



## FAQs

### Clinicians

**Q: What types of projects are available?**

The short answer is all manner of projects but all are NHS or healthcare related. Work packages may include support for a defined project running over a period of weeks or months, or continuous roles such as sitting on a board and providing clinical advice.

**Q: Who are your clients?**

Clients are predominantly NHS organisations and their stakeholders who require the clinical insight on their projects, although there are also some private provider clients. Typical clients include, but are not limited to, strategic health authorities, department of health bodies and NHS Trust programme teams. Additionally we see this service being available to private healthcare providers both within and outside the UK.

**Q: How can I make myself available for a particular project?**

In the first instance you need to join the NHS Clinical Leaders Network (CLN). The CLN Bank of Clinicians is a member service and ensures that only the highest calibre and practising clinicians are available to offer their expertise. Once accepted as a member of the CLN, you may provide your profile information, work preferences and availability through our online portal.

**Q: Where are my personal details stored, and who will have access to them?**

Your personal details will be stored on our stand alone portal. You can update them at any time. The CLN and our partner, Sand Resources, will be able to view them but not change them. Sand Resources has been engaged to manage the Client-side recruitment processes. They are a division of Interquest Group (UK) Limited and are a Buying Solutions awarded supplier. Both the CLN and Sand Resources abide by the Data Protection Act, and your personal information will not be disclosed to third parties without your express permission.

**Q: How does joining the CLN Bank of Clinicians impact on my current job?**

You are not required to leave your current role to join the CLN Bank of Clinicians. The aim is for you to take on Bank roles as a supplementary role to your main employment.

**Q: What levels of remuneration are given? Are travel and other expenses paid?**

Rates are determined by the level of experience and expertise needed for the assignment. Expenses will normally be included in the day rate but this will be negotiated by Sand Resources when assessing the assignment. Full confirmation will be agreed by both parties before engagement.

**Q: How much is membership to the CLN Bank of Clinicians?**

The CLN is free to join and the Bank service is provided free to our members.