

Bulletin Specialty Editor specification

About the *Bulletin*

The *Bulletin* has two primary goals:

1. We want to generate engagement with our membership.
2. We want to guide the national conversation around surgery and healthcare and to put RCS England at the centre of this conversation.

The *Bulletin* is not only the membership magazine for RCS England's 29,000+ members worldwide. It is also a strong voice shaping conversations around healthcare, surgery and the NHS, raising awareness of important issues such as sustainability; mental health; sexual harassment and assault; and diversity. It has a remit to challenge ingrained norms and change the profession for the better – ultimately advancing surgical care for everyone, not just surgeons.

Context

We are committed to putting [diversity at the heart of our strategy](#). Therefore, here at the *Bulletin* we want to diversify our board – expanding and broadening the pool of talent that contributes content. It's an exciting time for RCS England, with many streams of work for forward thinking, [progressive projects](#), and we want the *Bulletin* to reflect this ethos, amplifying the message and showcasing the results. Therefore, we need more Specialty Editors to help us commission and quality-assure content. We are looking for Specialty Editors in the following areas, but we welcome applicants with other areas of interest, too:

- Surgical culture
- Human factors
- Breast surgery
- Trauma and orthopaedics
- Plastic surgery
- ENT

The role

As a Specialty Editor you would be:

- taking an active role in commissioning content for the *Bulletin* in (but not necessarily limited to) your subject area;
- responsible for assigning peer reviewers to submissions in your area and make recommendations to accept/reject to the Editor within our online submission system;
- attending regular board meetings (the majority of which will be online);
- actively supporting diversity, equity and inclusion in the journal and surgical profession;
- promoting the journal to the surgical community via social media.

Application process

If you're interested, please send your CV and a short covering letter (a couple of paragraphs is fine) to bulletin@rcseng.ac.uk FAO: Kim Lewry, Head of Publishing, by **31 May 2022**. Please make sure you state your specialty and any other areas of interest. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend a virtual meeting. We look forward to hearing from you!