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CLINICAL SENATE ANNUAL ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT

Agreement period	e.g. 1-04-13 to 31-03-14
Parties to the Agreement	<p>This Agreement is between the NHS Commissioning Board (<i>The Agreement Commissioner</i>) and the Clinical Senate in insert the geographical area (<i>The Agreement Provider</i>)</p> <p>NB: This Agreement is not a contract enforceable under Law but represents the mutual commitment and collaboration of the parties named to deliver the aims of the Agreement</p>
Agreement Funding	<p>The NHS Commissioning Board will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running cost allocation: • Programme budget allocation: • Total national funding: <p>NB: The Agreement funding is to cover the costs of both the Clinical Senate and the Strategic Clinical Networks during the given period. Definitions of running cost and programme budget use must be adhered to with auditable records where requested</p>
Services to be Delivered	<p>The Clinical Senate will deliver the services/functions outlined in <i>The Way Forward: Clinical Senates</i> and will work in line with agreed supporting frameworks e.g. the Accountability and Governance Framework; and Patient & Public Involvement Framework.</p> <p>The Clinical Senate will deliver independent strategic clinical advice and leadership as outlined in the Senate Work plan agreed with the NHS Commissioning Board's relevant Regional Medical Director.</p> <p>The Clinical Senate will undertake an impact review of the effectiveness and added value of the Clinical Senate and will produce and communicate widely an Annual Report providing an overview of the Clinical Senate's work, its impact and added value.</p> <p>The Clinical Senate will participate in an annual review with the NHS Commissioning Board's relevant Regional Medical Director.</p>
Roles and Responsibilities	<p>The roles and responsibilities are outlined in <i>The Way Forward: Clinical Senates</i> and supporting <i>Accountability and Governance Framework: Clinical Senates</i>. These may</p>

	be revised and further guidance issued in time in agreement with both parties.
Signatures to the Agreement(Regional Medical Director)(Area Team Medical Director)(Senate Associate Director)(Senate Chair)