

North West Coast Clinical Network – Cardiac Network Clinical Leads for Cardiovascular & Respiratory Disease Prevention, Cardiac Rehabilitation Lead and Cardiac Care within Primary Care Services.

Following the launch of the national Cardiac Pathways Improvement Programme the North West Coast Clinical Network is looking to recruit several experienced clinicians to provide strong clinical leadership to the Cheshire & Merseyside Cardiac Clinical Network and work with our Cardiac Network in-house team. These roles will enable the postholders to lead improvement activity across Cheshire & Merseyside to make demonstrable improvements to services for patients, their carers and families.

The network is seeking to recruit;

- A Cardiovascular & Respiratory Disease Prevention Clinical Lead (3 sessions over 2 weeks)
- A Cardiac Rehabilitation Services Clinical Lead (1 session per week)
- A Cardiac Care Primary Care Clinical Lead (1 session per week)

We are particularly interested in receiving applications from General Practitioners, and other Allied Health Professionals currently working along the cardiac care pathway within either primary or community care.

These posts will initially be offered for an 18-month period. The sessional rate is £250 per session (3.5 hours) rising to £300 in April 2022.

By providing an expert clinical voice, the successful post holders will support the best possible standards of cardiac healthcare for our populations by helping the wider health system to meet the CVD ambitions contained within our local ICS transformation plans, NHS England's Cardiac Pathways Improvement Programme and the Long Term Plan. Our Clinical Leads will be instrumental to the successful delivery of the local and national plans for cardiac services improvement and will play a key role in establishing a vibrant community of likeminded professionals from across the whole pathway of care. Our Clinical Leads will work closely with our Programme and Project Managers to introduce improvements to services within primary, secondary, tertiary and community care thereby supporting whole system quality improvement across the entire patient pathway.

The successful candidates will be experienced clinicians with an ability to motivate and inspire others to ensure that the Clinical Network's improvement ambitions are delivered. They will have a proven track record of supporting improvements for patients and their families by addressing health inequalities, working with key stakeholders in developing effective partnerships and supporting commissioners to transform care across the system, in an often complex and challenging climate.

The knowledge, skills and competencies required reflect the importance of these roles and it is essential that candidates command credibility and can constructively challenge and influence internal and external stakeholders with a driven, inspirational, and collaborative leadership style.

The role is not office based and meetings are currently being held remotely. A car driver/owner is however essential due to the travelling required in the role if/when current circumstances change.

For further information

For a discussion about these posts and/or to arrange an informal chat about the programme please contact Dr James Boyes (Programme Manager) at the Clinical Network, james.boyes@nhs.net or telephone 07736 484569.

How to apply

To apply please submit your expression of interest indicating which role you are interested in applying for along with your CV, and an accompanying letter highlighting your suitability for the role and addressing the Job Description / Person Specification requirements, to James Boyes by 19th November 2021.

Please note that you should secure support for your application from your employer prior to applying.



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