



Clinical Champions 2024 - 2025

Role Description

Programme Summary

Role title: Prostate Cancer UK Clinical Champion
Mandatory components <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual welcome event• Five face-to-face residential training modules• Four virtual improvement group meetings
Champions will need to commit time to delivering their improvement project and will be expected to evidence their progress and the impact of their project every six months.
Start date
Welcome Event – 16 April 2024
Appointment
18 months

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We are seeking practicing, passionate, and experienced clinicians who are driven to improve prostate cancer care and services within their area, which make a meaningful difference for men living with prostate cancer.

With leadership development, improvement knowledge, peer support and support from Prostate Cancer UK, Clinical Champions will be expected to drive improvement through a project which they will develop during their 18 months in post.

Prostate cancer is now the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men. We want every man with or at risk of prostate cancer to have access to the same high-quality diagnosis, treatment and support, no matter where in the UK he lives. To do this we want to identify and invest in clinical leaders who will transform prostate cancer care.

What you'll receive from us:

- Individual support from a member of the programme faculty.
- Training on change leadership, system leadership, improvement science and implementing an improvement project.
- Support from a small improvement group, which will provide ongoing opportunities to network, share best practice and collaboratively problem solve with colleagues across the country.
- Individual development feedback and support from the programme faculty between modules.
- Support from Prostate Cancer UK during and beyond the programme.



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Our expectations of you:

1. Attend and actively participate in the mandatory aspects of the programme as detailed in the key dates section below.
2. Adhere to Prostate Cancer UK's code of conduct, which will be issued to participants as part of the welcome pack.
3. Complete a 6 monthly progress and impact report as issued by Prostate Cancer UK.
4. Gain support and sponsorship from a senior executive within your organisation.

Recruitment Criteria

Demand for places on this programme is consistently increasing and to maintain the quality and integrity of the programme, there is a finite number of people that can be accepted on to the 2024 – 2025 cohort. 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.
- Detailed knowledge of prostate cancer care.
- Potential to lead and influence change.
- Capacity for reflective learning and introspection.
- Willingness to learn from peers.
- An improvement project in line with Prostate Cancer UK's strategy and supporting pillars.
- Ability to commit to the time and demands of the programme.
- In a permanent or fixed term role in the NHS during the programme.
- Support from a Senior Executive to undertake this role.

We will also take the following into account when recruiting:

- The diversity of the group, ensuring there is representation from different professions, areas of the UK and levels of experience.
- Whether projects align with our strategic objectives - please refer to [strategy document](#) when applying.
- Balance between ambition and achievability of your improvement project.

Recruitment Process

- Our application process is similar to a job application. You need to submit answers, stating job role and location, a prospective project idea and your motivations for applying. If successful, you'll be called to a group interview with a few other candidates.
- Your application will be reviewed by Prostate Cancer UK, other health professionals and men living with or who have been affected by prostate cancer.
- Please use our [strategy as a guide](#) when outlining your improvement project in the application form.
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Key dates

Deadlines	Date
Applications open date	Monday 6 November 2023
Applications closing date	Sunday 17 December 2023
Notification of interviews	Wednesday 3 January 2024 (interview preferences will be made at the application stage)
Interview dates	w/c Monday 26 February to Friday 1 March 2024
Notification of selection process	Wednesday 6 March 2024
One-to-one meeting with faculty staff	March to April 2024
Welcome Event (Teams)	Tuesday 16 April 2024
Residential: Module 1	Thursday 2 May - Friday 3 May 2024
Residential: Module 2	Thursday 14 November - Friday 15 November 2024
Residential: Module 3	Thursday 20 March - Friday 21 March 2025
Residential: Module 4	Thursday 18 September - Friday 19 September 2025
Residential: Module 5 & Celebration Event	Thursday 20 November - Friday 21 November 2025

All modules will take place at CIM Moor Hall in Maidenhead, unless specified otherwise.

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.

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