Head of School of Emergency Medicine

As part of Health Education England, Health Education Wessex is responsible for the planning, development, education and training of the healthcare and public health workforce across Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Salisbury. We also provide medical training for the States of Jersey and GP appraisal services for Jersey, Guernsey and Gibraltar.

Across primary and secondary care for these health communities we manage postgraduate medical training – totalling around 2,400 doctors in training at any one time across 12 Trusts and 160 GP practices.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a forward thinking and dynamic Consultant to be the Head of School of Emergency Medicine. The School provides a framework for partnership between Health Education Wessex, the College of Emergency Medicine and local Trusts, to ensure the highest standards of specialty training.

This is a challenging role and requires the ability to demonstrate leadership in postgraduate education, negotiating with key stakeholders and ensuring high standards all the way. There is a busy immediate agenda as well as overseeing recruitment to all CT/ST programmes.

The School is part of the Wessex Emergency Taskforce - an expert group of doctors, paramedics and nurses - who work together to create innovative solutions to provide excellent emergency care for patients across the region. Many initiatives are receiving national acclaim putting Wessex at the forefront of workforce development in emergency care.

Health Education Wessex would be looking for the successful applicant to start in March with a period of handover from end January with the outgoing Head of School.

The post is on a secondment basis for an initial period of three years, extendable subject to satisfactory appraisal for a further three years. 2 PAs per week are available for this role. In addition, support will be available for your personal and educational development.

If you are interested in the role, please visit the Health Education Wessex website (www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/recruitment/senior_deanery_appointments) where the role profile and details of how to apply are shown. To apply, please submit your application form and additional personal details form, as shown on the website. The closing date is Midday 10th November 2014.

For an informal discussion about any aspect of this role, please contact the current Head of School, Dr Julia Harris, at julia.harris@uhs.nhs.uk