

Job Description

Title: Chief Cardiac Physiologist.

Band: 7

Reports to: Principal Cardiac Physiologist.

Job Summary:

Undertakes a broad range of techniques including a range of highly specialised Cardiac Investigations in either Echocardiography or Cardiac Rhythm Management across two sites (Queen Alexandra hospital and at the Community Diagnostic Centre at St Marys Hospital, Portsmouth).

Interprets results and provides factual reports on investigations that directly affect patient outcomes.

Leads and participates in Clinical audit and Research and Development activities.

Takes a lead in providing education to a multidisciplinary team and contributes to the development of other staff within the department.

Takes responsibility for self-learning in specialist field.

Takes a leadership role, managing teams of Cardiac Physiologists /Assistant Technical Officers.

Ability to deputise for Band 8 Physiologist.

Have or working towards professional registration.

Key Responsibilities

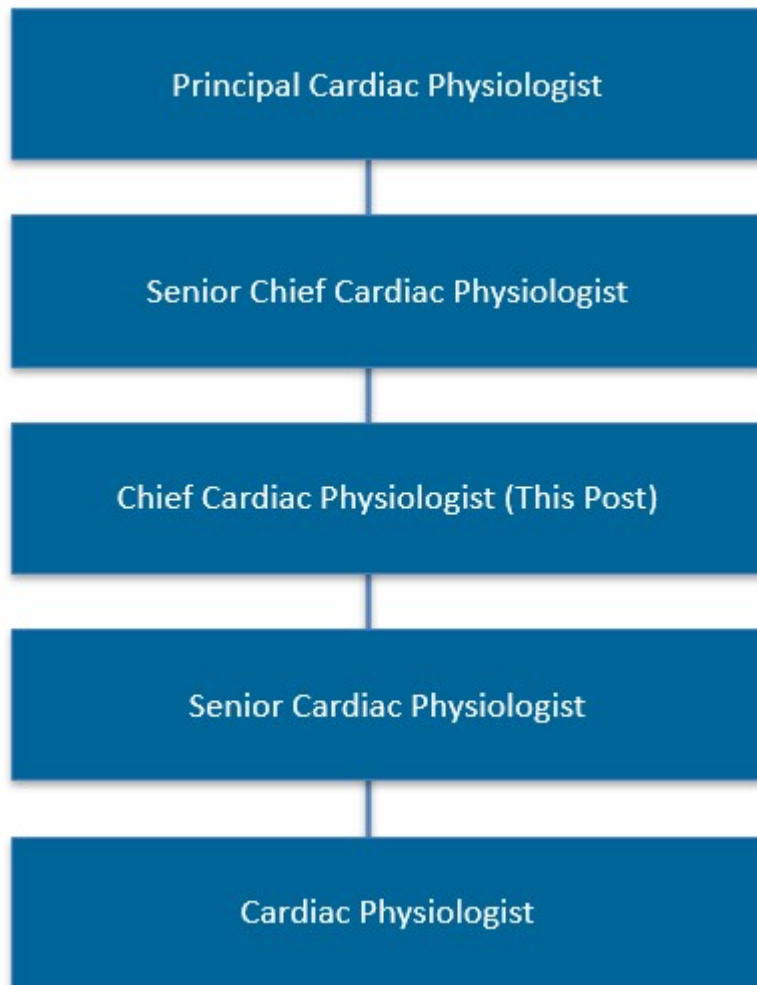
Competently undertakes the role of Specialist led in either Echocardiography or Cardiac Rhythm management.

