

APPOINTMENT OF A CLINICAL RESEARCH FELLOW IN CARDIOLOGY

TENURE: 2 year fixed term contract

JOB PURPOSE: To work as leader of HF service transformation project with view to evaluation, publication and postgraduate thesis alongside opportunity to consolidate sub specialty clinical training.

Summary

This is a full time post, which will support Heart Failure service development at the Lancashire Cardiac Centre, Blackpool. Providing opportunity for the post holder to gain clinical and service management experience as well as achieve publication and submission of postgraduate thesis (dependent on candidate experience and preference).

Lancashire Cardiac Centre

- £50 million purpose built hospital; four catheter laboratories and four cardiac and thoracic theatres.
- Providing a comprehensive tertiary cardiology and cardiothoracic service for Lancs & Sth Cumbria
- 16 Cardiology Consultants working alongside leading Cardiothoracic surgeons and anaesthetists
- 3 HF, 7 complex device and 3 imaging specialist Consultants (DSE, CMR & CT)
- Dedicated HF device nurse with expertise in complex device monitoring and NMP, 3 Acute Trust based HF specialist nurses both with NMP and 1 with NP qualification
- From the same office; 5 community focused HF specialist nurses
- A dedicated cardiac research unit; six Cardiology research nurses and two 50%-time Cardiology research fellows (in addition to this post).

We have close relationships with commercial partners in Cardiac Rhythm Management and are pioneering new service delivery around rapidly evolving device diagnostics, leading a Multi tertiary centre North West group in this evolution and supported by our local health economy's Vanguard status, under direct supervision of NHS England, and our lead role in regional Strategic Transformation Planning.

The Post

The post is timetabled to provide opportunity to consolidate clinical training, but with emphasis on service development, evaluation and reporting. There is minimal on call obligation for discussion.

Research; In recent years our local health economy has been selected by NHS England as a Vanguard site. Financially supported to deliver new models of care that move specialist care out of hospitals into the community. Our work is of interest to other health economies in the North West and more widely. Particularly with the advent of Strategic Transformation Planning and the political drive towards whole population budgets and accountable care organizational structures. It is our aim to lead service development in this direction and share our experience. A successful candidate will have opportunity to understand the new political landscape as it evolves, playing a key role in service transformation, evaluation and wider reporting of our experience. A strong candidate would be expected to take opportunity for National and International presentation, publication and Postgraduate qualification.

Clinical

1 heart failure clinic / week

2 subspecialty lists / week (PPM/ complex Device implant / imaging – at candidate preference)

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