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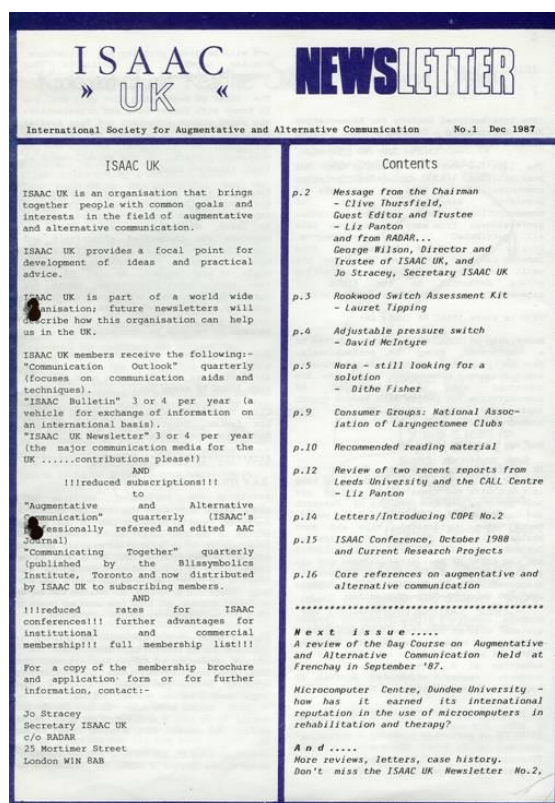
### ISAAC (UK) newsletters

These were originally published quarterly. Liz Panton, the first guest editor and one of the original trustees, notes that the style was originally based on that of Private Eye although only two columns could be managed. The originals were based on a copy and paste approach including scissors and glue. The different typefaces and hand written titles are a give away that these original newsletters were put together by different people. Liz, as guest editor, was based in Newcastle-on-Tyne whereas Jo Stracey was based in the Radar office in London.

### ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 1 December 1987

*Guest Editor: Liz Panton*

Content: This edition explained about ISAAC and ISAAC (UK) via a message from the first Chairman, Clive Thursfield, and the guest editor and trustee Liz Panton. It also suggested that if you were interested in this topic, you needed to join ISAAC (UK). There was also a message from George Wilson, Director of RADAR, via the ISAAC (UK) secretary who was housed at RADAR welcoming readers to ISAAC (UK) and asking them to write to the secretary with articles or letters of general interest to this field or expressing what they wished to see and hear about in subsequent newsletters which would be published quarterly.



Articles appeared on the Rookwood (Cardiff) switch assessment kit, adjustable switches and how to build them, a case study on the use of Bliss with an adult client, and the National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs. An essential reading list of papers and articles from the AAC Journal Volume 3 Number 2 (June 1987). Two reviews by Liz Panton of reports on Communication aid provision and Communication aids computer based learning. Letters, and a call for papers for the ISAAC conference in October 1988 in Anaheim, USA.

### ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 2 March 1988

*Guest editor believed to be Mike Talbot, Psychologist from Sandwell CAC*

Content: This edition is headed by an article on ISAAC's history and comments that membership is growing and notes that there are "now over 200 members in Europe". **There is a report on increasing publicity for the organisation which is predominately concerned with the launch of ISAAC (UK) at the House of Commons on 21st January 1988.**

Other articles include:-

The Wolfson Touch Switch by Colin Clayton, A review of a one-day course on AAC at Frenchay Hospital introduced by Pam Enderby, The Microcomputer Centre - University of Dundee, CHAT a new computer software development from Dundee which had won the Guardian Innovation Challenge Trophy for its authors - Alan Newell, John Arnott and Norman Alm; The Chest Heart and Stroke Foundation, Book reviews by Sally Millar, Report of a conference held in Paris - Communication Handicap attended by Bob Fawcus & Geoff Busby but also attended by representatives of ISAAC - Penny Parnes, Gunnar Fagerberg & Lyle Lloyd; Computer technology for handicapped young people in Sweden, Letters and forthcoming events (including a study day with Caroline Musslewhite in Newcastle)

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 3 June 1988**

*Guest editor believed to be Mike Talbot, Psychologist from Sandwell CAC*

Content: The first article is the first part of a history of ISAAC by Clive Thursfield and details the role and operation of the Board of Directors. The UK board member at that time was Kathryn Robinson from Sandwell CAC. Other articles include:- The Chailey Heritage switch assessment kit by Carole Thornett; the CAC, Wolfson Centre, development of switches by Colin Clayton; The experiences of three users, Action for Dysphasic Adults, Book reviews, Speech Therapy from a consumer's viewpoint by Geoff Busby; Microelectronics Resource Centre The Central Remedial Clinic in Dublin; Programme for the ISAAC conference in Anaheim; Forthcoming events.

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 4 December 1988**

*Guest editor believed to be Mike Talbot, Psychologist from Sandwell CAC*

Content: Clive Thursfield continued detailing the structure of ISAAC concentrating on the Executive Committee and explaining the whys and wherefores of the changes that had been made to this committee. Workshop: Childrens Toys, Technology and Therapy by Dithe Fisher; Interaction of Communication aid usage, special switching and seating design by Mike Talbot; F.C. Gillespie Memorial Prize essay competition – winner Danny McFadden; The Spastic Society Microtechnology Support Service by Janet Larcher; Consumer groups : Motor Neurone Association (MND); Book review, Review of Pictorial Communication System; Rehabilitation Engineering Advisory Panels (REMAP); Cerebral Palsy Centre, Lisbon; EEC workshop: New Technology and its impact on Communication; forthcoming meetings.

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 5 March 1989**

*Guest Editor: Liz Panton*

Content: **Report on the first AGM and views expressed and details of the roles undertaken by each Trustee;** New publications; Building a system for J.T. by Colin Clayton; The range of Chailey Switches now available by Carole

Thornett; Consumer groups : Active (part of the Toy Libraries Association)  
Book reviews; A voice operated telephone – one number only BY Hilary  
Robinson; Forthcoming meetings; Animations of the mind : A report on the  
1988 ISAAC conference in Anaheim by Janet Swan; The ISAAC (UK) library.

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 6 June 1989**

*Guest Editor: Liz Panton*

Content: Notification of the first ISAAC (UK) National Conference to be held at UMIST on 27/28<sup>th</sup> September 1989. The event was staged in association with ICAN; Forthcoming events; Developing Hamlet – an emotional Synthetic Speech System by Ian Murray; Chatback : A service for young computer users by Sarah Ferguson of the Chatback Project; Book review; Tongue Sensing System by Colin Clayton; ISAAC (UK) Library – recent additions; The National Federation of Access Centres by Janis Firminger; Communication Aids – the 90's and beyond : report of a conference; New publications; Notification of the fourth Biennial ISAAC Conference in Stockholm.

