

PSW

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK

Guidance for contributors

PSW typically features two page articles of around 1,400-1,600 words in length, written in a magazine rather than an academic style, with only brief references in the text to any sources and keeping bullet points and lists to a minimum.

The magazine occasionally features three page articles, with a maximum word count of 2,400.

The content must be exclusively targeted at a social work audience and focused on relevant information connected to the social work profession, whether concerning practice issues, topical or notable developments, or policies, guidance or legislation.

Please note that the editor reserves the right to make style changes in keeping with the rest of the magazine's content but where any major

amendments are made, or in circumstances where content or meaning may be in any way affected, we will always seek to confirm these with the contributor prior to publication.

It is helpful for contributors to provide a brief biography to identify themselves, and their credentials in writing for PSW, to the magazine's readership.

Feature articles for consideration in the following month's issue of PSW will need to be supplied by the end of the first week of a month – so for example, for inclusion in the March issue of the magazine contributors should aim to supply their article in the first week of February.

Please email editor@basw.co.uk for any further details

