

RCOphth Representative on the Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning

Role description

The Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning (CCEHC) acts as the national clinical voice for eye health in England, advising commissioners, providers, clinicians and policy-makers in health, social care and public health on all matters related to improving the eye health of their populations.

Please see the CCEHC [terms of reference](#) for further details.

The RCOphth has four representatives on the CCEHC who report to the College via Council. One representative is the College President and the other is a member of Council.

Two further representatives are sought to commence in July 2015. Representatives will not be required to attend College Council meetings unless specifically invited to present an item of relevance however regular communication with the College will be expected.

1. Main duties

- To attend CCEHC meetings and contribute to email and meeting discussions or relevant work streams in line with agreed College policies and positions
- To liaise with the College Professional Standards Committee and Council
- To advise Council on the strategic direction of the College in determining its ongoing relationship and contributions to the CCEHC
- To represent the College views to stakeholders and attend relevant meetings

2. Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, and actively engaged in Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Hold a substantive NHS Consultant post
- Demonstrate involvement in the development of integrated care pathways relating to eye health
- Demonstrate understanding of the current clinical commissioning structures/organisations
- Provide evidence of excellent communication and leadership skills
- Provide evidence of being able to work in committees and multi-professional groups

- Adhere to the College's Conflict of Interest Policy
<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/about/governance/equality-diversity/>

3. Appointment process and term of office:

Applications are sought from eligible College Members.

- Applicants are requested to provide a brief statement to explain their interest in the role and relevant experience and an abbreviated CV (2 pages). Any potential conflicts of interest must be declared.
- Applications will be judged on the above criteria by an panel appointed by the Council
- Appointment is subject to approval by Council
- Complete and return a declaration of interest form
<https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Conflict-of-Interest-Policy-2011.pdf>

4. Term of Office

The term of office is two years, renewable for a maximum of three terms.

5. Fees and expenses

Members are not paid fees for this work. The College will cover expenses for travel, accommodation and subsistence as noted in its [Travel Expenses Policy](#).

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