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 7 September 1989** (*Special Conference Issue*)

*Guest Editor: Liz Panton*

Content: Then and Now : Looking Back Over the Years by Shirley McNaughton; Notification of the ISAAC executive committee visiting the UK; Chairman's Report 1988/89; Forthcoming events; Book Review.

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 8 December 1989**

*Editor: Liz Panton*

*Editorial Board:* Jeff Banks, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Janet Scott, Sally Boa, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

Content: **The Newsletter (past present and future) by Liz Panton;** ISAAC (UK) / ICAN Collaboration progress report, Invitation for members to attend the Trustees meetings; Powered mobility & communication – a combined project by Valerie Moffatt & Carole Thornett; From frustration to Blissful communication by an AAC user; ISAAC enthusiast by Mark Williams; Augmentative Communication News; Augmentative communication for children: report on a one-day course by Jayne Easton; Microtechnology and disabled learners by Liz Sutherland; Forthcoming events, Thanks to RADAR

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 9 Spring 1990** (*First Issue by Alice Meacham & the first time papers from the previous annual conference were presented in the journal*)

*Editor: Liz Panton*

*Editorial Board:* Jeff Banks, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Janet Scott, Sally Boa, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

*Layout & design:* Alice Meacham

Content: News: topics for the newsletter for 1990, guidelines for contributors, introducing Alice Meacham, ISAAC (UK) / ICAN collaboration, ICAN speech and language disorders newsletter; Feature: Leisure and recreation is hard work, by Liz Panton & Bob Jamieson; Feature: MACC (Microtechnology and Alternative Communication Committee of the College of Speech Therapists; Publications; Feature: After School: FE, Employment Preamble by Steve

Broadbent; Peer interaction: some preliminary observations by Mark Williams;  
Information : British Telecom text user's help scheme, The Nuffield  
Foundation; Events / Courses /Workshops; call for nominations to be a  
Trustee of ISAAC (UK)

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 10 Summer 1990**

*Editor: Liz Panton*

*Editorial Board:* Jeff Banks, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick  
Poon, Janet Scott, Sally Boa, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

*Layout & design:* Alice Meacham

Content: Notification that Liz Panton is standing down as editor; Conference  
timetable for 24/25<sup>th</sup> September; Intervention with augmentative  
communication in an intensive care setting: the Frenchay approach by Jayne  
Easton; The Possum SU6 reviewed by Elizabeth Dymond & Virginia  
Blackhoe; Useful publications; Software (from ACE & CENMAC including  
MAC Apple & BigMAC); Responsibilities of the Manufacturer in AAC by Barry  
Romich; Report on the CASC by Helen Cockerill; Feature: Sequel;  
Information, Book Reviews; Feature: Getting to grips with aided  
communication by Mark Williams; Spotlight on Portland Training College by  
Tony Jones; Conference /Courses / Workshops

### **Special Conference Edition 1990**

Contents: The full conference program; minutes of the 1989 AGM, 1990 AGM  
Agenda, Proposed budget for 1991

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 11 Autumn 1990**

*Editorial Board:* Jeff Banks, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick  
Poon, Janet Scott, Sally Boa, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

*Layout & design:* Alice Meacham

Content: Introduction to the trustees 1990 – 1991; Conference 1990: a look  
back a look forward by Clive Thursfield; Letters to the editor (including a long  
letter from Liz Panton which gives the tone of ISAAC (UK) at this time;  
Response to the Interview of Bob Jamieson by Liz Panton (in the previous  
issue); Useful Publications; Response to the review of the possum controls  
PSU6 (in the previous issue); The development of AAC Systems at Shishu  
Sarothe, The Spastic Society, India; Use of communication aids with digitised  
speech as therapy tools by Laorag Hunter; Daniel: A case study by Helen  
Cockerill; Book reviews; Information; Conference /Courses / Workshops;  
CASC complaints procedure

### **ISAAC (UK) Newsletter No. 12 Winter 1990**

*Editorial Board:* Jeff Banks, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick  
Poon, Janet Scott, Sally Boa, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

*Layout & design:* Alice Meacham

Content: Letters to the editor; The Smart Wheelchair project by Paul Nisbet;  
Jeff and the Smart Wheelchair; Publications; A Broader Perspective for  
Implementation and Evaluation by Mark Williams; Spotlight on People First;  
The Fc Gillespie Memorial Prize; Alasdair Moon and his Parrot; Switches and  
seating by AWS Brown; Introducing a method of communication for the  
severely physically disabled person by Marilyn George; Book reviews;

Obituaries; Courses / Conferences /Workshops; The role of technology in rehabilitation by David Morris

### **Spring 1991 No 13 FIRST 'COMMUNICATION MATTERS'**

*Editor* = Alice Meacham (ICAN)

*Editorial Board*= Jeff Banks, Sally Boa, Sally Millar, Kath Newton, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Janet Scott, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

**Editorial** included mention of the use of a fundraiser and the use of the trading name COMMA – Communication Matters

**Content**: a Readers Letters section, Users views on communication aids. Insurance cover, Letters to CA centres. Report of a CASC meeting with DOH & DES by Helen Cockerill & Rick Brendel(Chair of CASC from PC Werth); A didactic Paradigm for Cognitive amelioration by Tony Jones; Choosing a computer for the physically challenged User by Trevor Sutton; An entry to the 1990 Gillespie Memorial Essay Competition by Alan McGregor titles I'm in Prison. Dundee

University report on PAL (Predictive Language Lexicon); Evaluation of Communication Aids Centres – describes their setting up and results of one year working. Biggest problem was funding as there is no recognised funding route!.....A well-documented funding system needs to be established so that provision follows assessment.

Contents also included book reviews, obituary; workshops/courses /conferences and appointment adverts.

