

## **IAPT Clinical Lead**

(1 PA/half a day per week, initially for 12 months £300 per PA)

The North West Coast Clinical Networks (NWC CN) are looking for an exceptional clinician to establish and work with our Mental Health team to provide strong clinical leadership to the IAPT workstream. By providing an expert clinical voice, the post holder will enable the best possible standards of healthcare for our population in support of both local ICS, NHS England's Business Plan and the Five-Year Forward View. The post holder will be instrumental in the successful delivery of the local and national plans for IAPT.

The successful candidate will be an experienced clinical leader with the ability to motivate and inspire others to ensure that the strategic ambitions of the Clinical Network 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 a complex and challenging climate.

The knowledge, skills and competencies will reflect the seniority and importance of this role and it is essential that they have an ability to command credibility and to constructively challenge and influence internal and external stakeholders with a driven, inspirational and collaborative leadership style. They will have strong analytical and decision-making skills with a focus on delivering impressive results and innovative solutions.

Travelling is required in this role, however currently meetings are being held remotely.

### **For further information**

For a discussion about this post, please contact Louise Thomas (Clinical Network Programme Manager) at the NWC CN, [louise.thomas1@nhs.net](mailto:louise.thomas1@nhs.net) or telephone 07730 375402

### **How to apply**

To apply please submit an expression of interest with a CV including references and an accompanying letter highlighting your suitability and, addressing the Job Description / Person Specification requirements to Louise Thomas by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

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

Payment will be to the successful applicant's organisation to release their time or alternatively you may be employed "for tax purposes" and paid directly. The role is initially offered for 12 months from 1st April 2022, after which there will be a review and extension by mutual agreement.