

Consultant Job Description – Awaiting Royal College Approval

Grade: Consultant

Department: Cardiology

Reports to: Cardiology Clinical Director

Job Summary:

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic colleague to join our established PCI service and contribute to the Primary PCI on call rota. There is also a commitment to general cardiology, including Ward work, clinics and Speciality Advice.

Key Responsibilities:

PCI and on call

The PCI service is currently delivered by seven consultants. This will be the 8th post.

We provide a 24/7 primary PCI service to the people of West Sussex, East Hampshire, Portsmouth City and the Isle of Wight. The population served is approximately 1.25 million and we perform around 400 primary angioplasties and over 1200 interventions per annum. Daytime PCI currently takes place during 17 sessions per week including Saturday and is supported by 2 interventional fellows.

The 24/7 primary angioplasty service is supported by a cardiology middle grade rota. A rest period will be timetabled on the day following a night on call and for 1 or 2 days following a weekend on call. The new appointment will bring the out of hours on call rota to 1:8 weekends and 1:8.5 weekdays.

Pacing skills would be welcome and supported but are not essential.

Ward Cover

This post holder will cover new weekday admissions to the cardiology wards 1:9. The cardiologist, supported by a SpR and juniors is then responsible for the day-to-day management of these patients for the next 2 weeks before relinquishing ward duties for the next 6 weeks.

Responsibilities during the first weekend of ward cover include a ward round of patients admitted during the previous 5 days followed by an inpatient list in the cath lab on Saturday and availability for primary PCI. During these weekends, the interventionist will be responsible for general cardiology out of hours on call as well as PPCI. A CCU ward round, new admissions and review of other cardiology inpatients will be managed by a consultant colleague. A rest period will be timetabled on the Monday following a weekend on call during ward cover. Annual leave may be taken during the 3-week periods of ward cover only if appropriate cover is pre-arranged with colleagues.

Outpatients and Specialist Advice

The successful candidate will provide around 5 new patient clinics and 5 follow-up clinics in every 9-week cycle. Specialist Advice (A&G) will be performed once every 3 weeks.

Isle of Wight Partnership

As part of our partnership with the Isle of Wight the appointee will also contribute to the departmental commitment to support the cardiology service at St Mary's Hospital on the Isle of Wight. This will be delivered through a combination of remote work and <10 days a year on the Isle of Wight.

Person Specification

Qualifications

- Full GMC registration with a licence to practice
- Higher professional training in Cardiology
- The post holder should hold the MRCP (UK) or an equivalent qualification.
- Desirable – an appropriate higher Degree, e.g. an MD, PhD or equivalent

Clinical Experience

- Entry on the GMC specialist register via CCT (proposed date must be within 6 months) or CESR
- Evidence of appropriate experience in Coronary Intervention

Clinical Skills

- Demonstrable skills and experience in General cardiology and Coronary Intervention
- Understanding of clinical risk management

Knowledge

- Able to demonstrate appropriate level of clinical knowledge.
- Knowledge and use of evidence-based practice
- IT skills
- Effective, confident presentation ability
- Experience in and outside speciality.

Other

- Evidence of participation in audit
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Publications
- Prizes and honours
- Logical thinking, problem solving and decision making.

Working Together for Patients with Compassion as One Team Always Improving

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: