



Royal College of
General Practitioners

**RCGP SUBSTANCE MISUSE UNIT CLINICAL LEAD FOR
EASTERN REGION**

Accountable to :	The Clinical Director - RCGP SMU
Term of office :	1 year
Appointment Criteria :	Certificate Part One and Part Two Holder Approved Part One Trainer Certificate Part Two Tutor
Overall Purpose :	<p>To support the overall work of the RCGP SMU in promoting the highest quality standards of health and social care by primary healthcare professionals working with substance misusers</p> <p>To promote the RCGP SMU training programme, and its suite of training products including the alcohol certificate, Certificate Part One and Part Two and rolling programme of CPD Events and to provide additional support to tutors and local clinical governance leads.</p> <p>To act when required as a regional consultant on behalf of the College for substance misuse related quality and governance issues in primary care</p>

Main Responsibilities :

To promote the work of the SMU work, support local delivery and act as a focal point for the network of Certificate in the Management of Drug Misuse holders in the East Midlands Region as outlined below :

1. Attendance at the Clinical Leads Away Day in January each year
2. To support the delivery of the Certificate programme through mentorship, facilitation and contribution to development of course materials
3. Establish and maintain links with DAT, PCTs, SHAs NTA and Shared Care Monitoring Groups in the region and provide consultancy and sign posting to relevant support services
4. To provide a Regional Development Plan which details the key objectives and outputs that the lead will seek to provide across the region with respect to facilitating and improving the quality of services to drug misusers in primary care setting across the region.