Editorial

As the new Editor of the Journal of Health and Social Care Improvement I would like to thank Professor Laura Serrant-Green for her contribution to the Journal since its inception. I am very pleased to introduce this third Issue of the current Volume and hope to continue the development of this Journal; which aims to support and contribute to the advancement and improvement of health and social care at the level of the individual, team or health and social care subject. This Issue is no exception to the rule and features four articles focussing on a wide ranging variety of topics pertinent to health and social care. The authors in this Issue have focused on current and thought provoking subjects, which include; a literature review of a drug treatment programme in Wolverhampton, an Ethnographical perspective on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), an approach to zero tolerance for violent patients in General Practice, and a personal account by a research assistant about her experience of the Ethical review process.

I hope you will enjoy the content of this Issue and would like to encourage readers who teach, work and research in this area to make contributions to the Journal. To conclude my first editorial, I would like to share the vision and sentiment of my predecessor, who stated in the first issue, that this Journal will continue to grow and provide the evidence base and critical reflection required to help drive changes and improvements in health and social care education, research and practice.

Dr Christopher Barnes, Editor.