

New Chair required for NIHR CRN: Children Neonatology Clinical Studies Group

The National Institute Health Research (NIHR) Clinical Research Network (CRN): Children's Specialty works in partnership with clinical communities to support the development of paediatric research via the **NIHR CRN Children Clinical Studies Groups** (CSG), linked with charities and other key stakeholders in the field. The Neonatal CSG has a specific focus on supporting and developing research within the field of Neonatology.

This CSG has a dual role of both advising the NIHR CRN Children in defining research priorities in paediatrics and in developing a portfolio of clinical trials and other well designed studies. The remit of the CSG includes:

- ❖ To be responsible for developing and overseeing its portfolio of studies
- ❖ To propose and develop new trials and other well-designed studies
- ❖ To consider studies proposed by others, and advise the NIHR CRN Children
- ❖ To provide specific advice to investigators
- ❖ To ensure consumer involvement in all activities

The CSG holds 2 face-to-face meetings per year in London, plus 1 teleconference in between. The Chair of the CSG will be expected to attend additional meetings as required for example the CSG Chairs Forum, meetings with the CSG funders etc.

We are looking for an enthusiastic neonatal clinician with experience of leading paediatric research to take on the role of Chair of the CSG. Selection will be made against set criteria (see below) and the appointments will be made strictly on merit. The appointments are for three years and are *voluntary*, not remunerated positions. Second Class travel expenses for attendance at relevant meetings will be reimbursed.

CRITERIA
Clinician with academic excellence in paediatric medicine
Previous experience of chairing research meetings effectively
Evidence of an ability to provide leadership to a research group
Prepared to take action and implement decisions
Previous track record of collaborative research in paediatric medicine
Prepared to maintain commercial confidentiality when working with the pharmaceutical industry and to declare conflicts of interest
Highly developed leadership skills, excellent communicator, skilful team player

If you are interested in chairing the Neonatal CSG, please submit a *short CV* and *covering letter* outlining how you meet the listed criteria to NIHR CRN Children at csg.crnchildren@nihr.ac.uk by **Monday 6th January 2020**. It is advised that all candidates visit the NIHR CSG website for more information: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/specialties/children-and-young-people.htm>

Should you require any further information please do contact Mark Turner, Chair of the CSG (mark.turner@liverpool.ac.uk) or Amy Mulligan, CSG Co-ordinator (amy.mulligan@nihr.ac.uk)