

# East of England Clinical Senate:

Who we are

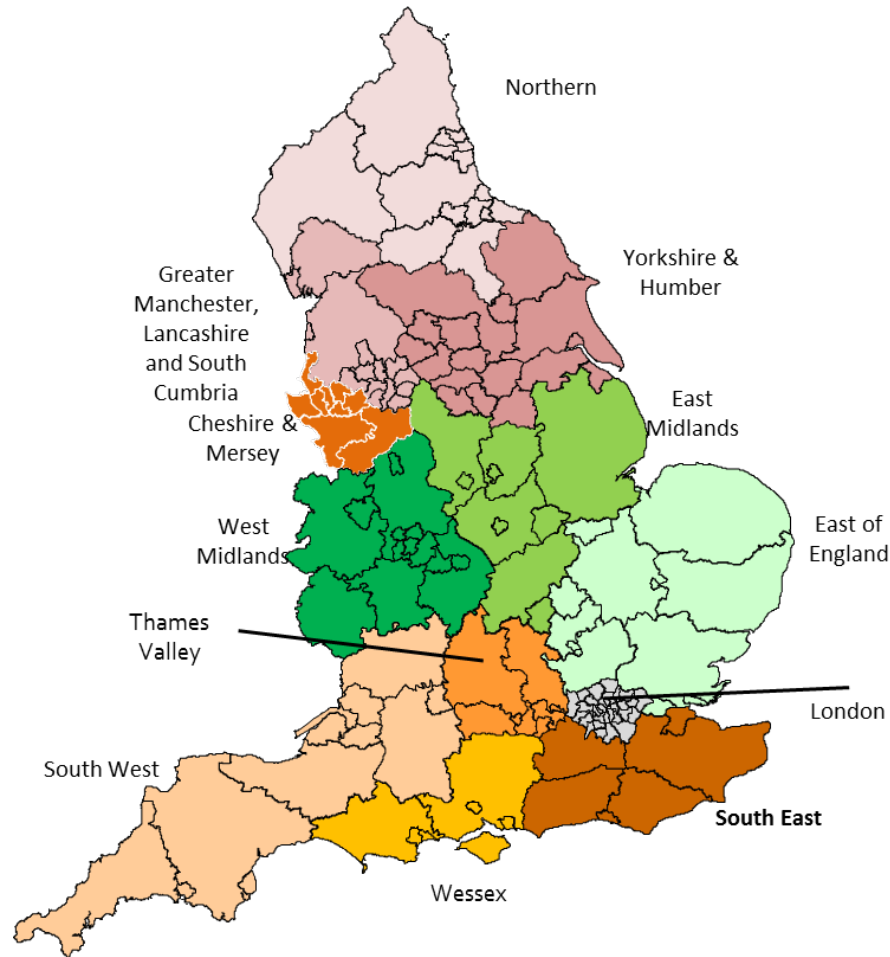
What we do

Who does it

**Dr Bernard Brett, Chair**



# Clinical Senate geography



# East of England Clinical Senate

## Who we are



Clinical Senate Council  
24 members

Clinical Senate Assembly  
235 members

2 part time staff



# East of England Clinical Senate

## What we do...

... bring together health and social care leaders, professionals and patient representatives to provide independent clinical advice. We provide a clinical perspective that is independent to the services and structures under review, using the knowledge and expertise of clinicians, professional and patient representatives, from across health and social care, who are able to understand the potential impact of proposals across our East of England geography.



