

## Send Us Your Story

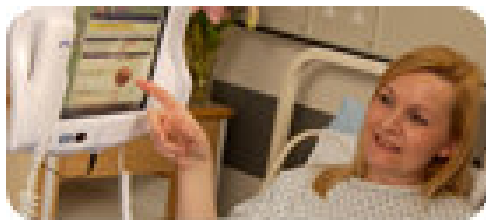
When you are happy with what you have written send it to us.

If you are posting it make sure you have numbered all the pages and try not to bend it.

Submit your story by email or post to the address on the brochure

Entries are not returnable - make sure you keep a copy for yourself.

Closing Date 1st May 2007



Listeners are waiting to hear your story

## Our Celebrity Judge



**Sandra Brown MBE**  
**Scotswoman of the Year 2005**

Sandra Brown was born locally. Her book *Where There Is Evil* has sold internationally and been in the best seller lists for a number of years. Her one woman show

*One of Our Ain* played to packed houses at the Edinburgh Festival and at other venues around the country.

Sandra's work with the Moira Anderson Foundation has earned her an MBE and the coveted title of Scotswoman of the Year in 2005.

She is well qualified to judge good poetry.

Radio Heartbeat  
Writing Competition

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## POETRY COMPETITION

**First Prize £100**

## Who We Are!

We are the volunteer radio station at Monklands Hospital in Airdrie. We have provided good programmes and good entertainment for inpatients for several years.

Recently, because of circumstances beyond our control we have been off air. We are back now with a vengeance.

Our entire programme schedule is being revamped and we have taken note of what people have said to us.



Our audience is any patient in Monklands Hospital. There are no children's wards. Our listeners are aged from their

20s to as old as they like.

They told us they want more talk among the music. They want something to grip their imagination. In short, they want stories and poetry and the like.

We thought about that and this brochure is our answer.

If you would like to make someone's stay in hospital more interesting then read on.

## What We Want!

We want good clean poetry that we can broadcast on air to entertain our listeners.

We want new and original poems which will hold the attention of our audience.

We want poetry with a 'feel good factor'. Our listeners are already ill, they don't need to be depressed too.

We want items with a minimum of sex, drugs, violence or swearing so that our listeners are not frightened, saddened or offended.

We want poetry with happy endings and poetry which will make us chuckle.

We will be sceptical about stories with a supernatural theme.

We want poetry which have not been offered to any other media.

## Who can enter and how!

**The competition is open to ALL writers.**

Only work which has NOT been published anywhere else can be submitted.

There will be two prizes - one for under 18s and one for over 18s.

We would **prefer** if entries could be typed in double spacing. Please leave a broad left-hand margin.

You can submit your entry by email or by post - both addresses are on the back of this brochure.

Please ensure that you have included your name, address, telephone number and your email address where appropriate.

All entries will be eligible for use on air even if they are not prizewinners.

All entries may be published in the Radio Heartbeat publications at a later date.

The Judges' decision is final

No correspondence will be entered into.

