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## Regional Board Role details

We are now recruiting members to join our new Regional Boards. We currently have regional Boards in the East of England, South Central, South East Coast, South West, West Midlands, and Yorkshire and Humber regions.

A Regional Board Member is an Associate Member, Member or Fellow\* of the College who is appointed on behalf of the Council to the role.

The role includes these additional responsibilities.

- Act as a local point of contact for colleagues and peers on issues relating to the objectives of the College, including professional standards, clinical standards, research, education and CPD, training, policy, and other professional matters.
- Represent your localities, gathering information to inform the Regional Chair, RCEM Council and Officers, as well as to provide a mechanism for the flow of information, ideas, and documents from the College to colleagues and peers.
- Bring an understanding of the issues and successes in urgent and emergency care closer to the population we care for.
- Attend four regional board meetings a year and support the work of the Board.
- Engage with emails and information pertaining to the Board, College and speciality.
- Willing to support the work of the Regional Board and representing the membership in the Region at Board meetings.
- Support the Regional Chair in their activities and duties.

## Who can get involved?

To be eligible to become a Regional Board Member you need to meet these requirements:

- Associate Member, Member or Fellow\* of the College in good standing
- Be a UK registered doctor or health professional in good standing with your regulator with no limitations on practice and, where appropriate, a licence to practice
- Have a track record that will not negatively impact the College's own reputation

- Employed in a current substantive post in the region on which you will serve on the Board in the UK or Republic of Ireland usually *for at least one year*
- Strong interpersonal skills and able to build consensus with colleagues.
- Experience of participating constructively in meetings.
- Ability to listen and communicate clearly.
- Time commitment is approximately 1-2 PAs per quarter.

If you work in a region where there is no Board, contact the Policy and Public Affairs team to discuss other ways to get involved.

## What experience is needed?

No previous College experience is necessary – just an interest in representing your region and a passion for Emergency Medicine. We are particularly keen to engage with those new to the College.