

Senate e-Bulletin April 2021

Welcome!

Welcome to the bulletin designed to provide you with news from the Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate. **The Senate provides free and fully independent clinical advice on service change proposals.** You will find on our [website](#) a range of information on the Senate, our published work and a selection of our case studies.

Update on Current Reviews

Since our last bulletin to you we have:

- Completed our report on **Bassetlaw mental health service**. This has been published on our website and can be viewed via this [link](#).
- Completed our draft report providing informal early advice on the **Scarborough Hospital obstetrics and gynaecology service**. The draft report is now with the Trust for comment.
- Completed our report for **Cheshire East** which is now with the commissioning leads for comment. It was not possible to arrange a follow up clinical conversation with the clinical leads and the advice therefore only contains a broad overview to assist with their next steps in the development of their model of care.

The Cheshire East and Scarborough reports will be ratified by the Senate Council at their meeting on May 17th. Once finalized the Cheshire East and Scarborough report will be available on our website.

Forthcoming Reviews

We have been contacted by the Shaping Care Together Programme in Southport and Ormskirk to ask if we will work with them again to provide informal advice on their developing programme across acute and planned services. We previously worked with the programme in 2018. We are currently putting a panel together and will look to advise them on their options development in August/ September

We remain in discussion with:

- **Wakefield CCG** on the completed draft pre-consultation business case for the **Pontefract Midwifery Led Unit**,

- **Bradford CCG on Shipley Hospital.**
- **Humber, Coast and Vale ICS on the Scarborough ED model**
- **Humber Coast and Vale ICS on their acute services model**

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 17th May.

Senate Management

Joanne Poole has been given the opportunity to take a year's secondment within the regional Clinical Delivery Team and therefore will be leaving the Senate Manager role to take up this position shortly. We will be going out to recruit for a replacement Manager but in the meantime, there will be continued support to the Senate and ongoing work with commissioners on developing the details of forthcoming reviews.

Work with Us

Please [contact us](#) if you would like to discuss any potential work with the Senate or have any queries on the above. We are keen to hear from you to understand what clinical input you would want from the Senate and ideally how we may best work with you.

Contact Us

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