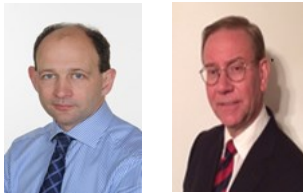




Welcome and introduction

Sent to you on behalf of Nigel Beasley
and Neill Hepburn



Welcome to our quarterly newsletter from the East Midlands Clinical Senate. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Clinical Senates events and reviews. We are currently working on our annual report and this will be available soon. This newsletter will provide you with opportunities to participate in reviews, advise you of ongoing pieces of work, and update you on completed projects. If you have any news or feedback, please email us: engand.eastmidlandsclinicalsenate@nhs.net

Delivering the Prevention Challenge in the East Midlands

We have recently hosted 2 Clinical Senate assembly 'Responding to the Prevention Challenge' events. We had 84 delegates over the 2 sessions and 28 personal health checks where undertaken by those in attendance. A round table exercise enabled groups to examine the links between the prevention agenda and the current Sustainability Transformation Plans (STPs) process. A post event pack has been produced which can be accessed here [Post Event Pack](#) including all presentations and video of key note speech



Leadership and Improvement Review

The leadership and improvement review has now concluded. Following feedback from the consultation process the structure and accountability of the Clinical Senates will remain the same. Each geographical senate will be hosted in a local NHS England team. For us this is the Central Midlands team based at Fosse House. The Clinical Senate will remain co-located with the Clinical Networks to ensure the best use is made of clinical input and advice. In respect of staffing the team remains the same with a dedicated senate manager and senate p.a. working with the co-chairs. There is a regional senate oversight group covering East Midlands, West Midlands and East of England. This is to ensure that communications are shared across the region and there is consistency in the senate's functions.

Upper GI Cancer Review

The East Midlands Clinical Senate has been approached by East Midlands Specialised Commissioning to offer clinical advice on the configuration of Upper GI Cancer services in the East Midlands. If you require any further information contact peter.hartshorn@nhs.net

Lincolnshire Health and Care Review

A clinical senate review of the Lincolnshire Health and Care Programme was held in Lincolnshire in October 2015. A small clinical panel is due to meet with the teams again in June to hear about the updated clinical models being developed.

Review of Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes

We have been asked to undertake a clinical review of proposals for the future of services at Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes hospitals. We are particularly seeking input from clinicians from Urgent and Emergency Care, Maternity and Paediatrics. The review is likely to take place in August or September 2016. If interested in participating please contact peter.hartshorn@nhs.net

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Thanks to Professor Nilesh Samani and Dr Andrew Chiltern

Professor Nilesh Samani and Dr Andrew Chiltern have resigned from our Clinical Senate Council. We would like to say thank you very much for their commitment and support to the East Midlands Clinical Senate Council and the valuable perspective that they have brought. We wish them the best of luck in the future.

Congratulations to Senate Council Member Sheila Marriott

Congratulations to Sheila Marriott in winning the Winston Churchill Scholarship. Sheila is working with Nottingham Trent University on a Big Lottery Funding bid, to enable residents in two inner City areas of Nottingham to increase their understanding of public health factors and reduce the burden of morbidity and mortality. Her role is to gain further expertise in community organising and observe existing schemes of how long term local community and cross government working can impact public health, to advise the project.

Recruitment to become a Senate Council Member

Following our recent resignations, we now recruiting new members to join the East Midlands Clinical Senate Council, please [click here](#) for the letter inviting applications. Members of the Clinical Senate Council have a very important role to play over the coming years in supporting improvements in quality and outcomes for patients. We currently have three vacancies. We are particularly seeking applicants from Northamptonshire and from Allied Health professionals/Scientists/Community based staff as they are currently underrepresented.

Please can you **circulate to colleagues from all clinical backgrounds** who may be interested. Please note the closing date **Friday 8 July 2016** with interviews to be held on **Friday 29 July 2016**.

Sustainability and Transformation Plans – (STP) For Information

Every health and care system in England has to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years. To deliver plans that are based on the needs of local populations, local [health and care systems came together in January 2016 to form 44 STP 'footprints'](#). The health and care organisations within these geographic footprints are working together to develop STPs which will help drive genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes of the longer-term. The East Midland's footprints together with their leaders are as follows:

- ◆ Allan Kitt – Lincolnshire
- ◆ Toby Sanders - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
- ◆ John Worrall – Northamptonshire
- ◆ David Pearson – Nottinghamshire
- ◆ Gary Thompson – Derbyshire

East Midlands Clinical Assembly Recruitment

We are always seeking to refresh our clinical senate assembly membership. Details of how to apply can be accessed [here](#)

Website

We are pleased to launch our new website, to visit the website please follow this [link](#)

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Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter: [@EMSenate](#). You can also follow the East Midlands Clinical Networks: [@EastMidsCNS](#)