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Dear Clinical Director,

Vacancies for NATIONAL CLINICAL DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The RCoA's Clinical Directors Network and Executive Committee have been established for many years and is supported by the RCoA's Clinical Quality team. The Clinical Directors Executive Committee organises the regular national and regional Clinical Director's meetings, as well as a joint meeting with Regional Advisors.

Members of the Executive Committee are nominated to represent Clinical Directors on a significant number of RCoA committees and also the Board of the Association of Anaesthetists. The Committee responds to consultations when requested by the President and advises RCoA Council on the impact to anaesthesia, pain medicine and ICM of RCoA and national policies. In addition, the Executive Committee helps to maintain and encourage development of the Clinical Directors Network.

We now have **two** vacancies on the Executive Committee, and are writing to the 300+ members of the CD Network to ask you to consider whether you would wish to put your name forward for one of these representative positions. We would particularly welcome applicants from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, to help ensure that the implications of policy decisions in different healthcare environments are taken into account.

The time commitment for Executive Committee members is mainly limited to email correspondence amounting to approximately 2-3 hours a week, with attendance at the national meetings, 4-5 Executive Committee Meetings per year (usually carried out by teleconference) and representation at 1-3 RCoA meetings per year.

At the RCoA diversity, equality and inclusion is an integral part of our culture so it is important to us that this is reflected in our recruitment practices. We strongly encourage applications from individuals from all ages, races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnicities and perspectives to ensure we maintain an inclusive culture that encourages, supports and celebrates our differences.

Should you wish to register an interest or to request more information on any aspect of the position please contact cd@rcoa.ac.uk by 23 November 2020.

It is anticipated that we will hold an interview process at the RCoA on **9 December 2020** (11am-2pm exact duration depends on the number of applicants) and the successful applicants would be appointed for one year in the first instance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Dr Hamish McLure

Clinical Director Executive Committee, Chair