

Role description	
EAST OF ENGLAND CLINICAL SENATE COUNCIL MEMBER	
Who can apply?	Clinical Senate Council membership is open to experienced, senior health and care professionals from all health and care settings including commissioning. Council members must be in formal, active clinical practice at the time of appointment.
Remuneration	<p>This is an unpaid position.</p> <p>NHS employees, employees of organisations providing services under NHS contracts and employees of local authorities should ensure the support of their employing organisation.</p> <p>Appropriate reimbursement will be made to those members of Clinical Senate Council who do not hold a paid position as above, for out of pocket expenses incurred (including backfill costs where appropriate). Reimbursement will be consistent with NHS England policy.</p>
Responsible to	East of England Clinical Senate Chair.
Responsible for	Using their knowledge of local health and / or care systems, clinical or other health / care related professional knowledge to assist commissioners, providers and other health and care bodies and organisations to make the best decisions for their patients to improve clinical quality and outcomes.
Base	NHS England Midlands and East (East) Office, West Wing, Victoria House, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB21 5XA. Some travel is expected as part of the role.
Time commitment	<p>Is anticipated to be up to one day per month for council business and additional days where required (depending upon availability) as an independent member of clinical review panels and / or work groups.</p> <p>Members are required to attend Council meetings (held quarterly); efforts will be made to ensure as much of the senate work as possible is undertaken on a 'virtual' basis.</p>
Appointment and Term of Office	Members will be appointed for three year tenure, with an annual review. Members may apply to continue their membership for up to one further three year period.