

# Invitation to health and care professionals from all disciplines to apply for membership of the

## **NORTHERN ENGLAND CLINICAL SENATE ASSEMBLY**

The Northern England Clinical Senate has been established to support commissioners to make the best decisions about healthcare for the populations they represent. The Clinical Senate Assembly is a diverse, multi-professional forum providing the Clinical Senate Council with ready access to experts from the full range of health and care professions.

Clinical Senate Assembly members are invited to participate in issues of strategic importance using their skills and knowledge to improve healthcare in the Northern area. At present the NHS faces unprecedented change and experienced clinical input is vital if the best possible services for patients are to be developed. Assembly members can thus play a crucial role working in multi-professional groups to provide their expert knowledge and opinion – we aim to make much of the work ‘virtual’.

Senate Assembly membership will be for three years on an ‘opt out’ basis. Time commitment is flexible and will depend on membership of the working groups and the topics which the Senate address.

Applications are welcome from enthusiastic and passionate health and social care professionals of all disciplines who are actively involved in healthcare delivery and able to command respect of clinical and non-clinical professionals and applications are welcome from clinicians of all professions and grades.

A Senate Assembly Development Event will be held in Spring 2017, it will be an opportunity for members of the Assembly to network and discuss roles and functions. The event will also highlight what the Senate may become involved with in the future.

**To apply for membership of the Clinical Senate Assembly** please send an expression of interest to [england.northernclinicalsenate@nhs.net](mailto:england.northernclinicalsenate@nhs.net)  
If you would like to make any informal enquiries about what is involved, please get in touch with [roy.mclachlan@nhs.net](mailto:roy.mclachlan@nhs.net) or [ben.clark2@nhs.net](mailto:ben.clark2@nhs.net) We look forward to receiving expressions of interest by Monday 6 February 2017.

This is a membership application and therefore interviews will not be necessary.

## Northern England Clinical Senate Assembly Expression of Interest form

Name:
Role and Employing Organisation:
Contact Email:
Contact Telephone: Mobile:
Please provide a statement of no more than 300 words describing your professional background and areas of interest
Please provide a statement identifying the reason for applying for membership, describing what you will bring to the Clinical Senate.

Please return the completed forms to [england.northernclinicalsenate@nhs.net](mailto:england.northernclinicalsenate@nhs.net)