

ReSPECT update



We would like to extend a warm welcome to [Vicky Simms](#) who is our new project manager for the ReSPECT process. Vicky joined in January and has already started to develop a number of workstreams.

Following our planning meeting in November, a new structure for the ReSPECT process was established at the RC (UK) with the creation of a ReSPECT Subcommittee and working groups to progress key priorities such as documentation, education, policy and patient/public engagement, digitisation and research and evaluation.

During the next few months we are planning conference calls with leads for adopter sites which will serve as an opportunity to update on progress, share experiences and discuss any key issues. It will also enable us to share current developments and work within the project.

In January I had the privilege of joining the Radio 4 Joan Bakewell show to discuss resuscitation, issues around planning for end of life and the ReSPECT process. You can [listen to the episode](#) on the BBC website.

February has seen the implementation of the ReSPECT process in Lincolnshire which is really positive. A number of other counties are adopting in the next few months.

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