

“We have found the Senate’s input to be invaluable”
- Working Together Programme

“Consulting strengthened the argument of the need for service change”
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“We recommend the Senate’s services to others”
- East Riding of Yorkshire CCG

Free and full independent and impartial clinical advice

“The involvement of the Senate provided additional and important assurance to others”
- Calderdale, North Kirklees and Huddersfield CCGs

“The ability to call on a range of specialists within their field has been invaluable”
- Specialised commissioners

What do we do?

The Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate provides free, fully independent and impartial clinical advice on any proposals for service change that have significant implications for patients and the public. We provide this advice to both commissioners and providers of health and social care.

Who provides the advice?

Our membership includes a full spectrum of clinical experts from acute to primary care, including input from social care and patient/carer members.

How do we do it?

In response to your request for advice we bring the experts together into a bespoke working group who will provide evidence-based advice to you, always given in the best interests of patients.



“The Senate provided responsive, high quality and clearly articulated views, and a very comprehensive assessment”
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provide advice in an
open and transparent way,
independent of organisation or
professional interests. Where evidence is
limited we seek to build and reflect clinical
consensus.

What is our offer to you?

Working with the Senate ensures that you
have strong clinically evidence-based
proposals for service change, focussed
on improving quality, with all the key risks
identified. You can work with us at several
points from building the case for change
to the formal assurance process.



The benefit to you is how we:

Provide a level of clinical scrutiny and
transparency to the process, sense
checking your thinking and challenging
assumptions.

Provide a clear senior clinical
appreciation of your options without fear
of partisan bias.

Provide additional and important
assurance to stakeholders in readiness
for your consultation.

Alert you to the wider strategic context
and ensure your plans align with this.

Help to provide clinical consensus where
this is lacking.

Contact us

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