

## **Anaesthetic Member for the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) Independent Advisory Group (IAG)**

The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) aim to promote quality improvement, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit and clinical outcome review programmes have on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to manage and develop the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP), comprising more than 30 clinical audits as well as a number of clinical outcome review programmes. These national projects cover care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. They are funded by NHS England, the Welsh Government and in some cases other devolved authorities

The purpose of the IAG is to assist HQIP in commissioning and managing the Medical and Surgical Outcome Review Programme. This programme is currently being delivered by National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD). The role of an IAG member is to act as an impartial non-political adviser and make recommendations to the funders considering the interest of patients, quality improvement and patient safety.

As a committee member you will assess progress and outputs from the NCEPOD programme as well as review topic proposals and make recommendations to the funding bodies.

Candidates should represent the views of anaesthetists in general and are not expected to have any specialised knowledge of commissioning. There is a maximum of two virtual meetings per year with the next meeting scheduled for the morning of 9th May. Members will be appointed for a term of three years and reviewed at that point.

If you are interested in this role, please read the IAG's [Terms of Reference](#) and submit a (500-word max) statement demonstrating how you meet the requirements of the role and return to Elizabeth Jackson at [clinicalquality@rcoa.ac.uk](mailto:clinicalquality@rcoa.ac.uk) by 17 April 2023. Please supply your statement as a Microsoft Word document.