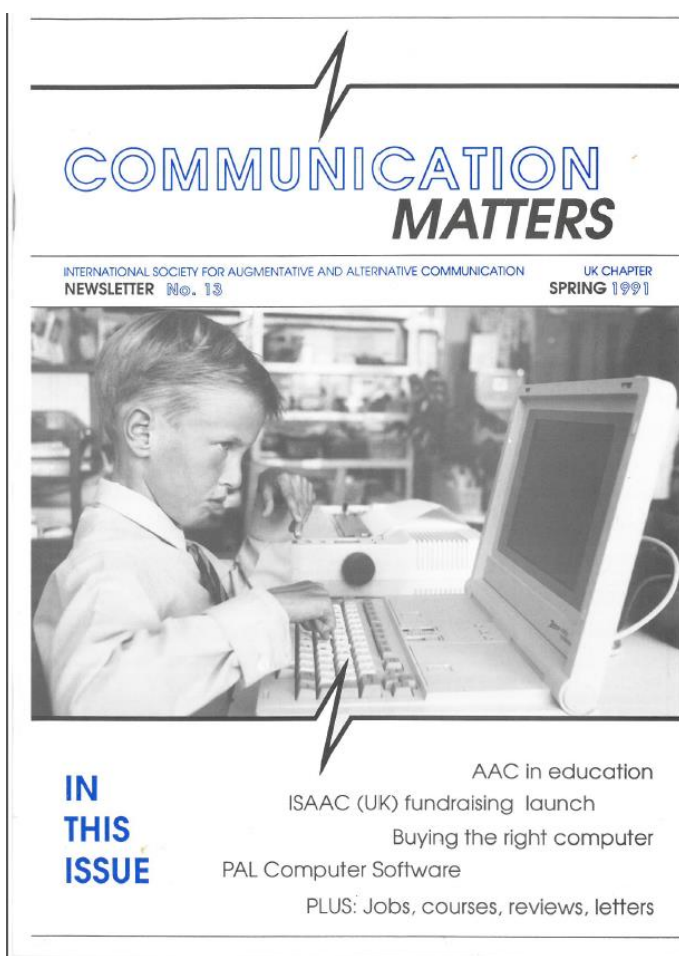
### **Summer 1991 Communication Matters No 14**

*Editor* = Alice Meacham (ICAN)

*Editorial Board*= Sally Millar, Jeff Banks, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

**Editorial** Confirmed the name Communication Matters (rather than COMMA) as the new trading name of the organisation

**Content**:- Readers Letters; CASC News; Prentke Romich Scholarship Award by Josie Joyce (1990 award winner); Communicating Quality by Julia Le Patourel; A didactic paradigm for cognitive Amelioration by Tony Jones; Head Code: the debate continues; ISAAC International News; AAC for people with Motor Neurone disease by Mike Talbot; Publications; Severe communication



outreach project by Hilary Johnson & Karen Bloomberg; Book review; workshops/courses /conferences and appointment adverts..

### **October 1991 Communication Matters (Conference edition)**

AGM paperwork

### **Autumn 1991 Communication Matters No 15**

*Editor* = Mike Talbot

Art work= Alice Meacham

*Editorial Board*= Sally Millar, Jeff Banks, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams, Kath Newton, Liz Panton, Josie Joyce

Content: Readers Letters; CASC news; Scottish study day by Nara Nisbett; Message Level: A modification of LLL by Dithé Fisher; A didactic paradigm for cognitive Amelioration by Tony Jones; AAC for people with Motor Neurone disease: towards a model for communication need by Mike Talbot; Kate's day out by Joan Murphy; Publications; workshops/courses /conferences

### **Winter1991/92 Communication Matters No 16**

*Editor* = Mike Talbot

Art work= Alice Meacham

*Editorial Board*= Sally Millar, Jeff Banks, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams, Kath Newton, Liz Panton, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill

Content: Readers Letters, News from CASC, National Communication Aids Centres Group & Meet the new trustees; Designing and selecting AAC systems for blind people by Paul Blenkhorn and Paul Hawes; AAC Insight by Jane Easton; A didactic paradigm for cognitive Amelioration by Tony Jones; A trip to America by Alan McGregor; Getting the message across in Fife by Gillian McNeill; Book review; Publications; workshops/courses /conferences.

### **Spring 1992 Communication Matters No 17**

*Editor* = Mike Talbot

Art work= Alice Meacham

*Editorial Board*= Sally Millar, Jeff Banks, Ann Noon, Patrick Poon, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams, Kath Newton, Liz Panton, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill

Content: News: Minspeak swap shop; Readers Letters, Breaking down barriers by Alison Cox; AAC systems for people with little sight by Paul Blenkhorn and Paul Hawes; GEST aided communication by Caroline Gray; A didactic paradigm for cognitive Amelioration by Tony Jones; Book reviews; Conference '91 workshops (5); Is the grass greener by Katherine Andrews; workshops/courses /conferences

### **September 1992 Communication Matters No 18**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

Art work= Alice Meacham

*Editorial Board*= Ann Noon, Kath Newton, Liz Panton, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill

Content: Trustees Report; An AAC User's role in Communication Matters by Kate Ellis & Anne McGinty; Communication Matters National Symposium 1992; Readers letters; Information Update; The FC Gillespie Memorial Prize; A new form of expression for Stephen by Stephen Knight, Peter Head &

Patrick Poon; Liberating Debbie by Mary Bell; The bibliography for A didactic paradigm for cognitive Amelioration by Tony Jones; Book reviews; Minspeak 1992 by Pamela Cornwallis; Attempting to foster professional confidence in AAC by Mark Williams; workshops/courses /conferences

### **Feb 1993 Communication Matters Issue 19**

*Editors:* Sally Millar & Patrick Poon (First Volume labelling Vol. 7 No.1)

*Editorial board:* Russell Cross, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill, Kath Newton, Liz Panton, Mike Talbot, Mark Williams

*Art Work:* Alice Meacham

**Trustees Report:-** included a thanks & farewell to Clive Thursfield as Chair, Roger Potter (the new chair) introducing himself.

- **Confirms administrative work now devolved to Trustees i.e. no longer under anyone's wing**
- **Start of availability of the CM newsletter to overseas subscribers**
- **News of Gatsby funding for local User Groups**

Content: Readers letters, news – ICAC project (Initiative on Communication Aids for Children by Ann Bernadt, I'm a person by Danny McFadden; Information Update, New books; A didactic paradigm for cognitive amelioration by Tony Jones; Reports from CM Symposium 1992 at Portland College (9), Evaluation of 2 symposia (CM & Aud COM in Practice), Product review (Reach for the Stars), Courses and Conferences.

### **August 1993 Newsletter 20 Special issue celebrating 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ISAAC (Vol.7 No.2)**

*Editors =* Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Editorial board =* Russell Cross, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill, Janice Murray, Liz Panton, Anthony Robertson, Mark Williams

Art Work and desktop publishing = Helen Galloway of CALL

Content: ISAAC was born in 1983 – Those were the days or were they – thoughts from a few of those active in the field. A vision of Simplicity for AAC Systems by Janice Light, Trustees report, Survey of AAC User Groups by Gillian McNeill, Hampshire Chatterbox Fun Day at Saxon Wood School by Jane MacKenzie; The public's Perspectives of CA users by Anthony Robertson; Changing Attitudes – A joint effort by Joan Murphy, Kate Ellis & Frances Davidson; Signs of the week by Helen Cockerill; Is there a

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## SPECIAL ISSUE Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of ISAAC



clinical level of Intelligibility indicating when AAC intervention is appropriate by Jayne Easton & Eileen Grist; Iconicity & Minspeak: Research directions by Russell Cross; Information Update – services / products, Diary dates.

### **December 1993 Communication Matters 21 (Vol.7 No.3)**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Editorial board* = Russell Cross, Peter Head, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill,

Content: Janice Murray, Liz Panton, Anthony Robertson, Mark Williams

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Peter Head and Sally Millar

Trustees report, AGM 1993; National Symposium, Guide to ISAAC-sponsored journals, Readers letters, Compared to What – a look at manufacturers claims, For Our Rights by Robert Softley; Communication Workshop in Israel by Jayne Easton, Jane Bennett & Carol Thomas-Wyllie; New Product, new publications, Dynamic graphic displays by Walt Waltosz; AAC Day Out by Joan Murphy & Sarah Collins; Information Update, Vision and communication by Stuart Aitken & Marianna Bultjens; Survey of GP Awareness by Maria-Benedicta Edwards; Diary Dates

**The title had become Communication Matters (Journal rather than a newsletter)**

### **April 1994 Communication Matters (22) Vol.8 No.1**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Editorial board* = Russell Cross, Peter Head, Josie Joyce, Gillian McNeill, Janice Murray, Liz Panton, Anthony Robertson, Mark Williams

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

Content: Trustees report, National Symposium News, ISAAC News, What is a rehabilitation engineer, Where are we going with dynamic screens? A reply to Walt Waltosz: Re-reading the literature by Russell Cross, Tony Jones & David Morris; Calling the emergency services with a speech output device by Jayne Easton & Eileen Grist; New Software, New product evaluation, Facilitated communication by Anne Emerson; Investigating the use of a predictive conversation aid with dysphasic adults by Dundee University MicroCentre; Information Update, Educational opportunities in the USA, Diary Dates  
First use of papers given at the national symposium written up for the CM Journal

### **August 1994 Journal (23) Vol. 8 No.2**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

Editorial Board no longer was given

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Alan Wilson & Sally Millar

Content: Trustees report, letters, New products, Games children play by Deborah Jans & Rosie Gilbride; SAMM: An interpersonal communication device by Kathryn Wicks; AAC user event and courses, Non-verbal communication in a canoe! By Jane MacKenzie; Creating Opportunities for choice for adults with learning difficulties in a group home by Aydan Sulphi; TalkBack: Parent support Group by Deborah Jans; Using Rebus across the curriculum by Christine Wright; Installing computer controls in Light and Touch Talkers by David Woods; Using standard equipment for AAC by Paul Hawes; Voice controlled computer systems (product evaluation), AbleNet,



SpeakEasy, KeyEMU, Information Updates: New publications, Diary dates;  
Conferences / Exhibitions /Workshops

**December 1994 Journal (24) Vol.8 No.3 Special Research Issue based on the work of the University of Stirling**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Alan Wilson & Sally Millar*

Content: AAC: An integrated approach to Research by Ivana Markova; Advantages and disadvantages of AAC systems by Joan Murphy, Sarah Collins & Eleanor Moodie; Training Revisited by Fiona McCall & Eleanor Moody; Talking Together by Janet Scott & Joan Murphy; The development of news-telling in conversations between AAC users and “natural” speakers by Sarah Collins & Joan Murphy; The role of communication support networks in training and use of AAC systems by people with cerebral palsy by Joan Murphy, Janet Scott, Eleanor Moodie & Fiona McCall; Venturing into problematic talk by Sarah Collins; Taking a new line on assessment and intervention by Esther Walker; Tales of AAC users by Sarah Collins & Joan Murphy

**April 1995 Journal (25) Vol. 9 No. 1**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Alan Wilson*

Content: Letters; Aphasia and augmented communication: does Minspeak have a role to play? By David Morris; Facilitated communication and autism: are the claims for success justified by Anne Emerson; Alphalite – a new biofeedback aid by Jayne Easton & Jane Bennett; Blissymbol component, Minspeak, words strategy by Susan Whitaker; Promoting successful communication: games and activities by Katy Price; AAC systems with multiple disabilities by Paul Hawes; The speech translator – a design workshop by Andrew Gammie; Glasgow communication group by Drew Moran, Danny McFadden, & Donald Curries; Diary dates; Conferences / Exhibitions /Workshops

**August 1995 (26) Vol. 9 No. 2**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Patrick Poon*

Content: Letters; News (Toby Churchill wins Queen's Award for Export and has his new factory opened by David Gilmour of Pink Floyd); Some thoughts on the relationship between speech and language therapy and clients' everyday environments by M. Lester-Cribb, F. McCall & J. Murphy; AAC summer school in Preston by Beverley Jessup; Communication and Technology for students with PMLD in the classroom setting by Helen Whittle & Sally Townend; Does augmentative communication improve communication and reduce frustration by E.Parkinson , L.Royall & G.Darvill; New publications; Promoting successful communication: games and activities to encourage specific communication functions by Katie Price; new products, Diary dates.

**Winter 1995 (27) Vol. 9 No. 3**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

Content: Trustee News; Psychological perspectives of AAC use by Robert Seaver; Lost for words? Vocabulary selection for communication aids by Michelle Whitton; Insurance for electronic communication aids by Pam George & Eileen Grist; Development of three-dimensional symbols for individuals with multiple disabilities and visual impairment by Helen Hendrickson & Mike McLinden; Use of a communication aid (TALK) by a non-speaking person with cerebral palsy by John Todman et al; Using Talk by Silvia Grant; Come out, outcomes, wherever you are! Searching for a new paradigm by Harvey Pressman & Sara Blackstone, New products; diary dates.

**May 1996 (28) Vol. 10 No.1**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Alan Wilson

Content: Letters & News, Direct AAC work in practice by Joan Murphy; Developing switch skills by Helen Whittle & Sally Townend; Pictalk, a graphic-based conversation aid by John Todman et al; Gesture as a means of computer access by Simeon Keates & Costi Perricos; OCR technology supporting AAC Users by Bill Warburton; Carers perceptions of AAC patterns by Angela Hunter; Diary dates.

**September 1996 (29) Vol.10 No.2**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

Content: ISAAC News; Letters: the word prediction debate continues; This chair is not me by Alan Martin; Emotional implications of athetoid CP by Gill Brearley; Natalie and her ORAC: from babbling to custom scanning by Helen Dixon; Pathways to Advocacy: a training package by the advocacy steering committee; Fostering self-advocacy not dependence by Mavis Warrington; Environmental control from portable computer: FCD/UMIST project by Paul Hawes, Paul Blenkhorn & Mark Hawley; Diary dates, Distinguish AAC User Award.

**December 1996 (30) Vol.10 No.3**

*Editors* = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon

*Art Work and desktop publishing* = Alan Wilson

Content: Letters; News, Labour Party conference 1996 by Liz Pantou; Development of a head operated mouse by Paul Benkhorn & Gareth Evans; Tactile symbols: a case study by Gillian Nelms; Using Blissymbols to structure language by Els Koerselman; When you wish upon a ..questionnaire by Fiona McCall; Life quilts for people with severe and profound learning disabilities by Nicola Grove and Keith Park; Partnerships between families and professionals by Joy Butcher; AAC skill development package by Martha Lester-Cribb; Diary dates.

**May 1997 (31) Vol. 11 No. 1**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Alan Wilson*

Content: CM distinguished AAC user award; Using communication aids over the phone by Simon Churchill; From bond to burgers by Helen Dixon; Posters: putting research into practice by Sarah Collins, Martha Lester-Cribb & Joan Murphy; "TALK" in different contexts by John Todman, Portia File & Sylvia Grant; How do you make a dynamic screen dynamic? Make it static! By Tony Jones; News from AAC users groups; Diary dates; book review.

**August 1997 (32) Vol. 11 No. 2**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Alan Wilson*

Content: CM distinguished AAC user award; Letters to the Editor & Trustees news; The Chailey Heritage communication system by Valerie Moffat; Evaluating with adults with dysphasia by Fiona Dennis, Annalu Waller, Alistair Cairns, Jan Brodie; Current model of a communication service by Jenny Sugden & Rachel Young; Manual signing and AAC by John Clibbens, Gayle Powell & Nicola Grove; Communication and communication aids in intensive care by Lindsay Callaway, Isobel Hawes & Peter Trewitt; Tailoring AAC computer systems by Portia File, Louise Natanson & John Todman; Communication Strategies for Bess by Jackie Smith; Diary dates.

**December 1997 (33) Vol. 11 No. 3**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Alan Wilson*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Sally Millar & Alan Wilson*

Content: Trustee news; Development of Ingfield Vocabularies by Sally Conner; Spit in the face of adversity by Tony Jones; Talk boards for social conversation by John Todman & Norman Alm; What's the problem? He can read the manual, can't he? By Alison MacDonald; They didn't understand me by Jennie Selby; Freedom to speak: A study into aspects of successful communication by Elizabeth Keegan; Speaking up! Advocacy and people with communication difficulties by Scott Barbour & Alan McGregor; Diary Dates.

**May 1998 (34) Vol. 12 No. 1**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Alan Wilson*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Sally Millar & Alan Wilson*

Content: Trustee news; Update on journals; Integrated wheelchairs & AAC device by Barnaby Perks; Managing change from symbol to text-based communication by Paul Hawes & Paul Blenkhorn; Me and research by Sylvia Grant; Changing attitudes by Kaie Ellis; Nadia Clake, Young AAC user by Katie Clarke; Views and opinions by Tina MacLugash; Peacocks, picnics, pools, & parties by Helen Dixon; Equipment management database by Phil Gardiner; AAC users' interaction with their peers by Joan Murphy; Diary dates.

**August 1998 (35) Vol. 12 No. 2**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

Content: Trustee News; Letters to the editors; What's New; Balancing difference by Alison Futerman & Lorayne Hynd; Helping people with severe communication difficulties to express their views: a low-tech tool by Joan Murphy; Access to four colours = 12 activities by Jane Mackenzie; Back into the broom cupboard by Mike Clarke & Katie Price; Funding communication aids by Emlyn Williams, Janet Keenan & Helen Whittle; A pilgrim's progress by Denise Gibbay & Lindy van Creveld; The Chailey communication system by Lisbeth Meek & Valerie Moffat; Supporting Apple Mac switch users in an educational context by Heather Jack; New book reviews; Diary Dates.

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Funding for Communication Aids  
A Pilgrim's Progress  
The Chailey Communication System  
Supporting Switch Users in Education  
Book Review, Diary Dates

**December 1998 (36) Vol. 12 No. 3 (Special issue all articles by manufacturers and suppliers of AAC systems and technology in the UK)**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

Content: Sunrise Medical – the dream team & David and the Dynavox 2/2C; Toby Churchill Ltd – using a communication aid in bed; Techess Ltd – Accessing technology; EasiAids Ltd; Cambridge Adaptive Communication; Mardis – Case study – the Eclipse in the land of simmer dim; Liberator Ltd – Minspeak: the language for communication; Vocation Ltd – AAC device review; AbilityNet – helping people benefit from IT; Don Johnson Ltd – Introducing the Freestyle; Learning more about AAC systems; Publications list.

February 1999 (37) Vol. 13 No. 1

**July 1999 (38) Vol. 13 No. 2**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

*Art Work and desktop publishing = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

Content: Enabling People with Motor Neurone Disease to Discuss their Quality of Life by Joan Murphy, University of Stirling; Supporting Adults with Learning Difficulties - Integrating Communication Technology into their Daily

Environment by Deborah Jans, KEYCOMM; Will you help with Publishing a Book? from Prue Fuller, ISAAC President; Parents and Carers by Katie Clarke; Purchasing Communication Aids for the UK National Health Service - The Role of NHS Supplies by Mike Ferguson, NHS Supplies; Trustees News; CASC News; Diary Dates; 'Whisper Voice' Enhancement Aids by Dennis Netcott, RDS Bristol; Chatterbox Day at Motherwell College by Tracy Canavan, Iain Smith & Stuart Devlin; A Penfriend Club for Everyone by Eileen Ramchandran; WriteAway; Using Computers for AAC - A New Look at an Old Debate by Paul Hawes, Ability Net

### **November 1999 (39) Vol. 13 No. 3**

*Editors = Sally Millar & Patrick Poon*

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Content: Maintaining Communication for People with Motor Neurone Disease by Val Fitzgerald & Jackie Reeves; Parkinson's Disease and the Use of AAC - Looking for some evidence by Linda Armstrong, Deborah Jans & Alison MacDonald; Trials and Triumphs - Investigating the use of a portable communication aid with people with dysphasia by Paul Tippell et al.; AAC and the Over 65's by Jackie Reeves; Parents and Enablers by Katie Clarke, Barry Gilbert; Get on the FAST Track by Moira Mitchell; Trustees News; News from CASC; Diary Dates; *Service Delivery Forum: Communicating in Good Health* - Issues around motivation for communication for children with cerebral palsy by Katie Price; Some Tips on Starting the C&G Course in Effective AAC by Nicole Rappell; Dynamic Screen Communication Systems - Part 1 by Sally Millar, Janet Larcher & Philippa Robinson; New Books Review.

