

Invitation to health and care professionals from all disciplines to apply for membership of the

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER CLINICAL SENATE ASSEMBLY

The Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate has been established to provide independent strategic clinical advice to support commissioners to make the best decisions about healthcare for the populations they represent. Our Senate Council is appointed and the workload growing. We are now looking to appoint to the Clinical Senate Assembly which will be a diverse multi professional membership forum providing the Senate Council with ready access to experts from the full range of health and social care professions.

Applications are welcome from enthusiastic and passionate health and social care professionals of all disciplines who are actively involved in healthcare delivery and able to command the respect of clinical and non-clinical professionals.

Senate Assembly membership will be for two years in the first instance, but your time commitment during that period will be very flexible and will depend on your membership of the specific working groups. These time limited working groups are drawn together by the Senate Council to ensure we have the expertise needed to respond to a commissioner request for advice. We aim to make much of that work 'virtual'. Your membership on the working group(s) will be dependent upon the topic and the expertise we need to draw together to respond to the request. There will therefore, be 1-3 month periods of participation in projects followed by periods where you have no active participation in Senate work.

There are a range of interesting and diverse topics presented to the Senate and it will provide you with the opportunity to broaden your knowledge and experience, working on issues that impact on organisations across Yorkshire and the Humber.

To apply for membership of the Clinical Senate Assembly, please send your summary CV, areas of interest and details of one referee to england.yhsenate@nhs.net Applications should be submitted by no later than 30th September. This is a membership application and therefore interviews will not be necessary.

Recruitment will be based upon experience, areas of interest and the requirement of the Senate Assembly to be broadly representative of the wider healthcare community within Yorkshire and the Humber.

In order to give successful candidates a greater understanding of the role of the Senate we will be holding an introductory session on the 12th November 2014 to which all new Assembly members will be invited.

If you would like further information please contact Joanne Poole at joanne.poole1@nhs.net