

East Midlands Scrutiny Network

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Clinical Senates ...

.... bring together health and social care leaders, professionals and patient representatives to provide independent clinical advice and support to commissioners and other NHS bodies.

Clinical Senates provide a clinical perspective and that is independent to the services and structures under review using the knowledge and expertise of clinicians, professionals and patient representatives, from across health and social care, who are able to understand the potential impact of proposals across the respective geography and the wider system.



Introduction

- East Midlands 1 of 12 Clinical Senates
- East Midlands covers 5 STPs:
 - Nottinghamshire
 - Derbyshire
 - Lincolnshire
 - Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
 - Northamptonshire



East Midlands Clinical Senate

- Senate Council (meets bi-monthly)
 - Chair Professor Ashley Dennison, Consultant HPB and Pancreatic Surgeon
 - Vice-chair Dr Julie Attfield Executive Director of Nursing
- Senate Assembly (meets annually)
- Senate office
- Clinical Fellows



Range and scope of work and support

- Providing clinical input and expertise to proposals from very early ideas through to Stage II assurance.
- Review of single small volume service covering wide geographical area or with significant patient, public and political interest.
- Review of whole system transformation (STP plans etc.).
- Providing clinical leadership and help to support the development of clinical leadership across CCGs and STPs.
- Providing impartial clinical advice to broker solutions within and across health systems. It also actively promotes clinical engagement in the development and assurance of STP plans and models of care.



Clinical Senate's independent advice is...

- Evidence based
- Patient focused
- Outcome focused – designed to support the further development and delivery of proposals for change
- Aware of the importance of strategic alliances and impact on neighbouring STPs
- Not aligned to individual organisations; panel members do not represent their employing organisation or professional body
- Confidential and independent of NHS England and NHS Improvement



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East Midlands
Clinical Senate

- Pro-active work
- Clinical advice
- Clinical reviews of major service change programmes