

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 who currently work as a Resuscitation Practitioner 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.

You will gain experience in quality assurance, liaising with a diverse range of stakeholders and reviewing and advising on operational aspects of ReSPECT in clinical practice, 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 provided). 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 month.
- Contribute specialist Resuscitation Practitioner expertise to the subcommittee, ensuring clinical and operational drivers and challenges relevant to the ReSPECT process are represented and inform its ongoing development.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to discuss it further, please email Naomi Reeves, Clinical Lead at Naomi.Reeves@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 31 May 2026.

SPECIFICATION	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW ASSESSED
Qualifications	Registered healthcare professional.	Evidence of higher qualifications such as degrees or fellowships ideally related to emergency care planning or resuscitation.	CV and registration check
Educational experience	Evidence of educating others in the ReSPECT process.	Evidence of developing teaching materials or programmes relevant to the ReSPECT process.	CV and covering letter
Clinical experience	Is a current Resuscitation Practitioner and has previous experience in clinical discussions about emergency care planning using the ReSPECT process.	An experienced Resuscitation Practitioner with ongoing involvement in emergency care planning through regular clinical contact or through organisational governance.	CV and covering letter
Research and innovation	Has been involved in research or 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 an organisation promoting the use of the ReSPECT process.	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

Commented [NR1]: @Tomi Oyewole @Tom Wood do we need to keep this section? Is it a mandated baseline?

Commented [TW1R2]: I think it is good to keep although I have amended it to include improvement projects - all RPs are likely to have had some involvement in relevant audits.