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Behavioural Psychotherapy

The journal, *Behavioural Psychotherapy*, has grown naturally out of the Bulletin of the British Association for Behavioural Psychotherapy (B.A.B.P.) and is now read by a large cross-section of the helping professions, including psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, teachers, social workers, counsellors and general practitioners. Our Editorial Advisory Board represents this wide spread and we hope that we can continue to attract articles having some relevance to all of these groups.

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