# What we do...

## Range and Scope of Work

### **Independent Clinical Review Panels**

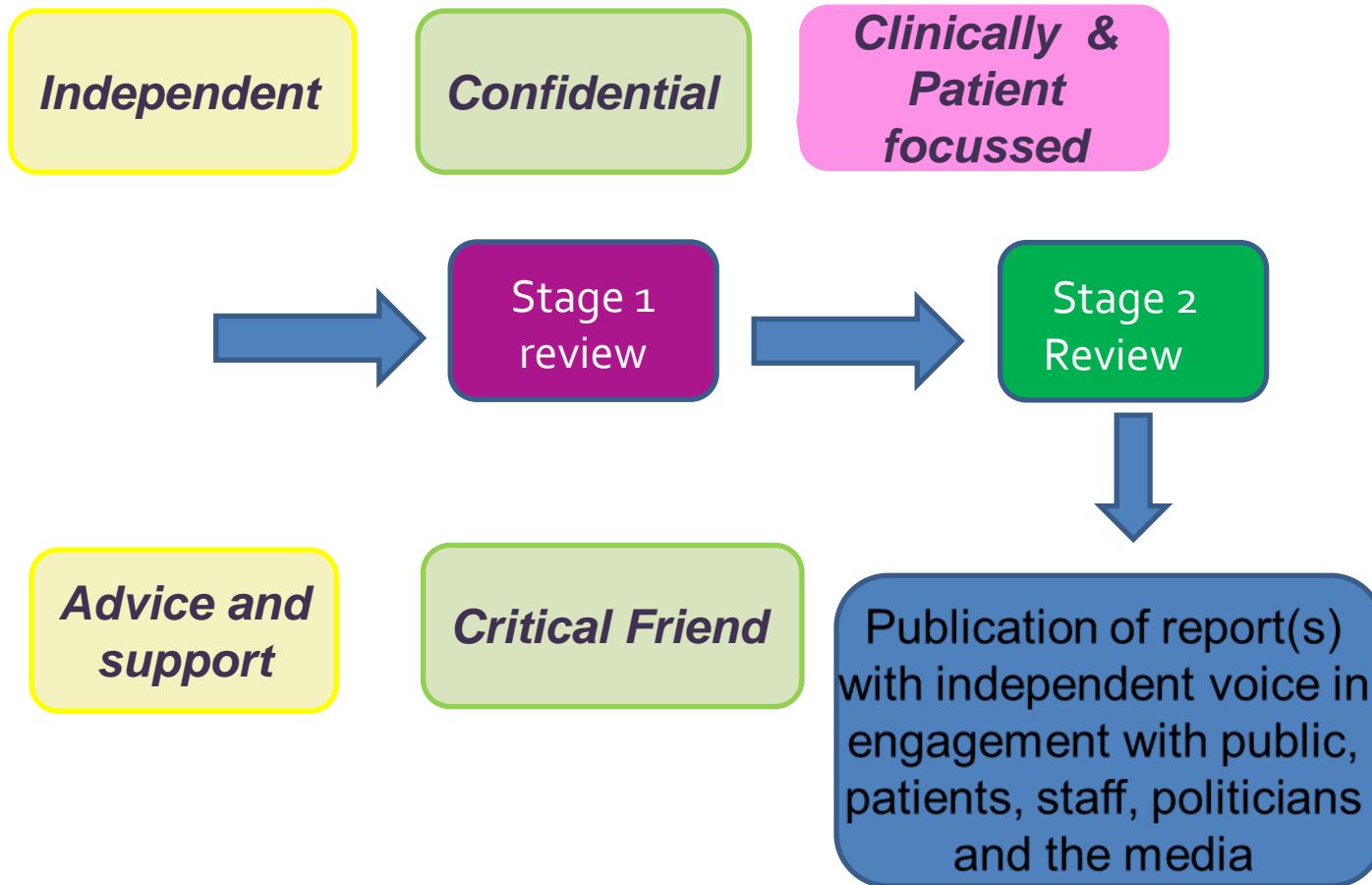
- Early ideas through to stage II assurance
- Single small volume service covering wide geographical area (e.g. Paediatric Rheumatology)
- Single service change but with significant patient, public and political interest (e.g. PET CT relocation)
- Whole system transformation (STP plans etc)

### **Proactive projects**

- 7-day services, Interventional Radiology, Obesity.



# Process & benefits – example



# Clinical Senate's Perspective

- Evidence based
- Big picture
- Patient focused
- Outcome focused
- Not aligned to individual organisations
- Aware of finances – but not our focus
- Importance of strategic alliances



- Reports not directed, edited or vetted by NHS England – opinions of carefully selected panels.
- Commissioners of work can challenge matters of accuracy but not expert review or opinion.
- Panel members do not represent their employing organisation or professional body.
- Conflicts of interest carefully managed.





# Proactive work

- Commissioned or self determined
- Constrained by capacity
- 7-day services (with Public Health England)  
<http://www.eoesenate.nhs.uk/senate-advice/publications-and-advice-provided/>
- Interventional Radiology Services
- Obesity.



# Clinical Senate Assembly members

- Self nominated - each individual is a member by virtue of their personal clinical or professional expertise and experience.
- Make up clinical senate's unique resource of independent expertise, our first go to group for members of clinical review panel and working groups.
- No obligation or commitment – invited to attend clinical senate council meetings and Assembly.



# What some of our panel members said about being on a panel.....

*"I found the presentation and discussions quite fascinating and came away feeling most cheered!"*

*"Just wanted to thank you for the opportunity to be part of this review panel. It was an enriching experience being part of such a panel and I believe we have made a helpful contribution to the CCG in taking forward their plans"*

*"Prior to attending I questioned how much I would be able to input into this particular panel discussion as it was outside my remit of speciality. However, it was very clear once discussions started on the day that my knowledge of other issues which cross-over specialities and having fresh eyes was valuable, and I felt it was one of the most beneficial and rewarding events I have attended for a long time."*

*"It has been a really interesting experience"*



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## A few facts .....

**235+** Assembly members  
Covering 80 different  
areas of expertise /  
knowledge / professions  
and over 50  
organisations across the  
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[www.eoesenate.nhs.uk](http://www.eoesenate.nhs.uk)

**25** Clinical Review  
Panels

**24** Senate  
Council  
members

Seven-Day Services –  
Standard 8 report with  
Public Health England



# Thank you

- A huge amount of vital work.
- Not possible without your contribution

