

“Local anaesthesia for ophthalmic surgery” guidelines- consultant anaesthetist support request

The College is seeking a consultant anaesthetist to support the update of the guidelines, [“Local anaesthesia for ophthalmic surgery”](#), first published in 2012 by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and the RCoA. Candidates should represent the views of anaesthetists in general and are not expected to have any specialised knowledge of ophthalmology. Further information about the process of how these guidelines will be developed can be found here: <https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/media/33246>

The first meeting of the working party will be on the 25th September 2023, and we anticipate there will be 3-4 meetings annually (largely virtual).

If you are a consultant anaesthetist and would like to be involved in the guideline development group, please email Elizabeth Jackson at clinicalquality@rcoa.ac.uk **by 5pm on 24th August 2023**, with a short statement (500-word max) advising why you would be interested in getting involved and demonstrating any experience that would be relevant to supporting this guideline development (for example, details of involvement with developing other guidelines). Please supply your statement as a Microsoft Word document attachment.

Please note that we have previously recruited a trainee anaesthetist and SAS doctor to the guideline development group and therefore at this time we are only seeking candidates who are a consultant.