Head of School of Surgery

Health Education England, 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.

In addition, we support the workforce development for GP Practice Nurses and Public Health practitioners as well managing a bespoke GP appraisal service for established GP Practitioners to meet the requirements for revalidation in accordance with the statutory requirements set by the General Medical Council.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a forward thinking and dynamic Consultant to be the Head of School of Surgery. The School provides a framework for partnership between Health Education England, Wessex, the Royal College of Surgeons 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, ensuring Board structures and priorities are assured, as well as overseeing recruitment to all CT/ST programmes.

Health Education England, Wessex would be looking for the successful applicant to start towards the end of this calendar year to allow for a period of handover 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 England 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 21 September 2016

For an informal discussion about any aspect of this role, please contact either the Postgraduate Dean or Deputy Dean on Mariea.cawthorne@wessex.hee.nhs.uk or the current Head of School Miss Karen Nugent on K.P.Nugent@soton.ac.uk