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Content: Switching on to Stories by Tiffany Birch, Alice Cross, Margaret Dumble & Keith Park; Success in AAC: Does Speech and Language Therapy Make a Difference? by Mike Clarke, Pam Wood, Katie Price & Helen McConachie; Moon as a Route to Early Communication and Literacy for the Multi-disabled Visually Impaired Child by Caroline Knight & Denise Warren; 0 Making the Curriculum Work for VOCAs: The Redway School Model by Clare

Latham & Ann Miles; Speeding Up Your Switch Input by Paul Hawes & Paul Blenkhorn; Auditory Scanning: An Access Technique by Sally Townend; Parents and Enablers Page by Katie Clarke; Trustees News & News from CASC; Diary Dates; Video as a Record of Achievement by Cheryl Davies; Respite Review: Obtaining the Views of the Users by Linda Brown, Morag Dendy & Joan Murphy; Lord Mayor Treloar School: Discussion Group by Pam Stevenson; Owing the Problem, Owing the Solution by Lois Cameron; Two-Way Conversation Prediction by Andrew Judson, Ramanee Peiris & Annalu Waller; New Publications; Product Review

### **November 2000 (43) Vol. 14 No. 3**

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Provision of Assistive Technology to Adults with Severe Acquired Neuro-disability by Inge Berrie & Gary Derwent; Trustees News; News from CASC; News & Letters; Diary Dates; Parents and Enablers Page by Katie Clarke; A Parent's Perspective on Introducing a Hi-tech Communication Aid to her child by Debra Lissaman & Nicki Worth; Can AAC promote communication and language in children with autism? by Imelda Reynolds; 29 Conversation Analysis and AAC: from Principle to Practice by Steven Bloch, Mike Clarke & Sarah Collins; The Triple C: Checklist of Communication Competencies by Karen Bloomberg, Denise West & Hilary Johnson; New Publications

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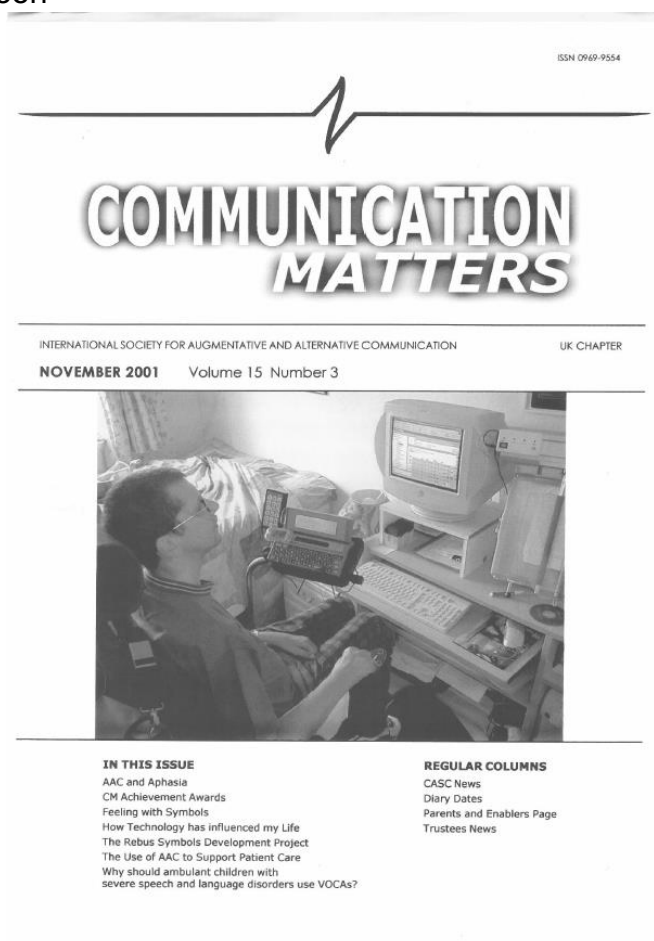
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Content: How Technology has Influenced my Life by Stephen C.A. Lang; My Dream by Nicola Bush; The CM Achievement Awards 2001 Sophie McMullen, Misha Mistry, Philip Taylor, Wesley Trowell, Carmelle, Tor Class; Feeling with Symbols by Helen Dixon; The Rebus Symbols Development Project by Helen Whittle & Tina Detheridge; Trustees News; News from CASC; Diary Dates; Parents and Enablers Page by Joe Lenartowicz; AAC and Aphasia by Jackie Reeves & Susan Harris; The Use of AAC as a Means of Supporting Patient Care in an Acute Setting by Karen Stovold & Janice Murray; Why should ambulant children with severe speech and language disorders use VOCAs? by Liz Royall & Susan Hyde Wright.



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Communication Matters Small Grants Award; Diary Dates; Parents and Enablers Page by Katie Clarke; AAC Service Developments: The West Sussex Experience by Steven Bloch & Sally Conner; Reading with Symbols at Frederick Holmes School by Nick Trapnell & Judith Chapman; Training in Conversational Quality for an AAC User by Audrey Syme & Alan Johnstone.

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Content: Care in the Community: A Personal Perspective by Scott Barbour; Environmental Control for Communication Aid Users by Colin Geggie & Sue Clark; Technology Has Changed My Life by Dawn Seals; Language of the Dance by Alan Martin; 'Into Sally's Drawers' by Sally Conner; AAC for All by Rachel Lanz, Beryl Jacobs & Chris Baker; Parents and Enablers Page by Terry Gibson; Trustees News; News from CASC; Diary Dates; Treloar School 32 Location Minspeak Application Program by Pam Stevenson and Annika Junghanns; Parent, Family and Carer Involvement in Speech and Language Therapy in Three Schools for Students with Severe Learning Difficulties by Heather Hallett, Kay Hemming, & Catherine Scottow; AAC for Fun: The games Zone & Story Boxes by Linda Rees

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Content: The Secret Diary of an AAC User by Karl Parrish; The CM Achievement Awards 2002 Ben Davies, Kavita Basra, John Boyle, Daniel Payne; My Experience as an AAC Role-Model for the 1-Voice Family Weekend 2001 by Amanda Creely; Employed, Self-Employed or Un-Employed? by Alan Martin; Combining Literacy and Communication for Pupils who use AAC by Debi Taylor and Jeannie Eames; Trustees News; Update on ISAAC; News from CASC; Diary Dates; Parents and Enablers Page by Terry Gibson; Review: The CM2002 National Symposium by Kate Williams; Interactive Storytelling and AAC with People with High Support Needs by Alice Gallimore, Marie Savill and Keith Park; Dynamic Minspeak! by Judy Robertson.

