**National Executive Council Nomination Form**

**Nominations are invited for the following position for the term January 2024 - February 2025**

**Steering Group - President Elect** (Constitution sections 8, 9 & 11)

**Election to the National Executive Council***No more than one candidate (full member) for election to the President Elect may be proposed or seconded by the same person. BATOD Steering Group members are unable to propose or second any nomination.*

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| **Candidate’s full name** (BLOCK CAPS) |  |
| **Home address, email and telephone number**  |  |
| **Proposer:** full name and signature |  |
| **Seconder:** full name and signature |  |
| **Candidate’s signature of assent**  |  |
| **Candidate’s particular area of interest:**  |  |

**Nominations are invited for the following positions for the term March 2024 - February 2026**

**National Executive Council members** (Constitution sections 8, 9 & 11) – **7 vacancies**

**Election to the National Executive Council***No more than one candidate (full member) for election to the NEC may be proposed or seconded by the same person. BATOD Steering Group members are unable to propose or second any nomination.*

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| **Candidate’s signature of assent**  |  |
| **Candidate’s particular area of interest:**  |  |

NOTE: All candidates are requested to attach a statement (approx 250 words) relating to their present post, past experience, current professional interests and any offices held.

Please send your statement electronically to **exec@batod.org.uk** along with a good clear digital photograph.
These details will accompany the ballot form if an election is necessary and appear on the BATOD website in the members only area.

**Completed forms should be returned no later than 30th November 2023 to** **exec@batod.org.u****k**

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**NEC is collectively responsible for**

* the finances of the Association
* the membership database
* organising and overseeing BATOD’s national meetings and conferences, supporting all four countries of the UK
* monitoring and updating the website and raising awareness of the Association's work through social media
* producing the Magazine
* oversight of the Journal
* updating publicity material, designing and distributing Association literature where appropriate
* maintaining the Association archives
* fundraising and grant applications
* considering and developing audiological issues in relation to education, liaising with national organisations and government departments
* dealing with current educational matters relating to deaf children and young people including curriculum issues, early years education, Ofsted, GCSE and other national examinations and IT developments
* all aspects of training of Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People including working with Teacher of Deaf Children and Young People course providers and supporting the maintenance and development of the mandatory qualification
* pay and conditions of Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People
* developing and maintaining a mentoring scheme for Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People
* other relevant topics identified by members and NEC
* liaising and collaborating with Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People in other countries
* The NEC meets four times a year but all members undertake some work between meetings – for example preparing documents or contributing ideas and responses to consultations