

## **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 in caring for people with learning disabilities 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.

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.

As a member of the subcommittee, you will gain experience in quality assurance, liaising with a diverse range of stakeholders and evaluating evidence about emergency care and treatment planning, particularly in relation to those with learning disabilities, and considering how this could be incorporated into the ReSPECT process and supporting materials.

You will be expected to:

- Attend three ReSPECT 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 will usually equate to two hours per month.
- Offer specialist input to the subcommittee that represents the needs of children and young people and their families and offer guidance as to how the ReSPECT process can best serve them.

We are looking for the right person to fill this vacancy who has specialist experience and knowledge in emergency care planning for people with learning disabilities and is interested in ensuring our work in this area is diverse, inclusive and considerate of individual needs.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to discuss it further, please email Tom Wood, Clinical Lead for ReSPECT at [tom.wood@resus.org.uk](mailto:tom.wood@resus.org.uk).

To apply, please send your CV with a short covering letter explaining why you would be suitable for the role to [info@respectprocess.org.uk](mailto:info@respectprocess.org.uk) by Friday 10 October 2025.

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