

Co-opted Member for RCPsych's ECT Committee

We are looking to nominate a co-opted member for the Royal College of Psychiatrists' (RCPsych) [Committee on ECT and related treatments](#).

The Committee provides advice to the RCPsych on all aspects of ECT and related treatments as well as advice to professionals working with these treatments.

Preferably, candidates should be a clinical lead for ECT and responsible for provision of the service in their anaesthetic department, although we would consider an application from a candidate with regular clinical commitment to an ECT service. They should be familiar with the ECT Accreditation Service (ECTAS) or Scottish ECT Accreditation Network (SEAN) standards for administration of ECT.

Candidates should also have specialised knowledge of the effect of concurrent medications, anaesthetic agents and anaesthetic techniques on the conduct and efficacy of ECT, as well as the specific anaesthetic contraindications.

If this sounds like you, please read the Committee's [Terms of Reference](#) and submit a short (500-word max) statement demonstrating how you meet the above criteria to Elizabeth Jackson at clinicalquality@rcoa.ac.uk by the 30 January 2023. Please supply your statement as a Microsoft Word document.