



Lancashire & South Cumbria Cardiac Network – Cardiac Diagnostics Clinical Lead

Following the launch of the national Cardiac Pathways Improvement Programme (CPIP) the North West Coast Clinical Network is looking to recruit an experienced diagnostics lead to provide strong clinical leadership to the Lancashire & South Cumbria Cardiac Clinical Network and work with our Cardiac Network in-house team. This role will enable the postholder to lead improvement activity across Lancashire & South Cumbria to make demonstrable improvements to services for patients, their careers and families.

The network is seeking to recruit;

- A Cardiac Diagnostics Clinical Lead (1 session per week)

This post 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 diagnostic ambitions contained within our local ICS transformation plans, NHS England's Cardiac Pathways Improvement Programme (CPIP) and the Long Term Plan. Our Clinical Lead will be instrumental to the successful delivery of the local and national plans for cardiac diagnostic improvement and will play a key role in establishing a vibrant community of likeminded professionals from across the pathway of care. Our Clinical Lead 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 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 this role 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 this posts and/or to arrange an informal chat about the programme please contact Alexandra Severns (Programme Manager) at the Clinical Network, Alexandra.Severns@nhs.net or telephone 07702 408669

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 Alexandra Severns by 19th November 2021.

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