Midwife Consultant Practitioner Training Programme

Pathway Lead: Jane Rogers, Consultant Midwife

We are now recruiting to the Midwife Consultant Practitioner Development Pathway. The pathway prepares participants to become clinical leaders through completion of the specifically designed programme, which is up to three years in length, based in the Wessex area. The programme is based in the work-place and participants will complete a range of placements with participating organisations in Wessex. This is an exciting partnership between Wessex Maternity Services and Health Education England, Wessex, and aims to provide the leaders of tomorrow with the skills to implement sustainable changes in Midwifery.

The individuals appointed will complete placements primarily within their sponsoring maternity unit, and there will be opportunities for negotiated specialist experience where appropriate elsewhere. The time will be divided evenly between delivering clinical care and the participant’s own development, with a focus on developing the four domains of the Consultant Practitioner role (clinical practice; education of self and others; leadership and service development) in equal measure. Funding is provided for higher education study (at doctoral level), which is an integral part of the programme.

Consultant Practitioners employed in the participating Trusts will provide mentorship during placements. All have special areas of expertise as individuals, and have the explicit support of the managers of their services in their mentorship role.

This programme is an exciting opportunity for the profession, the region and highly motivated individuals who are passionate about Midwifery! A role description, person specification and application form are attached.

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Closing date for applications: 9am, 29 May 2018
Interview date: June – either 13, 14, 18 or 27 (Precise date tbc)

Please e-mail application form to: qualityimprovement.wx@hee.nhs.uk