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### **August 2004 (54) Vol. 18 No. 2**

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Implementing the New ISAAC Website by Janet Larcher & Simon Churchill; AAC and the National Curriculum in Mainstream Schools by Kate Holloway; AAC in a Large Rural County: A Holistic Approach by Katrina Moore & Kirsti Evans; What can we learn from drawing parallels between people who use AAC and people whose first language is not English? By Marianne Johnson; AAC Resources on the Internet by Allan Wilson; Progressing from Paper Towards Technology by Catherine Harris; Trustees News; CASC News; Hot News; Diary Dates; Product Reviews: Sound Beginnings, EchoVoice™ EV3 Speech Amplifier, Empower - The Video.

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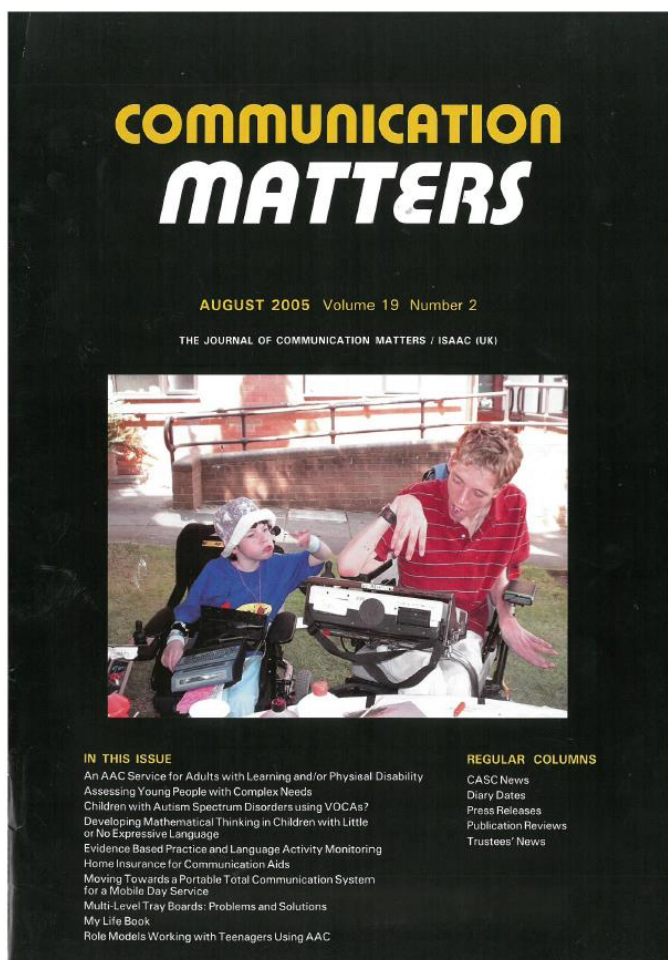
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Content: Role Models Working with Teenagers Using AAC by Katie Clarke; My Life Book by Kate M.; Home Insurance for Communication Aids by Sally Chan; Multi-Level Tray Boards: Problems and Solutions by Hannah Curry; Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders using VOCAs? By Alice Gallimore, Miranda MacAulay & Nikky Steiner; Assessing Young People with Complex Needs by Gillian Taylor, Ann Gresswell & Rachel Moore; Developing Mathematical Thinking in Children with Little or No Expressive Language Debi Taylor & Wendy Chatterley; Evidence Based Practice and Language Activity Monitoring by Paul Harkness; Moving Towards a Portable Total Communication System

for a Mobile Day Service by Nicolas Ponte; An AAC Service for Adults with Learning and/or Physical Disability by Cheryl Davies;

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typical and aided models of language development by Janice Murray & Juliet Goldbart; Developing and Using Signing by Ann Miles & Rachel Key; What is the Impact of Access to High-Tech Communication Aids on Children with Autism? By Rebecca Checkley & Alli Gaskin; Trustees' News; eCAT News; News Update; Diary Dates; Publication Review: 44 Using Information Technology to Empower People with Communication Difficulties

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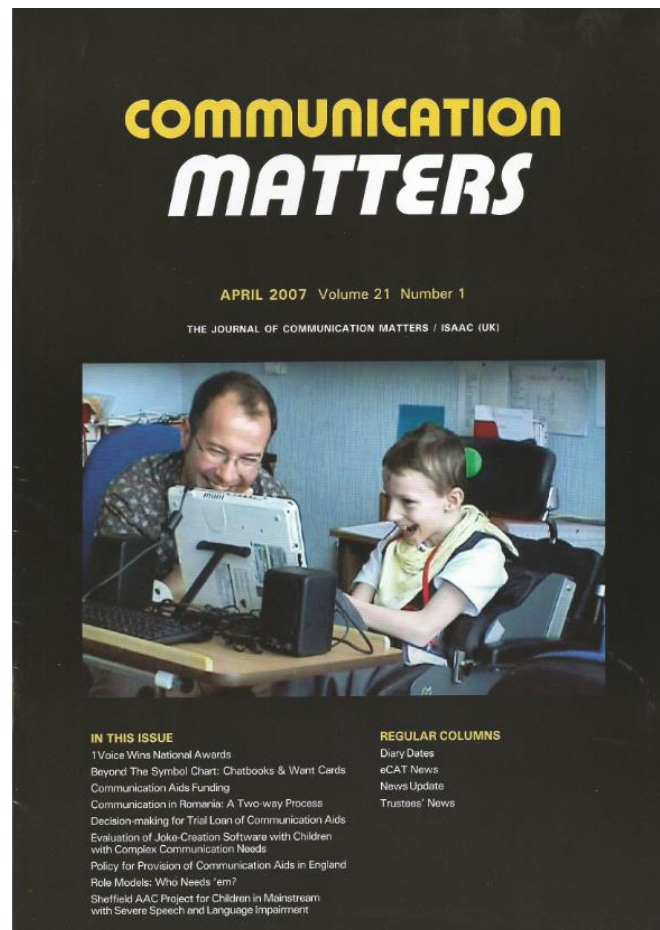
Pain & Ruli Manurung; 1Voice Wins National Awards by Katie Clarke; Beyond The Symbol Chart: Chatbooks & Want Cards by Alison MacDonald & Mary Siggs; Communication Aids Funding by Peter Zein & David Weatherburn; I want this one! Decision-making for Trial Loan of Communication Aids by Gillian Townend; News Update; Trustees' News; eCAT News; Diary Dates; Publication Review: 39 The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome

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Experience by Rosie Dickens & Janine Walters; Communicate with Confidence (Conference Report) by Janet Scott; Improving the Speed of Real-Time Language Generation in AAC by Tony Jones; Setting up an AAC Assessment Service by Sally Chan; Augmentative Communication for Children with Autism: What do we Know? (Study Day Report) by Sally Conner; Update from Romania by Dorothy Fraser; Taking Control: Environmental Control Technology Project by Jenny Boyd; Bliss Symbols Communication by Sally Millar; Trustees' News; eCAT News; Diary Dates

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### **August 2008 (66) Vol. 22 No. 2**

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The Participation in Education Project: I want to choose too! By Debby Watson & Anthony Feiler; AAC City & Guilds Course: From Qualification to Therapy Tool by Mary Lass & Trudy Bore; Improving Communication Systems with Data Analysis: Methods, Approaches and Privacy by Barney Hawes; Disambiguation (Predictive Texting) for AAC by Simon Judge & Mark Landeryou; Trustees' News; eCAT News; Hot News; Diary Dates

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Content: My Communication Story by Kate North; The Road to Independence by Dan Stanton; The Experience of Providing Rehabilitation for Patients with Locked-in Syndrome Through the Use of Communication Aids by D Nianiou, K Hastie, L Maendl & A Jordan; Supporting Communication Aid Users in the Transition from Paediatric to Adult Speech and Language Therapy Services in Oxfordshire by Lucy Domoney & Tracy Phillips; I Communicate with Blissymbols by Peter Zein; Can People with Aphasia Use High-Tech AAC? by Tracy Phillips; Smoothing Transition From Special School To Adult Services For Young People Using AAC by Julie Gray; An AAC Challenge: What happens when the shoe is on the professional foot? By Katrina Moore & Lucy Dobson; eCAT News; Trustees' News; Diary Dates; Press Releases & Hot News

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Content: Teaming Up to Take Switch Use from Cause and Effect to Communication by Sandra Thistlethwaite; Skype Network for Communication Aid Users by Matthew Harrison & Zoë Robertson; Setting up AAC Services in Emerging AAC Areas by Prue Fuller, Caroline Gray, Anne Warrick, Sarah Blackstone & Harvey Pressman; Research and Beyond: A Study of Two Graphic Symbol Teaching Methods by Laila Emms; Talk to the Hand! Age Appropriate Communication Activities by Andrea Kirton & Zoë Robertson; The West Midlands AAC Care Pathway: An Update Julie Atkinson, Victoria Lundie & Helen Whittle; Trustees' News; eCAT News; Press Releases; Hot News; Diary Dates

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### **April 2010 (71) Vol 24 No. 1**

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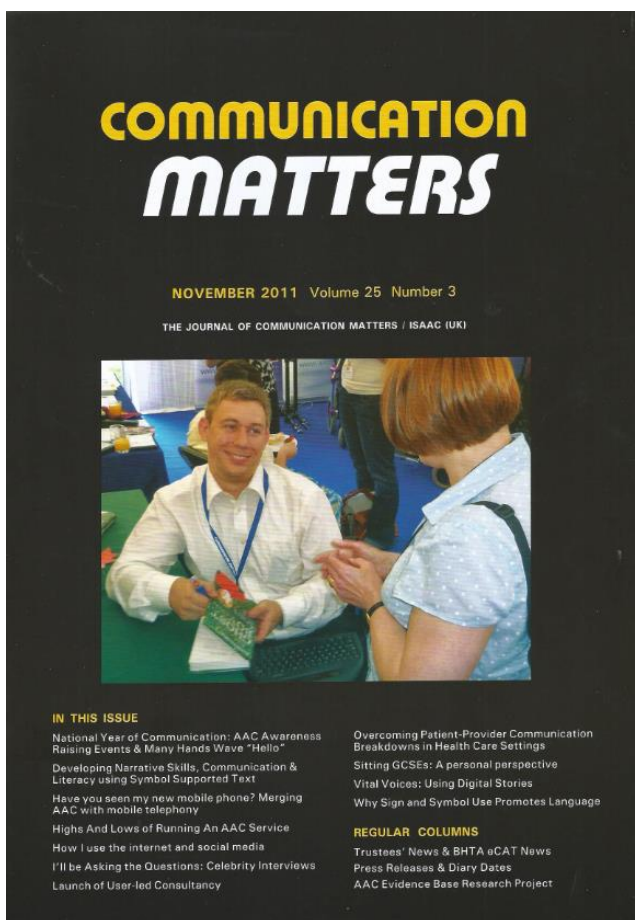
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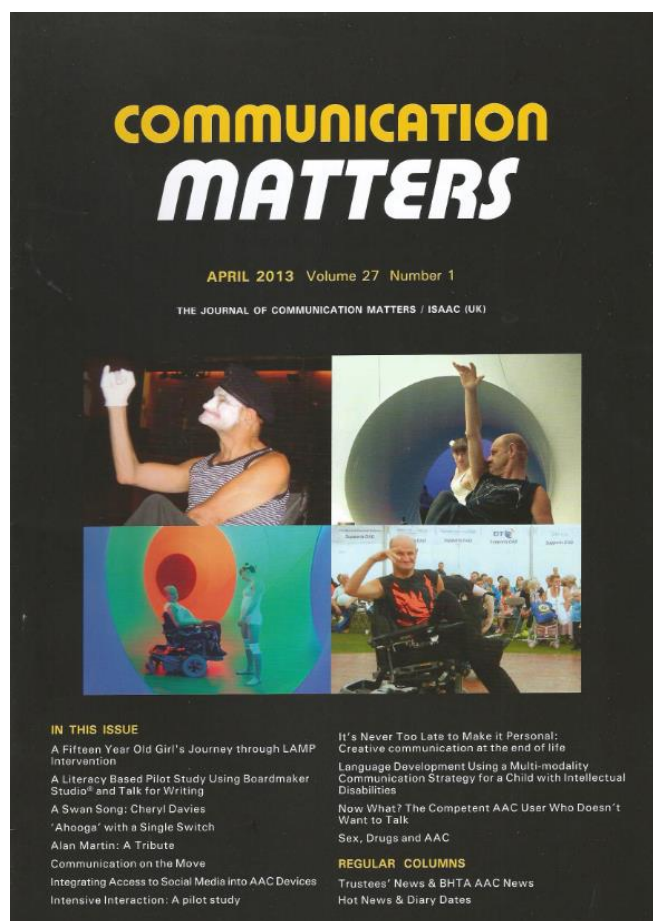
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