

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 research related to emergency and advance/future care planning 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 sharing and evaluating contemporary research about ReSPECT and other similar emergency care planning processes, and considering how this could be incorporated into the ReSPECT process and supporting materials.

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 a week.
- Offer specialist input to the subcommittee that represents contemporary research relevant to the ReSPECT process and how this can guide the development of the ReSPECT process.

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.

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	Registered healthcare professional.	Evidence of higher qualifications such as degrees or fellowships ideally related to emergency care planning, resuscitation or research.	CV and registration check
Educational experience	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.	CV and covering letter
Clinical experience	Is regularly involved in clinical discussions with people disabilities about emergency care planning.	A senior clinician who is involved in advanced decision-making and care planning.	CV and covering letter
Research and innovation	Has been involved in research and improvement projects related to emergency care planning.	Has led published research projects related to emergency care planning.	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