# Role Description – Nurse Representative

## Clinical Standards Committee

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### About the FSRH's Clinical Effectiveness Committee (CEC)

The FSRH Clinical Standards Committee (CSC) produces and updates subject specific standards to guide clinical governance across all Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services. These standards are applicable to individual clinicians, as well as those managing or commissioning SRH services. They are designed to ensure high quality patient care is delivered as standard and are built upon available clinical evidence and best practice examples. Auditable outcomes are integrated within the standards for practicable application and benchmarking.

The work of the committee has a broad range of impacts, including contributing to improving patient experience and ensuring both the present and future SRH workforce are well trained.

### Role overview

Being a part of the CSC can help to broaden your knowledge of SRH and widen your network of contacts. You will see a direct impact of your work through the production of clinical guidance, statements and other outputs.

Members of the CSC have the opportunity to:

- Apply their expertise to clinical standards in SRH.
- Provide guidance on clinical governance in the form of auditable standards.
- Contribute to the production of FSRH Clinical Standards documents.
- Contribute to collaborations with faculties, colleges and other professional organisations on issues of clinical standards.
Responsibilities

- Attend at least three CSC meetings per year. The CSC hold four meetings per year. All meetings are virtual until further notice. Provisional dates for 2021:
  - Thursday 4th March
  - Thursday 3rd June
  - Thursday 9th September
  - Thursday 2nd December
- Read documents in advance of meetings to enable effective use of time.
- Commit to actions and discussions outside of meetings.
- Work with others in the committee to ensure the development and delivery of the work plan particularly those relating to nurse representation.
- Be available to represent the CSC and FSRH at meetings relevant to the committee (i.e. BASHH standards group, PHE, NICE etc).
- Comply with FSRH's data protection policies.

Terms of role

The role is not paid.
The tenure of the role is three years. Members may reapply for the role at the end of their tenure.

Eligibility criteria

The appointed member must be a nurse and or Midwife.

Skills and experience required

**ESSENTIAL**

- Registered NMC Nurse/Midwife.
- Holds the DSFRH or working towards.
- Demonstrable experience of working in Specialist SRH Service or Primary Care, delivering SRH services.
- An understanding and interest in SRH and its wider role in population health.

**DESIRABLE**

- Awareness of FSRH roles and structure.
- Previous experience of committee work or national working groups.
| **FSRH support/working together** | The post holder will work closely with the FSRH Clinical Standards Committee Chair, as well as interaction with members of the FSRH Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU) and FSRH staff.  

The committee is supported by a committee co-ordinator who will assist with the ongoing workload of the committee in general, and who will liaise with members of the committee regarding their responsibilities.  

Travel and subsistence expenses incurred on official duties is reimbursed according to the FSRH policy in effect at the time. |
| **Process/next steps** | Committee vacancies will be advertised by the co-ordinator using the news page, twitter, and other social media. Applications should be submitted via the FSRH Committee Applications page. Once applications have closed, they will be voted on at the next committee meeting. |