

EDITORIAL

LfN is at a crossroads. The move of nursing into higher education means that the LfN Committee is considering the future role of the Group and of the Bulletin.

A discussion paper on the future of LfN is included in this issue - see page 18.

But we need your views. We enclose a short questionnaire (see pages 21-22) asking for your opinions about the future of LfN so that the Group's activities can better serve your needs. The Committee will act on the results and we intend to publish the findings in a future issue of the Bulletin. Do please reply. As an encouragement there will be a prize draw with £20 worth of book tokens to be won.

We have also been pleased to receive several contributions for this issue. One is an account by Antony Brewerton of how he liaised with lecturers and produced an educational package on how to use the library to encourage self-directed learning.

A second theme looks at professional development and Chartering. There is a contribution by Christine Pinder on supervising Route A and articles on the experience of undertaking Route A by Jane Shelley and of undertaking Route B by Nicola Herman and Jim Moore.

We hope you will find these items of interest. Your contributions are always welcome.

The Editors