

To: All Senior StRs (ST5+)

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Subject: Appointment of Chief Residents

Applications are invited for the roles of Chief Resident. These roles are designed to support the development of leadership and management skills in senior clinical trainees. Chief residents will receive formal education in management and will also undertake a service improvement project. In addition they will help represent trainee colleagues in education, training, service and employment issues for their clinical service area or directorate, engaging in existing departmental processes.

Educational Development

This year, due to Covid 19, successful applicants will commence the programme online via Zoom. The programme will be a series of half day modules delivered by faculty from the Judge Business School, Cambridge University, in an innovative scheme to train Chief Residents in leadership and management skills that is supported and endorsed by Health Education East of England. Chief Residents will be required to deliver a service development project as part of their management training. This programme will commence in October 2020 and it is expected that the successful applicants will be employed at the Trust for at least 12 months from August 2020 so that this can be completed.

Applications should be made by letter and include the following:

- A summary statement in 200 words of how you may develop and contribute to this role
- A copy of your CV

For applications for the post at Cambridge University Hospitals, a one page brief outline of a project proposal should also be submitted.

Applications for this programme will be managed by the Medical Director or a nominee at participating Trusts.