

## Dear Assembly Member

Please find below an update on the Senate work and opportunities to participate in reviews. If you are interested in any of these reviews, please respond to [joanne.poole1@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.poole1@nhs.net) with your expression of interest and you will be contacted directly.

## Current and Forthcoming Reviews

### Working with Scarborough Hospital

Early in the New Year we look forward to working with Scarborough Hospital to provide informal early advice on two service areas – obstetrics and gynaecology and their model of emergency care. We will be putting together two small panels for these workstreams for a virtual review. If you are working in obstetrics and gynaecology services or emergency and acute medicine within West and South Yorkshire and are interested in these reviews, please contact [joanne.poole1@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.poole1@nhs.net). We are however, particularly keen to reflect the challenges of small hospitals and rural geographies in the expertise of our panel members.

### Working with East Cheshire on a model of care for Macclesfield Hospital

We are pleased to be working with East Cheshire in the new year to review their model of care for Macclesfield Hospital across a range of specialties. I still require clinicians in **acute medicine, maternity and obstetrics and elderly care for this review**. The review will commence in early January and complete in mid-February and we have agreed with the commissioners that we will undertake this as a desktop review supported by 3 panel teleconferences. If you work in any of these clinical areas and would like to participate, please contact [joanne.poole1@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.poole1@nhs.net) to express your interest.

### Bassetlaw mental health service review

We have just completed our draft report for Bassetlaw CCG advising on their service model for mental health services. We hope to finalise this report in January. Many thanks to our panel members for their assistance with this review, some of whom were members from the Assembly.

### Other Potential Reviews

Our further work with **Wakefield CCG** on the completed draft pre-consultation business case for the **Pontefract Midwifery Led Unit** will take place after Christmas. We have an established panel for this work.

Potential work with **Southport and Ormskirk** on their acute hospital services, and with **Bradford CCG** on Shipley Hospital remain on hold due to the COVID response.

All of our published work can be accessed on our website [www.yhsenate.nhs.uk](http://www.yhsenate.nhs.uk) either through the news section on our home page or through the Senate Advice and Updates page.

## Council Membership and Meetings

We have had a very good response to our recruitment process for our Council positions and are continuing to interview applicants over the next few weeks. We will confirm appointments in January.

We continue to hold virtual Council meetings through MS Teams and will be doing so until March 2021 at the earliest. The minutes of these meetings are on our website [www.yhsenate.nhs.uk](http://www.yhsenate.nhs.uk) and our next meeting is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any questions or comments on this bulletin, please contact:

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