

Dear consultant colleague,

The National Selection process into ST3 in Trauma and Orthopaedics is designed, run and reviewed by the Selection Design Group. The group, which was established in 2013, is now seeking further new members from established consultants with an appropriate interest and skills relating to selection and training. I am sure you are well aware of the difficulties we have faced this year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and as a group we must ensure that the process in 2021 reassures the wider Trauma & Orthopaedics community that we have a strong robust selection process and that no future applicant is adversely affected by the extraordinary events of 2020.

We are looking for 3 new members of the group this year one of whom it is hoped will have a significant academic background.

Appointment to the group is for a term of 4 years and requires attendance at 3 meetings per year in person and usually overnight on one occasion as well as contributing to the National Selection interview process itself in Leeds. The dates for the meetings are set one year in advance, and the 2020 autumn dates for the 2021 National Selection process are in the application form [here](#).

We are not in a position to finalise the dates for the 2021 National Selection interviews at the present time, but SDG members do need to spend much of that week at the interviews to ensure robust and smooth delivery of the process. Expenses for attending the selection design meetings and the interviews are met by HEE Yorkshire & the Humber.

If you would be like to become a member of the group, please download and complete the application form [here](#). Once completed please email it to maacrowther@hotmail.com by **5pm Friday 3rd July 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Mark
Chairman Selection Design Group (T&O)

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