reductions in the use of restrictive procedures (such as physical intervention, seclusion and as required medication)
- bridge the gap between academic research and service practice

You can find out more about the IJPBS online <https://www.bild.org.uk/publications/journals/>

### **The IJPBS Copyeditor role**

The freelance copyeditor will be responsible for ensuring that text throughout the journal is clear, consistent with Bild's house style and complete, ready for online publishing.

The copyeditor will be required to style articles in MS word using template/style sheets as agreed with Bild's freelance graphic designer.

- Each issue consists of main research papers (3-4 papers), practice papers (2-3 papers), and brief reports (1-2 papers), news items, book reviews, plus a one-page editorial
- For each issue, the copyeditor will receive copy in March and September, for publication in May and November respectively

We would like the new freelance copyeditor to begin working with us in time for the Autumn 2022 issue (September 2022).

### **IJPBS Copyeditor Parameters**

- Retainer agreement equalling 5 working days per annum

- 2 issues per year (Autumn and Spring)
- Copy edited according to Bild house style
- Published online only
- Key relationships are with the Bild resources coordinator; Bild's freelance graphic designer; paper authors; senior editor/associate editors as required

We invite tenders from copywriters of approximately £600-700 per edition.

Closing date for tenders is Monday 29 August 2022.

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