

## **Consultant Psychiatrist – Adult Inpatient Unit Doncaster**

**Salary £121,765 - £164,165 (inclusive of a 3 year, 30% Recruitment Premium)**

We are seeking a dynamic and committed Psychiatrist within our Acute Directorate in Doncaster.

The Adult Mental Health Unit consists of 2 wards each with 20 beds and a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), which has recently undergone a substantial refurbishment, ensuring modern and spacious facilities. There is access to a seclusion and de-escalation suite.

You would be joining the Doncaster Consultant network, which covers the Community and Inpatient services, and you would be working alongside 2 Psychiatrists within the Adult Mental Health Unit as well as the 'Lead Medic' for the directorate. You would be working collaboratively with a Multi-Professional Team, including Junior Doctors, Psychology, Allied Health Professional, Nurse Consultant and (Trainee) ACP's.

Each ward has a full complement of qualified and non-professionally qualified nursing staff, and the open wards are supported by a discharge co-ordinator who is based within our patient flow service. The unit is overseen by a service manager and modern matron.

You will be a leading member of the well-established, thriving, busy environment, and on a par with the current national picture, we frequently operate at over 85% bed occupancy. Admissions are alternated between the medical consultants. Patients are admitted via the Crisis Resolution team which acts as the gatekeeper for inpatient beds. Another less frequent route of admission is via the health-based place of safety used for section 136 MHA 1983 detentions. Our multi-disciplinary teams work in close positive collaboration with colleagues from other agencies and services both within and outside of the Trust. Inpatient services are supported by a dedicated Patient Flow team.

The sessions of Programmed Activity for this as a full-time post is agreed to include 2.5 sessions of Supporting Programmed Activities (SPAs), enabling the post holders to pursue CPD, management, teaching or research interests. The Trust has generous study leave provisions (of 10 days and £1750 per Consultant Psychiatrist per annum) in addition to a weekly educational programme, internal CPD, RCPsych Peer Groups and Trust training. Assistance with relocation is available in certain circumstances. The on-call rota is 1:21 and has been revised so as to only include inpatient/NHS on-call commitments (and not s12(2) MHA 1983 assessments either in the community or as s136 MHA 1983 assessments). Part time appointees will attract a proportionate share of the above and all posts will be subject to regular job planning review.

Applicants must be on the GMC Specialist Register (Adult Psychiatry) or a trainee within 6 months of completing their CCT. Section 12 (2) approval and Approved Clinician status are also essential to the role.

Comprehensive job descriptions are available on the NHS Jobs Website. For further information and to arrange a visit please contact Dr Sonja Kruger, Doncaster Care Group Mental Health, Medical Director on [Sonja.Kruger@nhs.net](mailto:Sonja.Kruger@nhs.net).

All posts will be subject to regular job planning review. Part-time or job share applications are welcome.

**The organisation**

Are you committed to delivering high quality, place-based care?

Are you passionate about helping people and want to make a difference every day?

Our new and exciting strategy and 28 Promises focus on 'nurturing the power in our communities' and likely align to your values.

We want to hear from you!