

**DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY
DIAGNOSTICS DIRECTORATE
CHILDREN & WOMEN'S, DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC SERVICE DIVISION**

Job Title: Locum Consultant Radiologist with an interest in Paediatric Imaging

Band: Consultant

Hours of Work (p/w): Full time 10 PA post (1 year fixed-term)

Service Centre: Diagnostics/Women's & Children's/Critical Care

Directorate: Diagnostics

Base: St George's Hospital but the post holder may be required to work at any of the Trust's sites.

Accountable to: Clinical Director for Diagnostics

Reports to: Care Group Lead in Radiology

Job Summary: Applications are invited for a Consultant Radiologist to join a friendly and cohesive team of radiologists with diverse expertise in a busy department and a strong record in teaching and training. The applicant would be expected to join the existing radiologists in providing a comprehensive cross-sectional and diagnostic radiology service, to provide support for the paediatric services and to cover sessions at our local community hospitals, i.e. The Nelson and Queen Mary's Roehampton. This post is for a 1 year fixed term.

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the largest healthcare units in the UK accommodating more than 1000 beds and employing 6000 members of staff, and is closely integrated to the St George's Hospital Medical School, part of the University of London. We have an established national and international reputation as a leading hospital for specialist care including neurosciences, cardiac care, stroke and oncology. We provide an integrated mix of secondary care and specialist services to children of Wandsworth, Merton and South West London, Surrey and further afield. We have a comprehensive range of paediatric medical and surgical specialist services supported by PICU and NICU and are a joint treatment centre for oncology with the Royal Marsden Hospital. The Trust is a designated level 1 Major Trauma Centre and has been granted Foundation Trust status.

Trust Vision & Values:

Our Foundation Trust is at the heart of an integrated healthcare system; one that delivers improved patient care at a community, hospital and specialist setting, supported by a unique and nationally recognised program of research, education and employee engagement.

We expect all our staff to share the values that are important to the Trust, being Excellent, Kind, Responsible & Respectful, and behave in a way that reflect these values.

Details of the post

The successful applicant will be expected to join the team of 46 Consultant Radiologists in the main department in providing a comprehensive diagnostic radiology service including CT, ultrasound and plain film reporting. Experience in paediatric imaging is essential and the post may also contain in general adult diagnostic reporting sessions including general diagnostic sessions in CT, ultrasound and plain film reporting. Specific skills in paediatric and adult small bowel ultrasound is desirable. The post holder will be joining a team of Paediatric Imaging specialists in providing expert radiology services to Specialist Paediatric clinical teams. The dedicated MDT work will be shared with colleagues in the team.

The appointee will be expected, in collaboration with the Care Group Lead in Radiology and other radiologists in the department, to oversee and ensure the provision of high quality clinical services within the Radiology Department and to participate in training and quality improvement activity.

About the department

The post holder will be joining a friendly and cohesive team of 46 consultant radiologists in the main radiology department and will be expected to support service developments within the department.

St George's Hospital – Department of Diagnostic Radiology

Dr E J Adam (Head and Neck Imaging)	5 PA
Dr R Allan (Paediatrics)	4 PA
Dr S Ameli-Renani (IR)	12 PA
Dr J Barber (Paediatrics/GI)	10 PA
Dr N Beharry (Nuc med/cardiac/GI)	10 PA
Dr JY Chun (IR)	12 PA
Dr R Das (IR)	12 PA
Dr T Davies (Paediatrics)	10 PA
Dr A Elstob (Urogynaecology)	9 PA
Dr T Jacobs (Thoracic)	8 PA
Dr A Jaffer (Breast)	9 PA
Dr V Ejindu (MSK)	8 PA
Dr L Fowkes (Oncology/Nuc Med)	10 PA
Dr M Gonsalves (IR)	12 PA
Dr S Grubnic (Thoracic)	10 PA
Dr B Hawthorn (IR)	6 PA (Joint appointment with ESTH)
Dr S Heenan (Gynaecology and Nuclear medicine)	11 PA
Dr J Hine (Cardiothoracic)	10 PA
Dr L Khoo (Breast & TPD)	11 PA
Dr L Mailli (IR)	12 PA
Dr M Mangat (Breast)	10 PA
Dr Karis McFeely (Breast)	10 PA
Prof. R Morgan (IR)	12 PA (Clinical Director)
Dr S Mohammadi (Breast)	10 PA
Dr J Moser (Cardiothoracic)	8 PA
Dr N Ntagiantas (IR)	5 PA (Joint Appointment with SASH)
Dr N Papadakos (MSK)	8 PA
Dr J Patel (GI)	4 PA
Dr K Patel (Cross-sectional/MRI)	10 PA
Dr M Patel (MSK)	10 PA

Dr N Patel (GI/Emergency Lead)	12 PA (Deputy Care Group Lead)
Dr P Patel (Cross-sectional/MRI)	10 PA
Dr U Patel (Uroradiology)	9 PA
Dr J Pilcher (US/MSK/H&N)	12 PA
Dr A Rastogi (MSK)	10 PA
Dr L Ratnam (IR)	12 PA
Dr M Siebachmeyer (MSK)	10 PA
Dr MA Shah (MSK)	8 PA
Dr S Shelmerdine (Paediatrics)	2 PA
Dr M Reddy (Breast)	10 PA
Dr A Srikanthan (H&N)	10 PA
Dr A Wale (Oncology/GI/Research)	10 PA
Dr I Walton (IR)	6 PA (Joint Appointment with SASH)
Dr L Ward (Breast)	8 PA
Dr A Weller (H&N)	10 PA
Dr R Williams (Paediatrics)	11 PA(Care Group Lead)

Atkinson Morley's Wing (Neurosciences Centre) Consultant Radiologists

Dr Andrew Clifton
 Dr Declan Johnson
 Dr Nader Khandanpour
 Dr Joe Leyon
 Dr Andrew MacKinnon
 Dr Jeremy Madigan
 Dr Ayokunle Ogungbemi
 Dr Philip Rich
 Dr Shevantha Rosa
 Dr Audrey Sinclair
 Dr Faraan Khan

Junior Radiology Staff

All junior posts are recognised for postgraduate training in Clinical Radiology. The St George's training programme consists of 38 full-time Specialist/Specialty Registrars rotating three or four monthly through St George's Hospital, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Epsom and St Helier Hospital, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Kingston Hospital. The number of hours worked by the junior staff is in line with "The New Deal" and EWTD.

Radiographic Staff at St George's Hospital:

Position	Banding	Posts
Chief Radiographer	8c	1
Operational Lead Radiographer	8b	1
Modality Superintendents	8a	7
Sonographers 8a	8a	3.9
Sonographers 7	7	7.22
Band 7 Radiographers	7	29.85
Band 6 Radiographers	6	39.8
Band 5 Radiographers	5	32.17

Total		121.94
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Nursing staff at St George's Hospital:

Position	Banding	Posts
Band 7 Nurse Manager	7	1
Band 6 Nurse	6	2
Band 5 Nurse	5	8.74
RDA	3	8
HCA	2	2
Total		21.74

Venous Access staff at St George's Hospital:

Position	Banding	Posts
Band 8B Nurse Consultant	8b	1
Band 7 Specialist Nurse Practitioner	7	0.8
Band 6 Nurse Practitioner	6	2
Band 3 Junior Associate Practitioner	3	2
Total		5.8

Investigational Facilities

CT

We have two GE CTs, a Revolution (256 equivalent slice) and Revolution GSI (128 equivalent slice) and one Dual Source Siemens Definition FLASH scanner. The GE scanners are run side by side from a common control room in Lanesborough Wing. The Dual Source Siemens Definition FLASH scanner is situated close to the Emergency Department servicing acute imaging for the Major Trauma Centre, the Emergency Department and inpatient workstreams.

Ultrasound

There are a total of 14 ultrasound rooms across all sites within the trust providing adult and paediatric ultrasound services. A mixture of general, specialist, inpatient and outpatient as well as interventional ultrasound is carried out. There are also two mobile ultrasound machines. Close liaison exists with the Vascular laboratory run by the Vascular Surgery Unit.

MRI

There is one GE 1.5T Magnetic Resonance Scanner staffed by 3 senior radiographers working an extended day. Additional scans per week are performed on a 3T MRI scanner every weekend and using a mobile van service. A business case is in progress to replace and expand the MRI scanning capacity to 3 Siemens MRI scanners which is due to open in August 2022.

Interventional Unit

2 Siemens Axiom digital units with positive pressure air exchange to provide a sterile environment. Both rooms are currently being upgraded and can accommodate vascular as well as non-vascular interventional procedures with one room large enough for endovascular aneurysm repairs. This is a very busy unit providing a wide variety of specialist vascular and non-vascular interventional services often as urgent or emergency

admissions. Additionally the IR team have access to a weekly Hybrid Theatre list with general anaesthetic cover.

Nuclear Medicine

This comprises two Siemens SPECT CT cameras, an Intevo 16 and Intevo Excel, and a Siemens Symbia S dual head gamma camera. PET-CT is currently provided on-site with a mobile facility one day a week.

St James' Wing

There are ten rooms including five general radiographic rooms, one general paediatric radiographic room and two Phillips fluoroscopy rooms.

Emergency Radiographic Department

2 general radiographic rooms.

Cardiac Laboratory

5 Siemens Catheter labs (2 bi plane and 3 single plane) in the new Atkinson Morley Wing adjacent to a direct digital Chest room

Dental

There is a separate 2 roomed Dental Department.

St John's Therapy Centre

St Johns Therapy centre has X-ray and ultrasound facilities which are run by the St George's Hospital Radiology Department where the ultrasound service is sonographer-led. Plain films are reported off-site at St Georges Hospital.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton (QMR)

This is a community-based service now integrated with St George's Hospital. The radiology dept supports the minor injuries unit and provides a GP and OP plain film service as well and imaging for the IP population. CT runs 9-5 with one evening list on Wednesdays. Limited fluoroscopy lists are also run at QMR, including HSGs.

Nelson Hospital

This is a new community-based service partly integrated with St George's and the radiology department provides an ultrasound and plain film reporting.

The new job plan may require sessional cover at Queen Mary's which will be discussed as part of the job planning process within 3 months of commencement in post

Organisation

The Department provides a comprehensive service for the Hospital and Regional Specialties on site. Open access plain film radiography, ultrasound and upper GI fluoroscopy service is available to local General Practitioners and direct access MRI for primary care according to protocol. There are over fifty clinico-radiological meetings per week resulting in direct contact with almost all clinical teams.

There is a monthly departmental meeting which alternates between Mondays and Tuesdays at 1pm. The alternating first Monday and Tuesday of the month is a consultants' meeting with a Radiology Care Group Meeting held on the third Monday of the month. The management team meetings consists of all consultants, the Superintendent radiographer, General Managers, the PACs manager, clerical manager, nursing sister and SpR representative with superintendent radiographers also attending the Care Group meetings.

This is an opportunity for information to be disseminated and for all views to be taken account of. It is a significant factor in the smooth running of the Department, which operates on a system of discussion and agreement. The Clinical Lead is elected by the Department for a three-year term renewable for a second term. The current Care Group Lead is Dr Nirav Patel who took up this post in January 2021. Each modality has a Lead Radiologist who works together with the Superintendent Radiographer to help manage the day-to-day service.

Although very busy there is excellent team working within the department and patient satisfaction on a recent survey was very high. There are regular multi-disciplinary meetings and audit meetings within the department.

Shared office space and secretarial support will be provided.

St George's, University of London

St George's, University of London is the UK's only independent medical and healthcare higher education institution. St George's is a modern, innovative academic and research organisation built upon a rich history stretching back 250 years. Alumni include John Hunter, known as the father of modern surgery, and Edward Jenner, creator of the first vaccine, used to eradicate smallpox.

We share a site with [St George's Hospital](#), one of the UK's largest teaching hospitals. Our smaller size lends a genuine community feel – students and staff can walk the corridors of our [facilities](#) from clinical teaching room to laboratory to hospital ward or clinic. As testament to this we were voted London's best student experience for two years in a row in the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.

Research work at St George's is focused within three research institutes, [Cardiovascular and Cell Sciences](#), [Infection and Immunity](#) and [Population Health](#). We aim to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease in areas including infection and immunity, heart disease and stroke, and cell signalling. We are also focused on enhancing understanding of public health and epidemiology, clinical genetics, and social care sciences.

More information about St George's, University of London can be found at www.sgul.ac.uk.

Job Plan

A standard full-time Job Plan will contain 10 Programmed Activities which includes 9 PAs for direct clinical care and 1 supporting PAs. This post also includes the training of registrars during clinical placements and during daily departmental activity.

Each job plan will be reviewed within 3 months of appointment and will be subject to change. Whilst it is likely that most of the sessions will be based at St George's, some evening working and lists at either the Nelson or Queen Mary's Roehampton may be needed. An indicative job plan is provided below.

Indicative consultant job plan for the post:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Paediatric reporting (IP/NNU)	GP Reporting Paeds meeting	Paeds Reporting (CT/MRI)	<i>Paediatric Urology Meeting 8.30</i> Paediatric USS/Fluoroscopy	Paediatric reporting
SPA	Acute CT	Paediatric Acute Cover	Paediatric Acute Cover	Cold CT Reporting

Qualifications and Training

It is a requirement of the post that the successful candidates have:

- FRCR or equivalent
- GMC registration
- Registration with a Medical Defence Organisation for insurance and indemnity
- CCT or within 6 months at time of interview

Further information about the post

Further information may be obtained from the Care Group Lead Dr Rhianydd Williams, Consultant Paediatric Radiologist on 0208 725 1481 or rhianydd.williams@stgeorges.nhs.uk.

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS

All employees of St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be expected:

- To have responsibility for the Health, Safety and Welfare of self and others and to comply at all times with the requirement of the Health and Safety Regulations.
- To ensure confidentiality at all times, only releasing confidential information obtained during the course of employment to those acting in an official capacity in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and its amendments.
- To work in accordance with the Trust's Equal Opportunities policy to eliminate unlawful discrimination in relation to employment and service delivery.
- To ensure skills are up-to-date and relevant to the role, to follow relevant Trust policies and professional codes and to maintain registration where this is a requirement of the role.
- To comply with St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust No Smoking Policies.
- To undertake such duties as may be required from time to time as are consistent with the responsibilities of the grade and the needs of the service.