

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Specialist Screening Practitioner (SSP)</b>			
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Medical Division / Gastroenterology</b>			
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Band 6</b>			
<b>Summary of Job:</b>	To work collaboratively with the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme hub; coordinating and providing care from the screening centre to address the needs of individuals arising as a consequence of the screening programme. To act as the patient's advocate, supporting them throughout all stages of the screening process. To coordinate health promotion services to improve access to screening by all sections of society.			
<b>Essential Qualifications/ Experience</b>	Registered Nurse with substantial years post registration. Experience of working with patients with lower GI disease or cancer. Evidence of having been responsible for day to day supervision or coordination of staff in a clinical setting. Demonstrates a history of continuing professional development. Should be car owner.			
	<b>The successful candidate will have the ability to:</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>How will this be measured?</b>
		Please tick as appropriate		
<b>1</b>	<b>Communicate sensitive information and address barriers to understanding with a wide diversity of patients, carers, multi-disciplinary team.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Organise and prioritise own workload / caseload of patients within the multi disciplinary team. Demonstrate ability to organise self.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Show evidence of providing written and verbal communications to consultants and GPs as an integral part of caseload responsibilities.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Be able to examine patients and take accurate histories with excellent customer care skills.</b>		x	<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Maintain accurate records and have IT skills (standard keyboard user)</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Demonstrate effective presentation skills (to patients, GPs, consultants, multidisciplinary teams within primary / secondary care).</b>		x	<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Show awareness of national agenda and changes to improve cancer services (including local issues).</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Demonstrate ability to work across the Trust within a variety of settings in different hospitals.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Demonstrate participation in quality assurance, audit and research.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Demonstrate positive attitudes towards cancer screening.</b>	x		<b>-references / interview / presentation</b>

The characteristics and abilities identified should be directly relevant to the post and may include qualifications and training, work experience, skills, personal qualities and any other relevant factors such as car owner etc.