

Declined: Extraordinary Meeting of Network Sub Group Chairs

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I am sorry but I cannot attend this meeting as I will be on holiday.

I have concerns about this proposition as, despite the comment in the E mail, I see that there is a risk here for the QUIP group to become an additional tier between the board and the subgroups. Ultimately QUIP can encompass everything as all subgroups will include quality and risk elements to their business. For instance the guidelines group is all about raising the quality of care and of minimising risk. However the group has a clear structure and remit which is very clearly defined and circumscribed. I can see that the QUIP group might like to be aware of what is going on but I cannot see any reason for any involvement in the business of the guidelines group.

I am concerned that this proposal could result in other subgroups being weakened by this proposal if the QUIP chair/QUIP group becomes involved in the activity of the other subgroups as the existing group members and chair become marginalised and disenfranchised whilst the QUIP group does not have the capacity to replicate their activity in each group.

I feel that I would need more details before I can support this proposal.

Kate