Call for Trainee Representatives for the School of Paediatrics

The School is trying to involve trainees in all areas of school planning, whatever their level of seniority. To this purpose we have a thriving trainee committee, which is regularly involved in school work. We have representation from all levels of training and all training locations (level1, 2 and 3 training and West, East and South area). Not only does this involve trainees in furthering the functions of the School, but it is also a useful experience for trainees to develop their leadership and quality improvement skills.

Duties will include:

Regular meetings with the senior school team and other trainee reps to progress improvement work within the school.

Work in subgroups on specific projects between trainee rep meetings.

Liaison with trainees in your area to ensure their concerns are escalated appropriately and for information sharing to trainees.

Attendance at the area STC meetings and input into the local trust junior doctors’ forum as appropriate.

Attendance at school board meetings to represent the interests of all trainees within the school (usually level 3 trainee reps only).

What you will get out of this:

The opportunity to engage with the running of the school at senior level to help progress school improvement work.

Getting to know a network of enthusiastic trainees and trainers who are committed to improving education.

Leadership experience

Experience in quality improvement work in education

To be eligible to apply you need to be a trainee in the School of Paediatrics in Yorkshire and the Humber and you need to be at the correct level and in the correct area for the post you are applying for. Appointment is subject to submission of a satisfactory statement and a vote will be held amongst trainees if there is more than one applicant per role.

Currently we are advertising for a:

**Level 2 trainee rep for the South**

**Level 3 trainee rep for the East**

**IMG representative for the whole school**

If you are interested in the above roles, then please email a short (maximum 1 page) statement describing why you are interested in the role and what you are hoping to achieve to paediatricsupport.yh@hee.nhs.uk.

Statements will be distributed to trainees of your level and region if there is more than one trainee interested in the role and in that case a vote will be held.

Please consider putting yourselves forward and we are hoping to hear from you.

Closing date for applications is the 31st of January 2021