Clinical Champions 2027-2028

Role Description

Role title: Prostate Cancer UK Clinical Champion
Programme Summary
Mandatory components: • Online welcome event • Five face-to-face residential training modules • Four online improvement group meetings Champions will need to commit time to delivering an improvement project and will be expected to give updates on their progress. Please note that we do not measure success by the outcomes of your project alone. We recognise that improvement work can be complex and challenging, so don't let concerns about project outcomes prevent you from applying.
Key dates
Welcome event (Online via MS Teams) 18 May 9:30 - 11:30am **Residential: Module 1** 24 & 25 June 2027 **Residential: Module 2** 18 & 19 November 2027 **Residential: Module 3** 16 & 17 March 2028 **Residential: Module 4** 14 & 15 September 2028 **Residential: Module 5 & Graduation** 30 November & 1 December 2028 **All modules will take place at CIM Moor Hall in Maidenhead, unless specified otherwise.**
Programme length
18 months

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A Clinical Champion is a healthcare professional who leads an improvement project and champions positive change in prostate cancer care.

We welcome applications from healthcare professionals across the prostate cancer pathway, including doctors, nurses, allied health professionals and primary care staff, who are passionate about improving care and driving meaningful change for men affected by prostate cancer.

Clinical Champions will design and deliver a project that addresses a challenge or opportunity in prostate cancer care during the 18-month programme.

What you'll receive from us:

- A free leadership programme consisting of residential modules, that include accommodation and a group dinner on Thursday night, plus refreshments across the 2 days. *Please note that we are unable to cover travel costs for our in-person modules*,
- Residential sessions facilitated by an award-winning consultancy with experience supporting NHS staff

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- Peer support from your improvement group (these are formed at the first module), which will provide ongoing opportunities to network, share best practice, collaborate, and problem-solve,
- Development feedback and support from the programme faculty during modules.
- Support from Prostate Cancer UK during and beyond the programme,
- Access to Prostate Cancer UK alumni content upon completion of the programme. This includes masterclasses, alumni events, and opportunities to work with teams across the organisation.

Our expectations of you:

- Attend and actively participate in the mandatory aspects of the programme, as detailed in the key dates above. (*Please note that none of the modules can be completed online),*
- Follow Prostate Cancer UK's code of conduct, which you'll receive in your welcome pack,
- Complete progress and impact reports throughout the programme as required by Prostate Cancer UK.

Recruitment Criteria

Successful candidates will be selected on the basis they meet the following criteria:

- Personal and professional dedication to high-quality prostate cancer care for men,
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, improving prostate cancer care,
- Strong knowledge of prostate cancer care,
- Potential to lead and influence change,
- Capacity for reflective learning and introspection,
- Willingness to learn from peers,
- Ability to commit to the time and demands of the programme,
- Employment in a permanent or fixed-term NHS role for the duration of the programme,
- Line manager approval to attend all in-person modules.

When recruiting, we also consider:

- The overall balance and diversity of the cohort, including representation from different professions, regions of the UK, and levels of experience.
- The potential impact and feasibility of your project, with consideration given to both ambition and achievability.

Please limit the use of AI in your application. We understand that AI tools can save time, but we want to hear your own reflections and approach to improvement. The strongest applications will give us a genuine insight into who you are, both personally and professionally.

Recruitment Process

1. Our application process is similar to a job application. You'll be asked to provide details of your current role and location, outline a proposed improvement project, and tell us about your motivation for becoming a Clinical Champion.
2. Your application will be reviewed by Prostate Cancer UK colleagues, health professionals and men living with or affected by prostate cancer.
3. If shortlisted, you'll be invited to a group interview with three to four other applicants.
4. Successful candidates will receive a formal offer to join the programme, along with a welcome email and further information about the next steps.

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For any questions about the programme or application process, please email the Improvement Programmes Team.

If you are interested in becoming a Clinical Champion, please apply on our application form.

Please share this opportunity with anyone you feel may benefit from applying to the Prostate Cancer UK Clinical Champions programme.

Programme support

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