

NHS Care Records Service Core Team Recruitment

Be at the core of the National Programme for IT

Calling clinicians and operational experts for full and part time 12 month secondments. Are you an expert in one of the following fields and would you like to influence the development of national clinical software?

Clinical

- GP/Primary Care
- Medicine
- Theatres
- Diagnostics
- Mental Health
- Emergency Care
- Children's Services
- Maternity
- Prescribing
- Hospital Junior Doctor
- AHP
- Community Nursing

Non-clinical

- Informatics
- Service Improvement
- PAS / Business management/Commissioning
- Programme Office management and support

NHS Connecting for Health (CFH) is seeking to appoint a Core Team of clinical and operational experts to provide advice and leadership on the development of clinical software for the NHS Care Records Service.

The NHS CRS is a key part of the National Programme for IT, being delivered by NHS Connecting for Health, aiming to provide significant benefits to clinicians and patients alike. It will provide all healthcare professionals with secure and convenient electronic access to their patients' care records, whenever and wherever they are seeing them. It will assist tracking of patients, support care pathways, facilitate clinical audit and so on. The aim is ambitious - to develop an integrated electronic care records service

to a design that maximises its huge potential for improving the way we deliver health care in the modern NHS.

Three of NHS Connecting for Health's Clusters (North West & West Midlands, North East and East of England & East Midlands) are now working together on this project on behalf of their geographic areas. Each Core Team member will be based within their Cluster and will be expected to bring generic knowledge of healthcare from different care settings and organisations as well as experience of their own specialty.

The role will involve a mixture of home working, 2 days a week in Warrington and liaison with care professionals within the local Cluster and with existing CFH Expert Reference Groups. The posts will

be offered as 12 month secondments on a part (3 days per week minimum) or full time basis.

This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with and influence the development of the NHS CRS. This is not only in terms of the information it contains but its use in improving day to day work processes and delivering benefits to patients and their professional carers. The posts will involve working closely with care professionals and IT specialists in your Cluster and beyond and with our suppliers (Local Service Providers).

If you feel you have the experience, enthusiasm and persistence to contribute to this important work please get in touch. We cannot do it without your help.

Further information about the NHS CRS can be obtained by visiting:
www.connectingforhealth.nhs.uk/delivery/programmes/nhscrs

To request an application pack, please contact Emma Cowlin
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Interviews: 20th and 21st November 2006 in Warrington.