

The London Clinical Senate.

Becoming a member of the London Clinical Senate Council.

Providing independent clinical advice to support the transformation of health care in London.

January 2019

About the London Clinical Senate.

The London Clinical Senate is an independent body within London's Health and Social Care system. Hosted by NHS England, it supports the transformation of healthcare in the city by providing Commissioners, Providers and Clinicians with independent, clinical, and strategic advice.

The Senate Council is the Senate's governing body. Its members are senior health and care professionals from across the city. As the period of office of a number of our members is expiring the Senate is currently recruiting new members for the Council.

Becoming a Senate Council member is an excellent way to further develop clinical leadership skills, gain experience of working across London's healthcare systems, and play a part in the transformation of healthcare in the city and the implementation of the Long Term Plan.

You can find out more about the London Clinical Senate here: www.londonsenate.nhs.uk.

Who can be a Senate Council member

Council membership is open to senior health and social care professionals working in London. A senior health and social care professional is a :

- a Doctor, Nurse, or Midwife,
- an Allied Health Professional,
- a Healthcare Scientist,
- a Healthcare Academic,
- a Dentist, Optometrist or a Pharmacist.
- a Social Care professional

Council members actively participate in the work of the Clinical Senate.

This includes attending council meetings, taking part in clinical reviews and overseeing the work of the Senate. The Council meets 5 times a year.

Our Senate Council Member Role Description (attached to the invite email) document has more information on the role and responsibilities of a Senate Council Member.

How to apply to be a Senate Council member.

To express an interest in becoming a Council member or learn more about the work of the Senate then please email on england.londonclinicalsenate@nhs.net or call on 07730375609.

To apply please submit your CV and a supporting statement, of no more than 250 words, saying why you want to be a Council member to england.londonclinicalsenate@nhs.net by **the 30th January**.

The Selection Process . Council members will be selected on the basis of their application, an interview and their fit with the Council member person specification. We want to recruit 10 new members to the Council. As the Council lacks representation from some professions and from some STPs then our selection of new council members will seek to address that imbalance.

Interviews will take place in mid February. Successful applicants will join the Council in March.