

## East of England Clinical Senate

### Information Pack

Clinical Senates across England were established in 2013 to provide independent clinical advice and strategic guidance to commissioners to support service transformation, with the aim of improving the healthcare in each region.

Clinical Senates bring together health and care professionals from a wide range of health, public health and social care settings, including commissioning. Together with patient/carer input, this unique range of expertise, skills and knowledge enables the Clinical Senate to provide independent expert clinical advice to support strategic planning and proposals for change and improvement.

In addition to providing independent advice to inform major service change, including NHS England's service change assurance process,<sup>1</sup> Clinical Senates also:

- Offer early general advice on any reconfiguration or transformation process, including the development of new service models.
- Facilitate cross system working
- Foster a culture of clinical leadership
- Build and maintain constructive national and local relationships

The East of England Clinical Senate comprises a Clinical Senate Council and a wider Clinical Senate Assembly.

Lead by an independently appointed Chair, Senate Council co-ordinates the business of Clinical Senate; maintains a strategic overview across our region and is responsible for the formulation and provision of advice, working with the broader Senate Assembly.

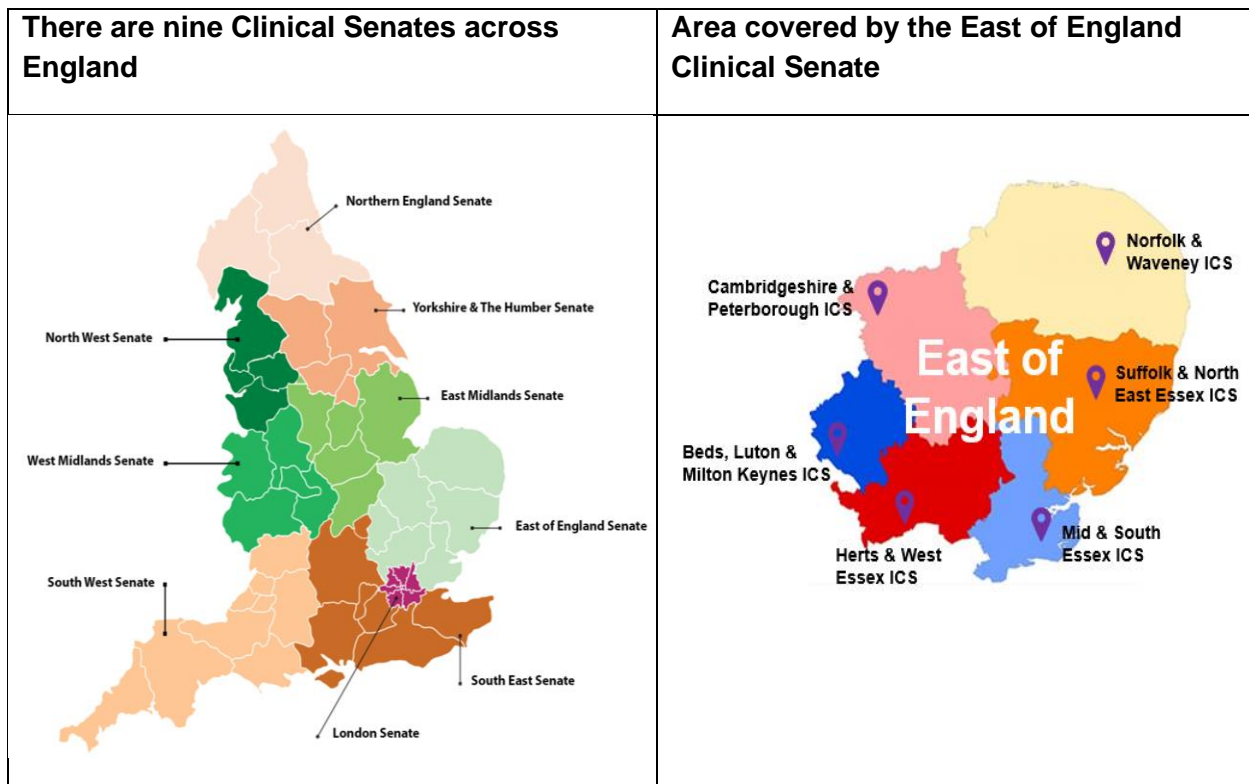
Members come from the full range of health organisations, professions and care settings, including voluntary and social enterprise organisations delivering health and care, Local Authorities, the UK Health Security Agency, Academic Health Science Networks, NHS Health Education East of England, Royal Colleges and patient/public and carer representatives.

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<sup>1</sup> [Planning, assuring and delivering service change for patients, published 1 November 2015](#)

The Clinical Senate Council is a small multi-professional steering group which includes a number of Patient and Public Voice representatives, senior clinicians and professionals, recruited based upon their credibility and experience. Clinical members are not appointed to represent their organisations or professional bodies, ensuring that impartiality remains one of the main strengths of the Senate. Following a selection process members are appointed for a period of office of 3 years, which may be extended for a further 3 years, subject to agreement by the Senate Council.

The Clinical Senate Assembly is a diverse multi-professional membership forum that provides the Senate Council with access to experts from a broad range of health and care professions and settings. Membership of the Assembly encompasses the 'birth to death' spectrum of NHS care, both clinical and non-clinical and includes patient, carer and public representatives, our 'Experts by Experience'. Members are self-nominated and membership is indefinite.



**The East of England Clinical Senate covers:**

Approx. 7,500 square miles

Population of 6.2 million (ONS 2020) with Essex having the highest.

12 upper tier local authorities of which seven are unitary authorities and 40 District/Borough authorities.

60 MP Constituencies: in the 2019 elections 54 seats are held by Conservative incumbents, five Labour (Bedford, Cambridge, Luton North, Luton South and Norwich South) and one Liberal Democrat (St Albans).

## Six Integrated Care Systems

(You can find further information about these via the links below)

- [Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes \(BLMK\) ICS](#)  
[Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes \(BLMK\) ICB](#)  
[Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICS](#)  
[NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough ICB](#)  
[Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust](#)
- [Herts and West Essex ICS](#)  
[Herts and West Essex ICB](#)  
[East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust](#)  
[Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust](#)  
[Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust](#)  
[West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#)
- [NHS Mid and South Essex ICS](#)  
[NHS Mid and South Essex ICB](#)  
[Mid and South Essex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, incorporating:](#)  
[Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust](#)  
[Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICS](#)  
[NHS Mid and South Essex ICB](#)  
[Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust](#)  
[Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICS](#)  
[NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB](#)  
[West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
[East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust](#)

## Other NHS Providers

[East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust](#)  
[North East London NHS Foundation Trust](#)

The East of England Clinical Senate Terms of Reference provides more information on what it does, how it works, membership and the the roles and responsibilities. This can accessed [here](#).