Applications are invited for 2 vacancies on the Wessex Stroke Medicine Training Programme at ST4 level or above for commencement from March 2012 (2 posts) and September 2012 (1 post). These posts are suitable for applicants who already have a NTN in a parent specialty (Geriatrics, Neurology, Rehab Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology, Cardiology, General Internal Medicine or Acute Internal Medicine) and have completed at least 12 months experience in stroke medicine related posts.

Applications will be restricted to those applicants who meet the clinical person specification as laid out by Modernising Medical Careers (MMC) England which is available from the MMC website: [http://www.mmc.nhs.uk/](http://www.mmc.nhs.uk/)

Assessment of immigration status will be based upon an applicant’s valid leave to remain in or enter the UK as at the closing date of the specialty, which for Stroke Medicine is Monday 6 January 2012. Applicants will therefore be required to provide evidence of their immigration status on this date.

The Postgraduate Deans have confirmed that the post advertised has the required educational and staffing approval.

Applicants who wish to work less than full-time are welcome to apply and will be required to provide confirmation of their eligibility for less than full-time training from their current deanery prior to appointment.

Doctors who are not UK or EEA nationals and whose immigration status entitles them to work without restriction in the UK will be considered on an equal basis with UK and EEA nationals. Other non-UK or non-EEA nationals with limited leave to remain in the UK and whose employment will require Tier 2 sponsorship are subject to the resident labour market test and may only be considered if there is no suitable UK or EEA national candidate for the post. Evidence of immigration status should normally consist of a date stamped passport and accompanying letter from the Home Office. Please visit [http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk) for more information

Applications can only be accepted via the Intrepid Pathway online application system for which prior registration is required and can be completed immediately:

[http://www.intrepidpathway.co.uk](http://www.intrepidpathway.co.uk)