

Appointment of East Midlands Clinical Senate Chair

Expressions of Interest Invited – Closing Date 10th March 2017

2 PA's/ sessions per week, initially until 31st March 2019

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a senior clinician, from the East Midlands, who has senior leadership experience to co-chair the East Midlands Clinical Senate.

The Clinical Senate supports commissioners to make the best decisions about the health care of the populations they represent by providing clinical leadership and advice across the region. Through their members Clinical Senates use their extensive knowledge of local health systems to assist commissioners to put outcomes and quality at the heart of the commissioning system, promoting the needs of patients above the needs of organisations and professions.

As the Senate co-Chair the post holder will work with their fellow co-chair and the Senate Manager who will lead on the strategic and operational development and delivery of the East Midlands Clinical Senate. The post holder will have responsibility for clinical leadership, engagement and influence in Senate activities. Key aspects of this role will be to:

- Provide professional and clinical leadership of the Senate in the East Midlands.
- Create and maintain a Senate structure that supports widespread multi-disciplinary engagement.
- Maintain credibility with all key players within the Senate community, fostering a culture of collaboration for the delivery of equitable, high quality care.

This is a high profile position that requires a senior clinician with significant experience in strategic clinical leadership. The post holder is required to have a track record in delivering transformation of clinical services and needs to have the credibility and ability to command the respect of his/ her colleagues.

The post is for 2 PA/ sessions per week for a fixed term until 31st March 2019 and a full job description is attached.

The Chair will be required to attend occasional meetings in London to represent the Senate. Expressions of interest are invited to england.eastmidlandsclinicalsenate@nhs.net via a submission of a short letter of application and CV stating:

- Your vision for the Senate Chair role – what do you see as the priorities and challenges for 2017/18 as we develop the Senate.
- How you think you meet the person specification.
- Confirmation that your organisation would support you doing this role within your current working arrangements.

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