

## EAST OF ENGLAND CLINICAL SENATE OFFER

East of England Clinical Senate will bring together health and social care professionals and patients to provide independent, sound, thoughtful clinical advice and leadership for strategic service change in the region that will improve patient outcomes and population health.

### Offer 1: Clinical Advice

Clinical Senate will respond to requests for clinical advice on matters that will support commissioner decision making and / or where there is a need for advice or recommendations on complex clinical issues would benefit from a whole system, strategic response

Offer clinical advice in response to requests.

- From the Area Teams
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Providers
- Local Authority/ Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Other Stakeholders

### Offer 2: Support

Clinical Senate will support commissioners and providers with independent clinical advice and involvement in major change projects, i.e. being a place to have enable and have safe conversations with other clinicians and stakeholders on service change

Any of above projects may result in a request from commissioners to for independent clinical review of major change programmes identified. To support this:

- National toolkit under development.
- National task and finish group working on senate's role following the closure of National Clinical Advisory Team.

### Offer 3: Thought Leadership

Clinical Senate will proactively provide clinically driven advice and thinking on areas for service improvement or where a whole system strategic response is required

East of England Clinical Senate will identify a small number of topic areas where it can add value by working proactively to provide advice (to be confirmed by June 2014).

Measurement will be through the following success criteria:

- Commissioners and providers understand who the senate is and when they can request advice
- Senate provides a timely response to requests received
- Advice provided is found to be appropriate and useful by those who commissioned it

### Governance

Overseen through the following governance arrangements:

Hosted by NHS England Area Team with an accountability and governance framework to ensure that process and procedures are robust.

Clinical advice offered is independent. All advice provided will published in Senate Annual Report and to public facing website

### Values and principles:

East of England Clinical Senate is committed to NHS Constitution and NHS England values and will work collaboratively with patients and carers, through the East of England Citizen's Senate, to ensure they have a strong and positive influence in the development of Senate advice.

Clinical Senate will work with other Clinical Senates across the country and with East of England partners (e.g. Academic Health Science Networks, Public Health England, Health Education England).