

SAS Forum Job Description

The RCS England SAS Forum was established in 2005. The remit of the Forum includes contributing to RCS policy likely to impact on SAS surgeons, including: workforce issues, professional regulation, standards of surgical care, education and training and the SAS Strategy which is a action from the 2021 Kennedy Report. The Forum also promotes SAS issues with relevant stakeholders at both regional and national levels.

Members will be appointed for a period of 2 years, renewable for a further 2 years.

Main Function:

- to consider policy and make recommendations to Council on issues relating to SAS
- to raise the profile of the SAS grade and generate awareness about issues affecting them
- to represent the SAS Forum on committees and working parties within and outside the RCS

Duties and responsibilities:

- attend SAS Forum meetings three times per year
- promote and adhere to the equality and diversity policy at all times
- attend equality and diversity training as provided by RCS England
- represent the Forum on other RCS England committees and working parties (usually two to three times per year)
- promote SAS activities and be involved in SAS issues on both regional and national levels
- contribute to internal and external publications including the RCS England website
- contribute to communication with SAS grade staff
- stake responsibility for leading on particular areas of policy within the SAS

Person specification

- demonstrate an understanding of RCS England structures
- demonstrate an active interest in SAS affairs
- demonstrate experience, interest or knowledge in some or all of the following areas of RCS England activity:
 - Workforce
 - Training and education
 - Professional regulation and revalidation of surgeons
 - Standards of surgical care
 - Professional development
- demonstrate an understanding of the RCS England equality and diversity policy

Candidates should:

- be a current member or fellow of RCS England
- currently be working in an SAS role
- demonstrate experience working with relevant organisations