

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.

Reviews for Other Clinical Senates

Clinical Review of Cardiology Services for East Midlands Senate

East Midlands Clinical Senate have been commissioned by Northampton General Hospital to undertake an independent clinical review of their cardiology services. **Their Senate is seeking clinicians with expertise in cardiology services and public health experts to join their panel.** The timeline is difficult, and they are looking at potentially 13th August or 23rd August for a clinical panel day in Northampton. If they are unable to secure a panel at that time the panel day will be delayed until September.

If you are a clinician in cardiology services or public health and are interested, please get in touch. The date for submitting expressions of interest is the **8th July** so if you would like me to put your name forward please contact joanne.poole1@nhs.net before that date.

Reviews for Yorkshire and the Humber

Our present and forthcoming reviews include working with:

- **Humber CCGs on their review of acute services.** The expectation is that this work considering acute care, planned care and maternity and paediatrics will commence at the end of September for 6 to 8 weeks. We will need a very broad panel for this review and therefore require clinical expertise from:
 - Emergency medicine
 - Acute medicine
 - General surgery
 - Critical care/ anaesthetics
 - Acute geriatrics/ community elderly care
 - Community nursing and social care
 - Paediatrics
 - Maternity and Obstetrics
 - Neonates
 - GP
 - Ambulance Services

- **Scarborough CCG on their review of acute services.** Thanks to those of you who have already expressed interest but the timescale and process of review has still not been agreed. We still require clinical expertise across:
 - Emergency medicine
 - Acute medicine
 - Critical care
 - Maternity
 - Primary care and community services

As these are neighbouring geographies there will be some shared issues between the 2 reviews. If you would like to express your interest in either or both of these two reviews, please contact joanne.poole1@nhs.net to be kept informed of the timescales and process for this review.

- In July we will be working again with Wakefield CCG reconsidering the proposals for the future of the **Pontefract Midwifery Led Unit**, this time reviewing their preferred option prior to public consultation. The panel who worked on the developing options have agreed to continue with this work.
- In October we will be working with Specialised Commissioning on reviewing their proposals for a Yorkshire and the Humber wide thrombectomy rota. We are largely recruiting clinical expertise for the panel from outside of our geography and hope to complete the panel appointments soon.

Work Completed Since the Last Update

- We have completed our review with **Hambleton, Richmond and Whitby CCG** on acute services at the **Friarage hospital**. This is the formal assurance process for their final business case prior to public consultation. This report will be ratified by our Council at their meeting on 17th July.
- Our report on the proposals for an out of hours **aortic dissection rota** across Yorkshire and the Humber has been completed and will be published shortly.
- Our report on the developing proposals for the **Pontefract Midwifery Led Unit** has been completed and will be published in September alongside the final report

Remember to check our website www.yhsenate.nhs.uk to keep updated on the published reviews