

LIAISON OLD AGE CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, ILFORD

Job Details:

Salary	£93,666 - £126,281 per annum (Pro-Rata)
Contract	Substantive
Hours	Full-time: 10 Programmed Activities (DCC:SPA = 7.5:2.5)
On call	Frequency 1:50; Category A - 3% on call supplement
Location	King George Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford, IG3 8YB

Qualifications needed:

- Full GMC registration with a licence to practice
- CCT or equivalent
- Section 12 Approval or eligibility for it
- Approved Clinician status, or eligibility for it
- Inclusion in, or eligibility for inclusion in the Specialist Register or within 6 months of obtaining CCST

Why NELFT?

NELFT is an award-winning community and mental health Trust, providing healthcare for over 4.9 million people, ensuring our patients, family and friends feel confident that their health needs are met. We are committed to delivering the **best care** to the communities we serve across North East London, Essex and Kent.

With an excellent reputation for research and development, our skilled healthcare professionals are at the cutting edge of evidence-based innovation, opening up the possibilities for better ways of working and delivery of care. Joining us will provide you with unparalleled access to training opportunities, continuous CPD, peer support groups, and a robust supervision and appraisal system.

We are currently recruiting to an Old Age Consultant Psychiatrist position in the Older Adult Psychiatric Liaison Team, based at King George Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford, IG3 8YB. This is a well-established post, which has not been substantively recruited to for some time. This post is current vacant, and we are keen to recruit to this post as soon as possible.

You will work alongside 1wte Adult Consultant Psychiatrists (currently out to recruitment), two Specialty Doctors, a senior trainee and a Foundation Year doctor within the service, and will share supervision requirements for the Specialty doctors, and trainees in the service.

Why Acute and Rehabilitation Directorate (ARD)?

ARD is proud of being front runners in its delivery of safe services in the least restrictive way, with well-developed Home Treatment Teams and Crises Services and a small, high quality bed base.

ARD is the ideal place to develop your management of acute mental illness, and to develop your leadership skills.

The directorate has a culture of continual learning, innovation, and development, and is currently implementing a mental health transformation plan across our services. This is after instituting and new way of looking after patients in crisis.

You will be expected to:

- Work as part of multidisciplinary teams providing care to older adult people with mental health needs, across Redbridge, Havering, Barking and Dagenham.
- Provide senior medical support and guidance to the team
- Work directly with older adults and their families and liaise as appropriate with other external mental health providers and acute hospitals
- Support your peers and team leader, and be an effective team member whilst allowing them to work with their own initiative
- Work alongside 1wte Adult Consultant Psychiatrists (currently out to recruitment), two Specialty Doctors, a senior trainee and a Foundation Year doctor within the service, and
- Commit to collaborative working, actively supporting and liaising with other health and social professionals, and agencies.

To be successful in your application, you will need:

- To demonstrate that your values are in line with that of NELFT's values,
- To be innovative, motivated, and passionate about older adult mental health care,
- Essential understanding of current developments in mental health care,
- To be a team player

NELFT Benefits:

- Relocation expenses
- Career Development and training
- Just & Compassionate Culture
- Award winning Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion initiatives
- Vivup employee benefits platform and salary sacrifice scheme
- Salary Finance and Financial Wellbeing support
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Health & Wellness initiatives
- 11 Staff Networks including parents & carers network, ethnic minorities network, LGBT+ network and Disability network to name a few
- Retail Discounts
- Flexible working and agile working
- Cycle to work scheme

To apply for this role, please visit www.careers.nelft.nhs.uk or www.jobs.nhs.uk and search under job reference number **395-MED429-24**.

For more information, hear directly from our clinicians in ARD, by accessing this video link: [Working for NELFT in our ARD Medical Directorate](#)

We encourage you to view our Trust website and read the news stories, which will give you more information about the breadth of the organisation and our innovative services. Please visit www.careers.nelft.nhs.uk/why-join-us or www.nelft.nhs.uk

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