

## **SCIMP - New Members required**

### **Scottish Clinical Information Management in Practice**

Are you interested in Health Informatics and do you want to influence the direction of eHealth in Primary Care? If so, this could be an opportunity for you.

We are looking for enthusiastic new members to join our team. If you currently work in General Practice as a doctor, manager or nurse and have practical experience of employing information technology to improve the business of health care, then please read on.

The SCIMP Working Group brings together, on behalf of NHS Scotland, otherwise independent professionals to jointly share and discuss health informatics experience and provide clinical domain expertise to eHealth Projects in Primary Care.

SCIMP members have contributed to a wide range of developments including:

- GP2GP
- Bowel Screening Messages
- Migration to SNOMED CT
- Electronic Medical Certificate Cause of Death
- QOF Business Rules
- Medication reconciliation
- Key Information Summary
- Patient Access to Records and Services

Our members have special interests in interoperability, clinical modelling, terminologies, document management and data quality. We aim to improve health care by applying best practice in health informatics; making it easier for health care professionals to deliver better care.

Your minimum commitment would be to attend Working Group meetings three to four times per annum and to contribute to discussions on our mailing list. There will be many opportunities to become more involved and individuals with time to commit to SCIMP work alongside their other professional roles are preferred.

To find out more about the working group role please refer to our [Terms of Reference](#).

If you are interested in joining our working group please review the Candidate Profile below and then forward on your CV and covering letter to [Jane Thomson](#). If you would like to have an informal discussion to find out more about the role, please contact [Paul Miller](#), SCIMP Clinical Lead.

## Candidate Profile for SCIMP Working Group

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and Registration	<p>Educated to degree level.</p> <p>Must be professionally registered in keeping with role for example a GP must be registered with GMC.</p>	<p>Post Graduate qualification.</p> <p>Health Informatics Qualification.</p>
Training and Experience	<p>Must be currently working within General Practice.</p> <p>Able to demonstrate learning and education in Health Informatics or Information Technology.</p> <p>Track record of involvement in Health IT at a practice or locality level.</p> <p>More than competent in using information technology e.g. advance Microsoft office skills / web publishing or coding software.</p>	<p>Evidence of formal educational experience in Health Informatics topics.</p> <p>Working knowledge of eHealth Strategy for NHS Scotland</p>
Personal Qualities	<p>Enthusiastic, innovative, articulate with excellent presentational skills in both written and oral communications.</p> <p>Able to influence other and effect change.</p> <p>Able to demonstrate working in a team.</p> <p>Able to manage own time and meet deadlines.</p>	