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CLINICAL PROJECT LEADER Job Advertisement

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We are seeking to appoint a new Clinical Project Leader to join the CRANE Database's Project Team: Starting summer 2019.

- ◆ This role is to provide clinical leadership to the CRANE project in collaboration with the Director of the Clinical Effectiveness Unit (CEU) of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- ◆ The post holder is expected to be a clinician / healthcare professional with a direct involvement in the care of patients with a cleft lip or palate or an established record of research /audit in this area. It is expected that this will take between 1 and 2 sessions per week (i.e. 10% to 20% wte) and that this will be subject to negotiation and maybe based on job sharing arrangements. The actual time commitment will depend on how the actual appointee/s defines and proposes to carry out the activities involved in this role.
- ◆ The post is available as a secondment, with the agreement of the current employer. For such an arrangement, the post holder should have a current NHS or University Contract. Grade will be commensurate with current salary, excluding on-call.

Please refer to the attached job description for further detail on this opportunity.

Further information on the audit can be found on our website www.crane-database.org.uk.

If you are interested in this opportunity please email your CV and a cover letter outlining your suitability to [Jibby Medina, CRANE Research Fellow, via \[jibby.medina@rcseng.ac.uk\]\(mailto:jibby.medina@rcseng.ac.uk\)](mailto:jibby.medina@rcseng.ac.uk)

CFSGBI Annual Scientific Conference

Thank you for welcoming members of the CRANE Project team attending and presenting at the recent Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland (CFSGBI) Annual Scientific Conference in April 2019.

- Clinical Project Leader, Scott Deacon, provided an **update from CRANE**.
- Research Fellow, Kate Fitzsimons, gave a presentation on **Longitudinal educational attainment among children with an isolated orofacial cleft** on behalf of Min Hae Park.
- Research Fellow, Jibby Medina, presented a poster (see below) on the **Consultation on older children's outcomes: Update on a multiphase Delphi method approach**.

For more information about the CRANE presentations and poster contact us a crane@rcseng.ac.uk

For further information on the role please contact:
Scott Deacon,
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Timeline

- Deadline for the submission of applications
Fri 26 April 2019
- Interview
Mon 20 May 2019, PM

Consultation on Outcomes for Children over 5 years

We look forward to conducting **Round 3** in the Spring / Summer of 2019

Data collection cut off dates for 2019 analyses

- **Summer 2019 Audit Day Reports: Friday 3 May 2019.**
- **2019 Annual Report: Friday 28 June 2019.**

Please visit the [Information for Cleft Teams](#) page of the CRANE website for details of the outcome data required.

Consultation on older children's outcomes: Update on a multiphase Delphi method approach
Jibby Medina, Kate Fitzsimons, Min Hae Park, Jan van der Meulen and Scott Deacon
CRANE Database Project, Clinical Effectiveness Unit, The Royal College of Surgeons of England

Figure 2. Emerging (1) validated measures and (2) suggested outcome measures

Area	Validated Measures (1)	Suggested Outcome Measures (2)
Speech	Speech (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Dental	Dental (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Psychological / Mental health	Psychological (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Hearing	Hearing (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Aesthetic / Appearance	Aesthetic (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Quality of life	Quality of life (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Facial Growth	Facial Growth (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Surgery	Surgery (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Education	Education (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)
Orthodontics	Orthodontics (validated)	Quality of life (suggested)

BACKGROUND
The Cleft Registry and Audit Network (CRANE) Database currently reports on children's outcomes up to the age of 5. This consultation aims to develop consensus on assessing outcomes in older children, through key stakeholder input. This is an update on progress, at the half-way stage.

METHODS
January 2018
• We are using a multi-phase Delphi-method approach; seeking stakeholder input over rounds of consultation, feedback, and revision.
February 2018 - Round 1 (completed)
• This round asked respondents to suggest up to 5 outcome areas to be assessed.
• These were reviewed and classified into areas / topics by two members of the CRANE project team.
December 2018 - Round 2 (completed)
• This round asked respondents to specify outcome measures for the 10 topics identified in Round 1.
• These were reviewed and categorised by either (1) validated measure or (2) suggested outcome to be measured.

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