

Anaesthetic and Intensive Care Assessors for MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths

The RCoA/OAA is seeking to appoint new anaesthetic and intensive care assessors for the MBRRACE-UK Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths. In the first instance we are seeking to appoint 5 national assessors to replace existing assessors who have come to the end of their term. The team of assessors is geographically representative of the four UK nations and regionally representative within England. It is anticipated that assessors will be expected to review 10-15 cases per year, although applicants should note that the workload may increase during busier times. The initial term for assessors will be three years, renewable for a further three years. It is anticipated that most work will be undertaken electronically and therefore travel will not be required. The position is not remunerated but assessment work may be considered as part of continuing professional development.

For an informal discussion of the role, please contact Dr Nuala Lucas, Consultant Anaesthetist, Anaesthetic Lead for Labour Ward, and Anaesthetic Lead for MBRRACE-UK Review Panel (nuala.lucas@nhs.net), or, Rachel Smith, MBRRACE-UK Maternal Programme Manager (rachel.smith@npeu.ox.ac.uk)

If you are interested in applying, please submit a two page CV and a short letter stating why you would like to undertake the role to nuala.lucas@nhs.net. The closing date for applications is the 28/10/2022.

The applicants will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

Essential:

- a) In good standing with the RCoA
- b) Recent active clinical practice

Desirable:

- a) Evidence of a contribution to and interest in national audit and research, e.g. previous work on the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths, UKOSS
- b) Experience of confidential case review
- c) Experience of Committee work at a national level
- d) Evidence of forging links within and outwith one's own professional group
- e) Relevant specialist experience