

## 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 [stephaniebeal@nhs.net](mailto:stephaniebeal@nhs.net) with your expression of interest and you will be contacted directly.

## Current and Forthcoming Reviews

### Working with Southport and Ormskirk

A virtual review was undertaken with the Shaping Care Together Programme on 15 September 2021. The review looked at the developing models of care for urgent and emergency care, children's services, maternity services, planned care, frailty services and the broader out of hospital model. Our draft report is in development and has been shared with the review panel members for further additions ahead of sharing it with the Programme team for their comments. The final draft will be presented at the next Senate Council meeting in November for ratification and our thanks go out to the members of the review panel for their very helpful input into the Southport and Ormskirk review.

### Working with Pontefract Hospital

The Senate has been approached to provide some early thoughts on the further development of a community hub model within the Friarwood Birth Centre unit, part of Pontefract hospital. We previously provided advice on this centre in May and September 2019 which, due to staffing challenges, closed to deliveries in November 2019.

We are expecting their formal request for Senate advice very soon, at which point we will be clear on the nature of the advice required and the associated timelines.

### Working with Humber Coast and Vale ICS

We have received a request from Humber Acute Services Review team (HASR) to help them determine the long-term future of acute hospital services across the five hospitals within the Humber area (Hull Royal Infirmary, Castle Hill Hospital, Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Scunthorpe General Hospital and Goole and District Hospital).

We have been specifically asked to appraise the clinical service models that the HASR team have mapped out for Urgent and Emergency Care (UEC), Maternity, Neonates and Paediatrics and Planned Care and Diagnostics. In doing so we will be providing assurance that those models are sound and evidence-based, are in the best interest of patients, and will improve the quality, safety and sustainability of care.

We are in discussions about the possibility of holding a review of the models of care in November 2021.

**If you would like to express your interest in participating in either of these panels please get in touch and we will keep in touch with you as the details and timeline develop.**

## Other Potential Reviews

We are in discussion with:

- **Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals** on sustainable paediatric services at **Bassetlaw Hospital**.
- **Lancashire & South Cumbria Integrated Care System (ICS)** on the **Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme**, as part of the stage 2 assurance process, likely to be required in April/May 2022.

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

## Council Meetings

The minutes of the last Council meeting held on 20 September are on our website [www.yhsenate.nhs.uk](http://www.yhsenate.nhs.uk) and our next meeting is scheduled for 23 November 2021.

## Recruitment

We are seeking additional members and post holders for the Senate Council at the present time. Council members have been asked to express an interest by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October in the role of Vice Chair and we will be seeking additional representation from general practice across the footprint of the Y&H Senate. Additionally, due to recent 'retirements' we will be looking for formal expressions of interest to join the Council from paediatricians. We will be advertising these posts in October and I would be grateful if you could share this information within your professional networks.

## Senate Management

I am the new Senate Manager, covering the role while Jo Poole enjoys a year's secondment within the regional Clinical Delivery Team. My substantive post is Head of PMO and Transformation at South Tyneside and Sunderland NHSFT and I am delighted to have been given this opportunity to work with clinical colleagues to help services deliver quality, safe and sustainable services for our populations. I am looking forward to meeting everyone soon.

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

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