- Competently performs pacemaker checks on VVI and DDD pacemakers, producing a follow up report in line with BRHS (British Heart rhythm Society) standards. Competent in performing CRTP, CRTD and IICD checks and providing a follow up report in line with BRHS guidelines.
- Confidence in trouble shooting the range of devices.
- Able to demonstrate expertise in pacemaker and device implantation, to include Bradycardia, CRT and CRTD/ICD devices.
- Competent in-Home monitoring of bradycardia and tachycardia devices in a variety of manufacturers.
- Can deactivate ICDs in the settings of theatres, Radiotherapy and the Mortuary, also in the community setting when required.
- Can attend MRI scans and appropriately monitor and programme pacemakers or devices.
- Would be able to take part in the ICD on call team in the future.
- Clinical measurement during EPS Studies to include setting up and monitoring complex equipment. Involving the series of intra-cardiac catheters for SVT/Atrial Flutter/3D mapping and AF ablations.
- Competent in Reveal (ILR) follow up.
- To be expert in complex invasive procedures to include the calibration, set up of equipment and full analysis of results.
- Haemodynamic monitoring during Cardiac Catheters and PCI, expectation to confidently support the 24/7 on-call rota and weekend rota for inpatient work.
- Competent in performing a 2D Echocardiogram and producing an Echocardiogram report to BSE (British Society of Echocardiography) minimum dataset standards.
- Able to demonstrate expertise in the application of advanced procedures and techniques which consist of Contrast Echo, Stress Echo, Pulmonary Hypertension, 3D Echo with some understanding of adult congenital heart disease.
- Expert in the analysis of 24-hour ambulatory monitoring.
- Lead role in Exercise testing.
- Expert in ECG interpretation
- Have or working towards professional registration.

Management and leadership.

- Provide clinical expertise and leadership to relevant staff within and outside PHT, in order to inform service provision or development.
 - Participates in the role of either Echo or Pacing Coordinator for a rostered session depending on area of expertise.
 - Demonstrate awareness of national and local guidelines relating to speciality.
 - Active participation in leading, audit, quality control, including the IQIPS departmental accreditation process.
 - Act as assessor for students on the Practitioner and Scientist training programmes.
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Organisational Chart



Management Essentials

We are proud to offer a comprehensive development programme, Management Essentials, designed to equip staff with the skills and knowledge to become effective managers.

This post has been identified as a role that will benefit from this training, and you will be able to enrol in both mandatory and, relevant, optional modules upon commencement with the Trust.

Please click [here](#) for further information on the Management Essentials programme.



Leadership Insights

Additionally, our new leadership development programme, Leadership Insights, aims to help all newly promoted, existing and aspiring leaders, at every level at the Trust, to recognise, reflect and role model the core principles of people-centred leadership.

If, this is of interest to you, you will be able to enrol upon commencement with the Trust.

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Person Specification

Qualifications

- BSc Clinical Physiology or equivalent.
- BSE (British Society of Echocardiography) or BHRS (British Heart Rhythm Society)/IBHRE accreditation or clear evidence of working towards either qualification.
- MSc or equivalent experience.
- Have or working towards professional registration (clear evidence of working towards registration).
- Evidence of CPD.
- Leadership development.

Skills and Knowledge

- Effective leadership or team building skills
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Ability to prioritise work for oneself and others.
- Skill in organising resources and establishing priorities.
- Able to make critical decisions and judgements.
- Teaching or mentoring skills.
- Flexible
- Strong customer service skills.
- Critical appraisal skills.
- Excellent IT skills.

Experience

- Solid experience in Cardiac Rhythm Management or echocardiography at band 6 level.
- Proven record of clinical expertise.
- Exposure to leadership experience.

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Strategic approach (clarity on objectives, clear on expectations)

Relationship building (communicate effectively, be open and willing to help, courtesy, nurtures partnerships)

Personal credibility (visibility, approachable, back bone, courage, resilience, confidence, role model, challenge bad behaviour, manage poor performance, act with honesty and integrity)

Passion to succeed (patient centred, positive attitude, take action, take pride, take responsibility, aspire for excellence)

Harness performance through teams (champion positive change, develop staff, create a culture without fear of retribution, actively listen and value contribution, feedback and empower staff, respect diversity)

Job holders are required to act in such a way that at all times the health and well-being of children and vulnerable adults is safeguarded. Familiarisation with and adherence to the Safeguarding Policies of the Trust is an essential

requirement for all employees. In addition, all staff are expected to complete essential/mandatory training in this area.

Print Name:

Date:

Signature: