



British Association for Community Child Health

The Role of the BACCH Regional Co-ordinator

A BACCH regional co-ordinator exists for each of the old NHS Regions. This corresponds to the area covered by the RCPCH Regional Advisers and Council Representatives.

Job Description

1. *To co-ordinate BACCH activities in the Region;*
2. *To cascade information on BACCH activities to members in their Region and promote members' tools;*
3. *To contribute to, and encourage regional members to participate in, consultation documents;*
4. *To liaise with the BACCH Office to ensure that contact details of regional membership is up to date;*
5. *To maximise membership of BACCH through the promotion of the organisation with students, trainees and other paediatricians in the region;*
6. *To organise at least one BACCH Regional meeting a year;*
7. *To attend biannual BACCH Council meetings (usually held in June and December: attend in person in London, or remotely via MS Teams);*
8. *To write a report on BACCH Activities in your region for BACCH News at least once a year.*
9. *To advise the RCPCH Regional Lead on education and training for community doctors.*
The exact nature of this role varies from region to region – for example, it could involve being a member of the regional paediatric training committee, ensuring community paediatric representation on RITA assessments as some examples.
10. *To advise the RCPCH Regional Lead on community job descriptions (**Note that a new process is being introduced by the College and BACCH regional coordinators will no longer be involved**)*

It is estimated that the role requires 1 hour per week (equivalent to 0.25 PA)

List of current co-ordinators available at: www.bacch.org.uk/pages/regional-coordinators

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