PERSON SPECIFICATION		
Requirements	Essential	Desirable
Education and qualifications	Full registration with the General Medical Council, MRCP or equivalent. Entry on Specialist Register or in receipt of CCT within six months of interview (Gastroenterology and General Medicine) Clinical training and experience	Higher degree (MD, PhD) Specialist interest and expertise to complement colleagues Membership of appropriate professional society (ies)
	equivalent to that required for gaining (UK) CCT in Gastroenterology and General (Internal) Medicine JAG accredited for upper and Lower diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy.	
Experience	Broad exposure to Gastrointestinal diseases and the management of these. Comprehensive patient management, ability to train/supervise junior medical staff and medical students	Attendance at advance communications skills course. Experience of multi-disciplinary team work Attendance at educational skills or teaching course
Skills, ability and knowledge	Ability to supervise junior doctors to plan and conduct a research and audit project Awareness of the managerial role of a consultant in the NHS Regular	Evidence of recent independent or supervised research with relevant publications Understanding of managerial responsibility and its future
	attendance and participation at audit meeting	development in the role of clinicians in management
Personal Qualities	Ability to communicate effectively Ability to form and maintain good working relations with colleagues and patients. Experience of supervision of junior medical staff and relevant staff in other disciplines Ability to lead where appropriate Ability to work as a team with professional colleagues, both medical and others	

Experience of teaching and supervising undergraduate and postgraduate students	
Agreement to live within 10 miles or 30 minutes travel of Royal Lancaster Infirmary, or Furness General Hospital, as appropriate.	
Authorised to live and work in the UK	