

## **HQIP Clinical Champion**

### **Job Purpose Summary**

To champion the benefits of clinical audit to other clinicians and senior managers by presenting their experiences together with HQIP staff at local, regional and national events, and in electronic communications. Clinical champions will be remunerated on a sessional basis.

### **Role Description**

To promote clinicians' and/or managers' involvement in all stages of clinical audit, particularly changing practice in order to improve patient care. This will be achieved through:

- presenting at regional meetings to board level clinicians and managers on the use of clinical audit as assurance
- presenting on quality improvement to clinicians of all levels at national events and leadership programmes
- working locally with organisations who have identified specific issues / barriers to implementing the findings of clinical audits

You may also be asked to comment on relevant briefings and guidance produced by HQIP

### **Person Specification**

Clinical Champions would be expected to be able to demonstrate the following, as appropriate:

- An experienced clinician from any professional background
- Sufficiently senior to command respect from colleagues OR with a profile and leadership qualities within their grade (such as junior doctors/nurses etc)
- Experience of board level discussions on the use of clinical audit as assurance and relating to Quality Accounts and other regulatory processes
- An excellent understanding of the role and practice of clinical audit at a national and local level, including at the level of experience currently being worked at
- Personal experience of improving clinical quality through the completion of the clinical audit cycle, at a national, organisational, directorate or clinical team level
- An excellent understanding of the principles of change management, and practical experience of implementing it successfully
- An excellent understanding of the role of clinicians related to clinical audit, and the barriers they face

## Personal attributes

- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Enthusiasm and ability to motivate and inspire others through a positive approach to clinical audit
- A clear understanding of how clinical audit fits within the integrated governance framework
- Able to demonstrate a commitment to HQIP's vision of clinical audit, particularly regarding evaluating the findings of clinical audits and implementing recommendations.
- Leadership qualities
- A commitment to self and professional development
- Commitment to quality improvement methods and their role within clinical practice

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