

Committee Leadership Opportunities 2023 / 2024

| Clinical Outcomes Group | |
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| Chair | Andrew Hollowood |
| Frequency | Monthly |
| Description | The primary aim of the group is to improve the quality of patient care and ensure better clinical outcomes. This will be achieved by regularly reviewing and assessing clinical outcomes and identifying areas for improvement. The group will use indicators of patient care and will benchmark against RUH historical performance, and against both local and national averages. |

| Quality and Safety Group | |
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| Chair | Andrew Hollowood |
| Frequency | Monthly |
| Description | The Quality Board aims to ensure that the Trust has effective and efficient arrangements in place for quality assessment, quality improvement and quality assurance, ensuring that the perspectives of staff, patients and carers on quality is at the heart of what we do. |

| Mortality Surveillance Group | |
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| Chair | Andrew Hollowood |
| Frequency | Quarterly |
| Description | The Mortality Surveillance Group is responsible for supporting the Board of Directors in providing assurance that all hospital-associated deaths and those who have died within 30 days of discharge are proactively monitored and reviewed. It acts as the principal source of advice and expertise to the Board of Directors on mortality. The Mortality Surveillance Group provides updates on the status of completed investigations, latest mortality data and any areas of concern arising to the Medicine & Emergency Care Clinical Governance Committee, Quality Board, and Trust Board as part of the Trust Assurance Framework. |

| Outpatient Steering Group | |
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| Chair | Dr Chris Dyer |
| Frequency | Bi-Monthly |
| Requirement | The candidate has to be working in an outpatient setting |
| Description | Multidisciplinary meeting providing an overview of outpatient services and dedicated to transforming them in line with best regional and national practice. |

| RUH Dementia Strategy Group | |
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| Chair | Dr Chris Dyer |
| Frequency | Bi-Monthly |
| Description | Multidisciplinary group focused on quality improvement for the care of people with dementia requiring RUH services. |

| Trust Education Group | |
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| Chair | Dr Kate Peacock |
| Frequency | Quarterly |
| Description | Oversees education for all learners at RUH, including doctors, nurses, clinical scientists and physician associates. |

| Workforce Planning Group | |
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| Chair | Ms Sarah Richards |
| Frequency | Bi-Monthly |
| Description | This group is where senior medical leaders of the Trust meet to plan the medical workforce, and respond to changes in national policy and clinical demands. |

| Bath Clinical Ethics Committee | |
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| Chair | Paul Shipley |
| Frequency | Quarterly |
| Description | Advises members of the Trust on problems of an ethical nature arising in a hospital setting, therefore providing an ethical framework for the management of patients. The Group's main objectives are to provide education in ethical practice, to assist in the provision of Trust guidelines where ethical issues arise and to provide a consultation service at all times (day or night) to advise when difficult ethical issues arise in patient care. |

| End-of-Life Group | |
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| Chair | Helen Meehan |
| Frequency | Quarterly |
| Description | Oversees and monitors palliative and end-of-life care within the RUH Trust. It aims to promote a compassionate approach to palliative and end-of-life care that ensures respect for and dignity of the patient and their family/carers through the delivery of high-quality, timely, and effective individualised care. |

| Medication Safety Group | |
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| Chair | Fiona James |
| Frequency | Monthly |
| Description | Meets to discuss medication incidents, new policies/guidelines relating to medication, audit/QI etc |
| In Addition | The Medicines Assurance Committee is chaired by Andrew Hollowood and meets monthly. One of our members from the Medication Safety Group is able to attend this meeting occasionally to see how the wider structure works. |

| Controlled Drugs Assurance Group | |
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| Chair | Uzo Ibechukwu |
| Frequency | Monthly |
| Description | Meets to discuss controlled drug incidents, security, and safer opioid prescribing. |

| Infection Protection and Control | |
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| Chair | Julia Vasant |
| Description | This would be an opportunity to learn leadership skills, represent peers, gain experience of committee meetings run QI projects all while making an important contribution to IPC and patient safety. |

| Antimicrobial Stewardship Group | |
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| Chair | Alan Cordey |
| Description | The overall aim is to promote and monitor the judicious use of antimicrobials within the trust to try and preserve their future effectiveness. The role would be to give input from a doctor in training's perspective on the wards and also to get involved with any small projects that may crop up along the way. |