

RCoA Representative - National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion

Closing date: 9am Wednesday 10th April 2024

Applications are invited for an RCoA Representative for the National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion to sit on the National Comparative Audit Steering Group.

The Steering Group acts as a consultative committee. The role of the members is to:

- Suggest topics for audit
- Comment on the design of a planned audit
- Advise on how to support recruitment to planned audits and disseminate results
- Receive the results of audits and agree communication plans

Membership is derived from medical Royal Colleges, medical societies and associations, and the blood transfusion services in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The Committee usually meets twice a year in February and October.

RCoA College representatives are individuals with a specific set of skills or experience in an area relevant to the specialty. They generally represent the interests and views of the College and its membership at an appointed external committee or group for which they have particular expertise and will provide input into external consultations and surveys.

In addition to the specific request to join this steering group, there will be other opportunities to represent the College on the area of blood transfusion including participation in national consultations and attendance at national meetings. Ideally we hope that the successful postholder will be able to contribute more widely to work in this area as and when required.

Person specification

We are looking for candidates who meet the following criteria:

- A member in good standing of the College and in good standing with the GMC, currently practicing anaesthesia
- A demonstrable interest in and experience of blood transfusion policies, guidelines and procedures
- Knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for audits and patient safety/adverse incident reporting
- Established links with professional bodies involved in blood transfusion and/or role in transfusion service in their own trust (desirable)

Remuneration

- There is no remuneration for this role. All reasonable and approved travel expenses associated with this role will be covered by the College.

How to apply

To apply please email Claire Flatt, RCoA Clinical Quality & Research Business Coordinator at copes@rcoa.ac.uk with:

- a brief CV (maximum 2 pages)
- a supporting statement (up to 650 words) demonstrating how you meet the criteria in the person specification.

Applications will be shortlisted by a panel which includes members of the RCoA's Clinical Quality and Research Board. Applications will be assessed against the requirements listed in the person specification.

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