



Centre for Perioperative Care

Vacancy

Clinical Director for the Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC)

The Centre for Perioperative Care ([CPOC](#)) is a cross-specialty collaboration made up of [11 partners](#) as well as a [wider stakeholder group](#) dedicated to the promotion, advancement and development of perioperative care.

The [Director for CPOC](#) is an exciting opportunity for a senior clinical leader, working with the CPOC Board and RCoA Council to shape the development of perioperative care in collaboration with cross-specialty stakeholders and partners across the health and social care landscape. The CPOC Director will have oversight of the strategic direction of the Centre for Perioperative Care and programme of work dictated by the CPOC Strategy and operational planning in conjunction with the CPOC Board, CPOC Executive and RCoA Council.

The successful candidate will be expected to oversee a team made of a two Deputy Clinical Directors, CPOC Fellow and Patient Lead to manage CPOC's diverse workload.

The role

The main function of the role is to provide senior clinical and strategic leadership for the implementation and development of the Centre's strategic ambition. This includes supporting and providing knowledge on the development of clinical services, standard setting, training, curricular, professional education, quality improvement, research, and policy development in perioperative care.

There is no direct payment for the role. We will reimburse your organisation for eight hours per week (2 PAs) of your time which you will dedicate to the role. Workload in this role will fluctuate over the period so you will need to be flexible with this commitment, at some points dedicating more to the Centre and at other times less.

The post-holder will commence their duties following a handover period in September 2025 for a period of three years, subject to an annual performance review. The post is renewable for no more than a second three-year term subject to the approval by the CPOC Board.

Please view the [full job description here for more information](#).

Person specification

Please read the [person specification](#).

How to apply

Applicants should submit a CV, a supporting statement about their suitability for the role. This must include contact details (daytime telephone and email address).

Closing date: 22 May 2025

Interview: 25 June 2025 (Ideally in-person in London, but remote option available)

A partnership between:

