

Job Title:Consultant Clinical Oncologist Lung & ColorectalDepartment:OncologySector:Cancer



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About Us:

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust is now one of the largest in the country, with a workforce of approximately 15,000 who serve a population of 1.2 million people.

We work together, and in conjunction with <u>MSE Health and Care Partnership</u> to deliver excellent local and specialist services, to improve the health and wellbeing of our patients, and provide a vibrant place for staff to develop, innovate and build careers.

From facilities through to consultant specialists we want to be the best, to achieve this we need to recruit not just those who are the finest in their field but also those who have the potential to be. Yes, experience is important but so is outlook – if you are dynamic, forwardthinking, and enthusiastic we want you to join us.

We not only offer you a good working environment with flexible working opportunities, but also the opportunity to develop your career with access to appropriate training for your job and the support to succeed and progress.

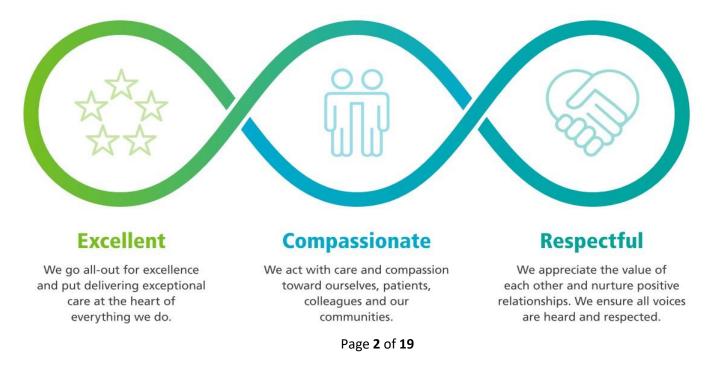
If you join the MSE team you may be working at one of or across our three main sites:

- Broomfield Hospital in Chelmsford
- Basildon and Thurrock Hospital
- Southend Hospital

So, whether you're looking for an entry level, apprentice role or your next exciting and fulfilling challenge within the NHS <u>browse our vacancies</u> to find the right role for you and start building your career with MSE today.

Our Trust Values:

As a fully established, merged organisation, we've worked with you, our staff, to understand what it means to be part of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust. Our strategic goals clearly set out our purpose and ambitions, and our new values and behaviours show how we will work together, with each other, our patients, and our stakeholders, to achieve our aims.



Why join Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation Trust:

The NHS is changing. We are entering a new era in healthcare: one where everyone has a choice of where they receive their treatment and there are core NHS principles which outline the provision of care.

This creates new and exciting challenges for us. Gone are the traditional hospital and community care settings, replaced by a competitive more commercial environment, where the Trust is judged on the whole experience, from technical excellence, through to care and comfort.

We want our hospitals to be the place where patients come first.

We want patients to leave us feeling that they made the right choice, that they have received the best care and have been treated with dignity and respect.

This requires the right people. Experience is obviously paramount, but so is the right attitude. We want people who will thrive in a competitive environment and who are willing to go the extra mile to make patients feel that they are important, and colleagues feel that you are an integral part of their team.

If you are looking to make a positive contribution and have the commitment, professionalism and dedication working for the benefit of our patients to really make a difference then we want to hear from you.

In return we provide staff with clear roles and responsibilities and rewarding jobs for teams and individuals that make a difference to patients, their families and careers.

We offer you a good working environment with flexible working opportunities, consistent with the needs of patients and with the way that people live their lives.

We will also provide you with personal development, access to appropriate training for your job and the support to succeed.

We will provide support and opportunities for you to maintain your health, well-being and safety.

You will also be given opportunity to engage in decisions that affect you and the services you provide, individually through representative organisations and through local partnership working arrangements.

All our staff are empowered to put forward ways to deliver better and safer services for patients and their families.

We'll also give you the motivation by providing excellent career packages and benefits, combined with the opportunity to work with like-minded individuals. All we need from you is the necessary expertise and good people attitude.

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Job Description

Consultant Clinical Oncologist

With an interest in

Lung and Colorectal Cancers

Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Base: Southend Hospital

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Directorate Profile:

Cancer Services Management Team:

Clinical Director – Catherine O'Doherty Director of Cancer Services – Vacant Clinical Lead for Oncology - Dr Imtiaz Ahmed Head of Nursing for Cancer – Kelly Moore General Manager, Oncology & Palliative Care – Margaret-Ann Girvan Service Manager – Yasmin Khalil Matron – Helen Holder Nurse Consultant for SACT – Southend Hospital - Kathy Corcoran Nurse Consultant for SACT – Broomfield Hospital – Lisa Villiers Head of Medical Physics – Nicolai Greet

The Oncology service Mid and South Essex Trust is provided in the following locations, with Southend University Hospital being the Cancer Centre and base site for Oncology: -

- In Patients Elizabeth Loury & Estuary Oncology Wards at Southend Hospital
- Outpatients Oncology at all three sites
- · SACT Treatment Units at both Southend and Broomfield Hospitals
- Radiotherapy Department at Southend Hospital

Elizabeth Loury Ward comprises 22 beds, with 20 beds on Estuary Ward. Elizabeth Loury Ward includes a purpose-built suite of seven en-suite side rooms and a radio-active iodine suite.

The Southend Chemotherapy Treatment Unit (CTU) moved to a new purpose-built facility in May 2010. The CTU has twenty-two chairs and two side rooms for treatment and two consulting rooms. There is an Oncology Nurse Consultant, who is also the Lead Cancer Nurse for the Trust, and undertakes oral chemotherapy clinics and provides support and expert advice to the chemotherapy nurses. The CTU is managed by a chemotherapy Clinical Nurse Specialist supported by 15 WTE chemotherapy nurses of varying grades, 3 HCAs and clerical staff. Within the building is a MHRA licensed cytotoxic reconstruction unit staffed specialist oncology pharmacists and technicians. All solid tumour chemotherapy for South Essex is delivered at Southend Hospital.

The Chemotherapy Day Unit at Broomfield Hospital moved to a new purpose-built unit in May 2021 and comprises eighteen treatment chairs and two beds, incorporating four consulting rooms, oncology pharmacy/aseptic facilities, an MDT room and staff facilities. The unit is also supported by the Macmillan Information Pod, providing an advice/support for cancer patients. There is a Chemotherapy Nurse Consultant, who undertakes pre-assessment clinics as well as oral chemotherapy clinics and provides support and expert advice to the well-established chemotherapy nursing and administrative teams. All solid tumour SACT for patients living within the Mid Essex locality within MSE is delivered at Broomfield Hospital.

Outpatient services are provided across the hospital sites at Southend, Basildon and Broomfield Hospitals with a range of satellite clinics

There are no in-patient beds for Oncology either at Basildon or Broomfield Hospital, however all three sites have a robust Acute Oncology Service.

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The Radiotherapy Department is situated at Southend Hospital and is compromised of the following equipment: -

- 3 Elekta Linear Accelerators (plus one service continuity machine) with 6 & 10MV photon energies, electron treatment capabilities, electronic portal imaging and multileaf collimation. All 3 deliver external beam Radiotherapy using IGRT and IMRT.
- The department implemented VMAT in 2013.
- Nucletron microselectron HDR Brachytherapy Unit a dedicated theatre facility opened in 2016.
- Nucletron Simulix Simulator with CT scanning facility
- Toshiba wide-bore dedicated CT-Sim.
- The Oncology Management System is IMPAC, MOSAIQ
- Mould room suite
- XIO CMS and Monaco planning system used for external beam radiotherapy.
- Prosoma Virtual Simulation

The Oncology Centre at Southend Hospital is situated in a two-storey building which includes:

- Ground floor: Treatment suite housing two of the Linear accelerators and accessory accommodation.
- First floor: Clinic accommodation with 8 examination rooms and accessory accommodation

Current Staff:

- Dr Imtiaz Ahmed MB BS, MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist Clinical Lead
- Dr Z Aladili, MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr H Algurafi MBBCh, MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr Gulshad Begum, Clinical Oncologist
- Dr A Cyriac MRCP FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr G Dancey MBBS, MRCP Medical Oncologist
- Dr N George MRCP FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr A Hamid MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr M Kataya Medical Oncologist
- Dr K Madhavan MD, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr H Nam MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr S Nicholson Medical Oncologist
- Dr R Islam MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr A Jalil MBBS MRCP Medical Oncologist
- Dr I Maund MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr T Sarkodie, MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr G Sioftanos MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr D Tsang MRCP, FRCR Clinical Oncologist
- Dr M Pigott BM BS MRCP Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- Dr K Gretton, BM, BS, MRCP Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- Dr P Ahlquist MB, ChB (Bristol) MRCP (UK) Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- Dr C O'Doherty PhD FRCP Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- Dr R Foo MBBS, MRCP, MSc Consultant in Palliative Medicine
- Dr J Balls, Consultant in Palliative Medicine

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Consultants are responsible for the care of patients and for the clinical activities of the Department; undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of their patients and the running of their clinic. All consultants are expected to assume responsibility for the management of junior medical staff. This includes the professional development of their trainees.

Oncology Junior Medical Staff complement is: -

- 6 x Staff Grade / Specialty Doctor
- 8 x SpR/ST3+ in Clinical Oncology
- 4 x SpR/ST3+ in Medical Oncology
- 3 x Clinical Fellows
- 1 x Specialist Trainee on medical rotation, 1 x Specialist Trainee on the GPVTS
- 4 x FY1's who participate in the medicine on-call rota

Palliative Care Junior Medical Staff complement is: -

- 1 x SPR/ST3+
- 1 x Shared FY1 (shared with Haematology)
- 1 x Staff Grade

The Oncology SpRs and staff grades participate in a specialty based on-call rota.

The Radiotherapy Department is headed by Nicolai Greet, Head of Radiotherapy and Medical Physics. The Department currently comprises the following staff:

- 22.81 WTE. radiographers
- 5 WTE registered physicists
- 3 WTE trainee physicists
- 13.40 WTE. admin & clerical staff

Department Bed Complement:

Elizabeth Loury Ward at Southend Hospital comprises 22 beds, with 20 beds on Estuary Ward. Elizabeth Loury Ward includes a purpose-built suite of seven en-suite side rooms and a radioactive iodine suite. Both the Broomfield and Basildon sites do not have oncology inpatient beds.

Office Accommodation / Support:

Trained medical secretarial support will be available and suitable office accommodation will be provided. Secretarial support will be provided at a minimum of 0.5 wte support. The post holder will share office space with a desk and IT support with access to Microsoft Office, the Hospital intranet, internet and email facilities.

MDT Arrangements:

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All three hospital sites have MDT arrangements that can be accessed face to face or remotely.

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The Job Role:

The duties outlined below are not definitive and may be changed in accordance with service requirements.

Workload and Additional Support Staff:

Lung Workload

The unit sees approximately 170 new lung cancer diagnoses per annum at Broomfield Hospital. The post holder will share this workload with a clinical oncologist. There will be support from junior medical staff (Specialty Doctor or Specialist Registrar) and Lung Cancer Nurse Specialists. There will be cross cover arrangements in place with other Consultant Oncologists. SACT (systemic ant- cancer therapy) will take place at Broomfield Hospital. Radiotherapy will be carried out at the cancer centre at Southend Hospital.

Colorectal Workload

The unit sees approximately 250 new lower GI cancer diagnoses per annum at Southend Hospital, the workload is shared with another oncologist. There will be support from junior medical staff (Specialist Registrars) and Colorectal Cancer Nurse Specialists. There will be cross cover arrangements in place with other Consultant Oncologists. SACT (systemic ant-cancer therapy) will take place at Southend Hospital.

Clinical Duties:

- The post holder is required to hold specialist accreditation in Oncology and maintain their GMC registration and revalidation as per the GMC's Good Medical Practice.
- Multidisciplinary team working is a key component of the working in the department.
- To work alongside colleagues across the multi-disciplinary team to ensure a high quality and safe service for patients is maintained at all times.
- To provide cover for colleagues' annual leave and other authorised absences.

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• To participate in the consultant on-call rota to provide continuous consultant cover to Southend Hospital. The arrangements for consultant cover and out of hours duties will be:

1:19 on call frequency (CAT B)

- To participate in the Acute Oncology Service
- To ensure that proper clinical records are made and maintained.
- To ensure that all inpatients are regularly reviewed and appropriate management plans are in place for all patients.
- To attend relevant multi-disciplinary team meetings.
- To undertake continuing medical education facilitated by funded study leave.
- To participate in clinical audit, including supporting junior medical staff with their audit programmes and to maintain proper clinical records for this purpose.
- To provide training for medical and non-medical staff in the department and teaching sessions for other hospital staff.
- To participate in department staff appraisals as appropriate.
- To provide continuing responsibility for patients in the post holder's charge and in partnership with colleagues across the hospital to ensure the proper function of the department and hospital.
- To undertake administrative duties associated with the care of patients and the running of outpatient clinics.
- To undertake other duties as appropriate for a consultant oncologist not otherwise specified.

Organisational Duties:

- Promote a friendly and team based working environment in line with our Trust Values.
- To undertake managerial and budgetary responsibilities as required.
- Teaching of primary care colleagues and junior medical staff through mixture of case-based review and formal teaching activity

Clinical Governance:

To provide clinical services in line with the Trust's clinical governance arrangements which is designed to ensure that agreed quality standards are achieved. These requirements include: -

• Audit: To undertake audit of clinical practice within the department to ensure that current standards and evidence-based practice are applied.

Continuing Professional Development:

All Consultants are required to maintain and develop their clinical skills. Individual training and development needs will be identified through an appraisal process. The Trust supports the requirements for continuing professional development (CPD) and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

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Risk Management:

To work within the Trust's clinical risk management policies and in particular to participate as appropriate in clinical incident reporting.

Appraisal and Development:

All Consultants in the Trust are required to participate in the Trust's appraisal process. This is conducted by a trained, Trust-nominated appraiser. It is expected that the successful candidate will comply with the appraisal process. Yearly appraisals are a mandatory requirement as a part of the GMC Revalidation cycle for all medical staff in the NHS.

Teaching and Training Activities:

There is an expectation that part of this job should involve on-going teaching and training of primary care colleagues through group teaching and practice based sessions in order to disseminate specialist skills and provide a forum for the discussion of case studies and set clinical guidance.

The hospital has University status. Consequently, the training of medical students, junior hospital doctors, nurses and physiotherapists has a high priority. The new colleague will be actively encouraged to pursue any interest in this area.

Clinical Governance is a major part of our daily practice. The hospital has a dedicated, separate department with allocated clinical and ancillary staff to facilitate this.

There is a well-stocked medical library with audio-visual teaching aids and a full-time librarian. The library has a Medline facility. There is a thriving Postgraduate Medical Centre with regular clinical meetings and a general education programme.

All consultants are expected to take advantage of study leave to maintain and develop their clinical skills to comply with CME requirements.

Job Plan:

The Clinical Director and General Manager are responsible for the review of the job plan in conjunction with the post-holder. The job plan for the first three months will be based on the provisional timetable shown below.

A formal job plan will be agreed with the appointee and their Clinical Director, on behalf of the Medical Director, three months after the commencement date of the appointee. This will be signed by the Chief Executive and will then be reviewed annually, following an Appraisal Meeting.

It is expected that the job planning process will be approached with professionalism, honesty and transparency.

Weekly Timetable:

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The changing nature of the contracting process makes it essential that all consultants have a flexible approach to working arrangements which may include innovative working patterns, including 7 day working in the future. The job plan will be reviewed at a 3, 6 and 12 monthly interval following initial appointment.

The job plan (for a full-time contract) will consist of the following (provisional timetable below):

• Direct Clinical Care:

8.5 PAs on average per week (Includes clinical activity, clinical related administrative activity, predictable and unpredictable work)

- Supporting Professional Activities: 1.5 PAs on average per week (Includes CPD, audit, teaching and research)
- Additional payment for on call will be calculated once job plan is finalised (if applicable to role).

	AM	РМ
Monday SUH	Radiotherapy Planning 1PA	On Treat Clinic SUH 0.5 Clinical Admin 0.50
Tuesday Broomfield	AOS & Ward Round 1 PA	RT Planning 1PA
Wednesday Broomfield	Admin 0.50 SPA 0.50	Lung MDT 0.25 Lung Clinic 0.75
Thursday SUH	Colorectal MDT 0.25 Colorectal Clinic 0.75	Colorectal Clinic 1
Friday Broomfield	Lung Clinic 1	SPA 1

4.3 On Call Availability As

above.

General Statement:

Mentoring:

All new consultants will be provided with a mentor from the consultant body in order to aid professional development and provide advice.

Management:

The appointee will be expected to take part in day-to-day business management to ensure smooth running of services, and to contribute to service development, including review of consultant job plans where necessary from time to time.

Appointment to the post:

The appointment will be made by the Board on the recommendation of an Advisory Appointments Committee, constituted in terms of the Guidance on Advisory Appointments Committees. Any person suitably qualified and experienced who is unable for personal reasons to work full-time, will be eligible to be considered for the post for part-time hours.

The appointment is subject to Medical and Dental Terms and Conditions of Service for Consultants (England) 2003. It is subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations. The conditions are exclusive of appeal rights to the Secretary of State (Section 190).

Policies & Procedures:

You are required to comply with the Trusts Policies and Procedures.

Information Security and Confidentiality:

- All person identifiable information must be held in the strictest confidence and must be disclosed only to authorised people in accordance with the 1997 Caldicott recommendations, 2018 Data Protection Act, ratified information sharing protocols and patient consent.
- Where there is any doubt, the post holder must seek advice from the Caldicott Guardian or deputy. A breach of confidentiality may result in disciplinary action being taken in accordance with the Trust's disciplinary procedure.
- It is the responsibility of the post holder to abide by all organisational policies and procedures, particularly those in the information security section of the policy folder.
- To meet the requirements of the 2018 Data Protection Act the post holder is responsible for the maintenance of up to date and timely data entry and to ensure that information processed is safeguarded, securely stored and safely disposed of.
- To maintain data quality, it is essential that clinical information extracts and reports are validated by the appropriate clinician prior to distribution.

Information Governance:

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- All staff must be familiar with and comply with the contents of the Information Governance Handbook, a personal copy will be provided at Induction to all staff.
- All staff are required to maintain confidentiality of patient and Trust's information as set out in the Trust's Confidentiality Policy.
- All staff are required to read and comply with all policies that are issued relating to the electronic security of Trust's information.
- All staff who create, access, transfer, modify sensitive Trust's records have a responsibility to be both accurate and timely and ensure that all the information that they record either on paper or electronically is complete.

Confidentiality:

- Your attention is drawn to the confidential nature of information collected and used throughout the NHS. The unauthorised use or disclosure of patient, staff or other personal information is a dismissible offence. The unauthorised disclosure of information could also result in a prosecution for an offence, or action for civil damaged, under the Data Protection Act.
- All matters relating to patients' diagnosis and treatment, staff or the Financial or contractual position of the Trust are strictly confidential and under no circumstances is such information to be divulged or passed to any unauthorised person(s) under penalty of summary dismissal.
- All staff should take particular care relating to the electronic storage and transfer of confidential information. This should only be done in accordance with the Trust's Information Security Policy.

Equal Opportunities and Diversity:

The Trust has an absolute commitment to equal opportunities based on sound management practice, respect for the individual and legislative compliance. The postholder must, at all times, carry out his/her responsibilities with regard to the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy & the Race Equality Scheme.

Health and Safety & Risk management

Employees must be aware of the responsibilities placed upon them under the Health and Safety Work Act 1974, to ensure that the agreed safety procedures are carried out to maintain a safe working environment for patients, visitors and employees.

Employees must wear personal protective equipment where provided.

All employees are expected to comply fully with the Trust and Departmental fire policies and procedures to meet their responsibilities in relation to fire safety. All staff are also expected to maintain safe infection control practices at all times.

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All employees are responsible for reporting any accidents, untoward occurrence and potential hazards to their Head of Department even no injury or property damage has resulted.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses may be available subject to eligibility in line with the Trusts policy.

Health Clearance:

The appointment is made subject to satisfactory fitness for practise. The candidate will therefore be required to complete a pre-employment health screening questionnaire and may/will subsequently be required to attend for health screening.

Revalidation:

The trust has the required arrangements in place, to ensure that all doctors have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports doctors going through the revalidation process.

Registration:

The appointed candidate will be required to be fully registered with the General Medical Council and hold a licence to practice.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act:

Because of the nature of the work of this post, it is exempt from the provision of section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemption Order 1975). Applicants are, therefore, not entitled to withhold information about convictions including those which for other purposes are "spent" under the provisions of the Act, and in the event of employment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by Basildon and Thurrock University Hospital. Any information given will be completely confidential and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the order applies.

Terms and Conditions of Service:

The appointment is subject to Medical and Dental Terms and Conditions of Service for Consultants (England) 2003.

Applicants must have full and specialist registration with the General Medical Council (or be eligible for registration within 6 months of interview).

Holder of Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT), or within six months of award of CCT or equivalent by date of interview.

The starting salary for new Consultants is £82096 per annum.

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Annual and Study Leave

The annual leave is 30 working days plus two statutory day holidays which rises to 34 days with more than 7 years' service as an NHS Consultant.

All consultants are expected to take advantage of study leave to maintain and develop their clinical skills to comply with CME requirements.

Study leave is available as provided for under the Terms and Conditions of Service and Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Study leave consists of 30 days over a threeyear period commencing from date of employment. Currently Consultants are allowed up to £1000 per financial year (1st April – 31st March) in line with the Trusts Study Leave Guidelines for Consultants and Specialty Doctors.

Approval of annual and study leave is subject to the procedures set out within the individual departments and the Postgraduate Medical Centre for study leave.

Post holders are required to follow the Trust annual leave policy and procedure for approval.

So far as is practical, the Consultant appointed will be expected to share in the provision of cover for the annual and study leave of other Consultants in the specialty.

Termination of Contract:

Termination of the appointment is subject to three months' notice on either side.

Private Practice:

The successful applicant may undertake private practice in accordance with the Schedules 9 & 10 of Terms and Conditions of Service. However, where such practice might conflict directly with the Trust's interests, the Appointee must bring this to the attention of the Medical Director.

Medical Indemnity:

The Trust is financially responsible for the negligent acts and omissions of Consultant medical and dental staff in the course of their Trust employment. If, however, any private practice, within a NHS hospital or any other hospital is undertaken, the appointee will be personally responsible for subscribing to a recognised defence organisation. The Trust will not be responsible for category 2 (e.g., reports for insurance) or 'Good Samaritan' Acts. Health Circular HC (89) 34 provides full details of 'Claims of Medical Negligence against NHS Hospital and Community Doctors and Dentists'.

The Department of Health advises practitioners to maintain defence body membership in order to ensure they are covered for any work which does not fall within the scope of NHS Indemnity.

Place of Work:

The appointee will be based at Broomfield Hospital however, you may be required to work at other sites within the Trust. The appointee will be fully consulted regarding any changes to job plan.

It is desirable for the appointee to have their own transport.

No Smoking Policy:

It is the policy of the Trust to promote positive health. Smoking, therefore, is prohibited in all buildings and the grounds of the hospital.

Security:

In the interests of safety and security the appointee will be required to wear Hospital Staff Identification Badge at all times whilst at work.

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	MBBS or Equivalent	MD PhD
		Experience of Management Training
	Full GMC registration	5
	Inclusion on GMC Specialist Register for oncology or within 6 months of attainment at the time of interview	
	Evidence of completion of specialist training or equivalent	





Experience and Knowledge	Evidence of thorough and broad training and experience Oncology	Specialised experience in Lung and Colorectal Cancers
	Extensive knowledge in the use of SACT and ability to offer expert clinical opinion on range of problems.	Experience of participating in AOS
	Able to demonstrate good knowledge of the structures and culture of the NHS, roles, responsibilities and relationships across the MDT and the multi- professional team	
	Able to take full and independent responsibility for delivering service without direct supervision.	
Teaching Experience	Knowledge and experience of supervising undergraduates, junior doctors and other staff Ability to teach clinical skills	Active Involvement in Undergraduate, GP and Paramedical Education
Research/Audit Experience	e	Recent published clinical research in peer reviewed journal Ability to supervise postgraduate research
	Ability to apply research outcomes to clinical and surgical problems	
Communication skills	Excellent verbal and written skills	
	Ability to communicate effectively with clinical colleagues, other specialties and support staff	



	Evidence of management experience or training	
	Ability to advise on efficient and smooth running of specialist service	
	Ability to manage and lead department	
Personal Skills	Ability to develop effective working relationships on an individual and multi-disciplinary basis with all levels of staff	
	Able to organise and prioritise workload	
	Ability to take responsibility and show evidence of leadership	
	Ability to adapt and respond to changing circumstances	
	Ability to work under pressure	
	Willingness to undertake additional professional responsibilities at local, regional or national level	
	Caring, honest and reliable	
Other	Ability to travel between sites	Own transport