



Driving Clinically Led Quality and Efficiency as part of the NHS Procurement and Efficiency Programme

Role of Clinical Lead - 11-month p/t secondment (2 days per week)

The Department of Health is looking for skilled and effective Clinical Leaders to lead clinical projects to drive Clinically-led Quality and Efficiency across the NHS. Methodologies and findings from the "Getting it right first time" (GIRFT) project will be used to review nine further clinical pathways, by undertaking a robust data assessment and working closely with NHS Trust in England.

This role offers the opportunity to be an inspirational leader improving quality of care in shaping the future in your clinical field, engaging, influencing, and working with key stakeholders and departments across the NHS landscape.

Reporting to Professor Tim Briggs, each Clinical Lead will be part of a team that will identify opportunities for improvements in efficiency, quality of care, patient outcomes, patient safety, as well as reduction in costs and procurement spend, calling on your extensive knowledge within your own clinical field of expertise. Your work will culminate in the publication of a report summarising your observations and evidence from Trusts, and proposing recommendations, and will go on to establish a system wide collaborative group to take forward implementation. The programme requires Clinical Leads from the following areas to lead a project in each area:

- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Urology and Renal Surgery
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- Paediatric Surgery
- Vascular Surgery

Clinical Leads will need to be highly respected, qualified Clinicians / Consultants from across the country, recognised as experts in their clinical specialism, and will require endorsement from the relevant professional subspecialty.

In return we will provide you with resources and guidance to support you in delivering this work, and the opportunity to help reduce costs while improving patient care. The clinical projects will be phased over a three year period beginning summer 2015.

We would ask that in the first instance you discuss this opportunity with your existing employer to obtain their support in principle for your application. In return and to ensure capacity and commitment to the programme, there will be a set amount of funding to back fill your current role, this will be for a finite period.

A recruitment pack with further information is available on request. Questions and applications (CV and letter) to Programme Director Rachel Yates on rachelyates@nhs.net. Closing date: 15th June 2015 with interviews in central London on 23rd June 2015.