

**Division of Psychology/Psychological Therapies  
Acute Care for Working Age Adults  
Principal Clinical Psychologist 8B  
Hartington Unit-Substantive post-3 years at Hartington Unit  
Band 8b, 37.5 hours/1.0 WTE**

This post has arisen due to the current post holder's successful application to complete a 3-year fellowship with Manchester University, funded by the National Institute for Health and Cancer Research. The post will be an opportunity to provide backfill for the current post holder and build on the excellent work they have achieved already within in the Hartington Unit. Following this time, support will be provided to find a suitable position within the DPPT, that matches the current band/experience.

This post offers an invaluable opportunity for an experienced Clinical Psychologist looking to further develop their career in leadership and Clinical/Consultancy skills within the Hartington Psychiatric In-patient Unit. You will deliver a comprehensive psychological service to the Hartington Unit, providing both direct and indirect work to service users, as well as work closely with the multi-disciplinary team. The post is within a Foundation Trust covering Mental Health recovery services across the lifespan, Learning Disability, Substance Misuse and Children's services.

This is an excellent opportunity for a Clinical Psychologist to take a senior role within the Hartington Unit and apply their skills across the Acute Care Pathway. We are looking for a motivated and committed person who understands and enjoys the challenges and opportunities of working with people at times of crisis and where people are often in high levels of distress. You will already have experience of working with people with complex difficulties and with people in acute distress. You will also be committed to promoting psychological ideas within a multi-disciplinary team and helping other people

build on their own psychological mindedness, through Consultation, Supervision and Training.

You will be working alongside other experienced Clinicians and have the opportunity to provide direct clinical work for complex cases, and offer advice and consultation to other professionals working within the service. The post holder will also be expected to have a key role in shaping the vision of the service, i.e. by contributing to service development and governance meetings. This role will also enable you to build on audit and research skills by taking things forward at a strategic level and contributing to how the team implements policies and procedures.

Line managed within the profession, the post holder will become part the well respected and valued Division of Psychology and Psychological Therapies Service within a Trust that is undergoing significant transformation in terms of service re-design and trauma informed care. Monthly supervision groups in neuro psychological assessment and specialist therapies (Dissociation and EMDR) are available along with excellent opportunities for peer support and regular in-house CPD. There are strong links with local Clinical Psychology Training Courses and opportunities to supervise trainees..

The post holder will need to be registered with the Health & Care Professions Council and eligible to be chartered with the BPS, and must be able to meet the travel requirements of the post.

For further information in the first instance please contact Dr Fiona Goldstone (Consultant Clinical Psychologist) on 07825 522 407.

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