

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 with your expression of interest and you will be contacted directly.

Current and Forthcoming Reviews

Working with Scarborough Hospital

We have now commenced work with Scarborough Hospital to provide informal early advice on their obstetrics and gynaecology service. Our panel is established with thanks to those Assembly members who came forward to assist. The panel has held its first discussion and has asked for further supporting information from the Trust. Key lines of enquiry have been fed back to the Trust and we hope to be able to arrange a discussion with the Trust and CCG clinical and commissioning leads in late March.

Due to the COVID pressures the work with Scarborough hospital on their emergency and acute medicine model has been delayed until March. The panel is established and ready to support when we are able to commence this work.

Working with Cheshire East on a model of care

We now have a fully established panel for the work with Cheshire East on their model of care. The panel has received the supporting information and held its initial discussions. Key lines of enquiry have been fed back to the Cheshire East system and we are now looking to organise a date to hold a discussion with their commissioning and clinical leaders in mid to late March.

Bassetlaw mental health service review

Our report has now been published on our website and can be viewed via this [link](#).

Other Potential Reviews

Our further work with **Wakefield CCG** on the completed draft pre-consultation business case for the **Pontefract Midwifery Led Unit**, and the work with Bradford CCG on Shipley hospital, remains on hold. Discussions have commenced with the system supporting **Southport and Ormskirk** on working with them again on their developing discussions on acute hospital services. We may also be working further with Humber Coast and Vale as their proposals develop.

All of our published work can be accessed on our website 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

Following our recruitment process, we are delighted to confirm our new Council appointments as:

- Prof. Janet Brown, Consultant in Medical Oncology, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Dr Trevor Cleveland, Consultant Vascular Interventional Radiologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Dr Steven Dykes, Deputy Medical Director, YAS NHS Trust
- Michael Mawhinney, Matron, Cancer & Support Services, York Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Dr Faisal Shaikh, Consultant Psychiatrist, Humber Teaching NHS FT

We are also pleased to welcome Mr Willy Pillay, Deputy Dean and Vascular Surgeon, who replaces Mr Jon Hossain as the Health Education England nominated representative.

Our lay members are an important part of our Council membership and we are pleased to welcome two new members:

- Sue Cash
- Margaret Wilkinson

In addition, we took the decision to appoint a further 5 members to the Council to commence in June as more of our current members are due to reach the end of their tenure later in the year. Those members who will commence their appointments in June are:

- Dr Steven Griffin, Divisional Clinical Director, Clinical Support Services, Pathways & Digital Strategy, North Lincolnshire & Goole NHS FT
- Mr Kirtik Patel, Consultant Upper GI Surgeon, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Dr Richard Davidson, Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine & Anaesthesia, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Mr Christopher Caddy, Consultant Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeon (retired), Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
- Mr Eki Emovon, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT

Our full Council membership can be seen [here](#) We continue to hold virtual Council meetings through MS Teams. The minutes of these meetings are on our website www.yhsenate.nhs.uk and our next meeting is scheduled for 18th March.

Thank you for your continued support to the Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate.

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

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