

Resuscitation Council UK Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment (ReSPECT) Subcommittee Member

Resuscitation Council UK (RCUK) is excited to invite applications from healthcare professionals with experience and insight into the development of electronic health record systems to join the ReSPECT Subcommittee.

This voluntary post is an important opportunity to contribute to the ongoing development and utilisation of the ReSPECT process across the UK, particularly in relation to its integration into digital processes.

As a member of the RCUK ReSPECT Subcommittee, you will be involved in:

- The continued development of the ReSPECT process, including reviewing recommendations for changes to the ReSPECT process and plan.
- Providing direction and retaining oversight of adoption and implementation across the UK.
- Producing and approving guidance for use in areas that have adopted the ReSPECT process.
- Fostering and developing good working relationships with other organisations to improve the adoption and implementation of ReSPECT across the UK.

You will gain experience in quality assurance, liaising with a diverse range of stakeholders and evaluating evidence about emergency care and treatment planning, and guiding how ReSPECT can develop so it best serves the needs of people and clinicians as part of digital systems.

You will be expected to:

- Attend three ReSPECT subcommittee meetings a year, which are held either virtually or at the RCUK office in London (reasonable travel expenses to attend meetings are covered). Additional meetings may be organised when there is a definite need identified.
- Do a variable amount of work in your own time. This typically equates to two hours per month.
- Offer specialist guidance and insight to the subcommittee about how ReSPECT can integrate most effectively into the landscape of digital care records.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to discuss it further, please email tom.wood@resus.org.uk.

To apply, please send your CV with a short covering letter explaining why you would like the role to info@respectprocess.org.uk by Friday 10 October 2025.

SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW ASSESSED
Qualifications	Evidence of higher qualifications	Evidence of higher qualifications such as degrees or fellowships ideally related to emergency care planning, resuscitation or digital care systems. Registered healthcare professional.	CV and registration check
Educational experience	Evidence of educating others in subjects relevant to emergency care planning.	Evidence of developing teaching materials relevant to emergency care planning.	CV and covering letter
Clinical experience	Has experience of being involved in clinical discussions with people about emergency care planning.	A senior clinician who is regularly involved in advanced decision-making and care planning.	CV and covering letter
Research and innovation	Has been involved in improvement projects related to emergency care planning, or the use of digital health record systems.	Has led projects or initiatives related to emergency care planning and digital health record systems.	CV and covering letter
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work within a multi-disciplinary team • excellent communication skills • good time management • able to work to deadlines • flexible in approach 		CV and covering letter
Engagement	Interested in the work of RCUK, ReSPECT, and emergency care planning.	Works at a senior strategic level in the UK.	CV and covering letter
Availability	Attendance at the majority of ReSPECT Subcommittee meetings.	Willingness to contribute to RCUK conferences and events.	CV and covering letter