

Job description

Job title: Cardiology GP

Reports to: ICC GP Clinical Lead

Working Location: Riverside Clinic, Ipswich

Job Purpose

The post holder will work in the Community Cardiology service, known as Intermediate Cardiology Clinic (ICC), is jointly run by Suffolk GP Federation and Ipswich Hospital, with the aim of providing a safe and effective Community or Intermediate Cardiology service to the people of East Suffolk and support their GP practices in doing so.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- To work with consultants, ECG technicians and clinic administrators to deal with a wide variety pool of referral requests including palpitations, black-outs, non-urgent chest pain and shortness of breath, heart valve disease, resistant hypertension, AF and other rhythm disturbances. The consultants triage the referrals and allocate suitable cases for the ICC.
- To participate in governance meetings regularly to discuss the running of the clinic, as well as any other meetings as required.
- To participate in mentoring with the lead consultant.
- To work closely with the team in delivering high quality patient centred clinical care.
- To ensure on-going CPD to keep abreast of new clinical developments.
- To prioritise work and deliver appropriate management of care.
- To work within treatment protocols.
- To provide appropriate care and services to patients in all age ranges and level of health care needs.
- To dictate clinic letters, then verify these are correct remotely on Evolve.

Amending the job description: It is expected that as the organisation develops and changes it may be necessary to vary the tasks and/or the responsibilities of the post holder. This will be done in consultation with the post holder and it is hoped that agreement can be reached to any reasonable changes.

Confidentiality: The post holder must at all times maintain complete confidentiality of the material and information that they handle. Any matters of a confidential nature, or in particular, information relating to diagnoses and treatment of patients and individual staff records must not, under any circumstances, be divulged or passed on to any unauthorised person or persons. The post holder must respect patient named confidentiality in keeping with “Caldicott principles”.

Data Protection: The post holder must at all times respect the confidentiality of information in line with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation. This includes, if required to do so, obtaining, processing and/or using information held on a computer in a fair and lawful way, holding data only for the specified registered purposes and using or disclosing data only to authorised persons or organisations as instructed.

Policies & Procedures: The post holder will be expected to comply with all statutory legislation, the organisations governance framework and approved national and local policy. All employees are expected to comply with all of the organisations Policies and Procedures.

General: The post holder will be expected to be responsible for his/her continuing professional development and to take a proactive approach to maintaining personal and professional effectiveness in an evolving role.

The duties and responsibilities described in this Job Description are intended to be indicative but not exhaustive of the responsibilities of the post holder. As the organisation develops, the requirements of the job may change and the post holder is expected to adapt to these changes.

Health & Safety: Employees must share responsibility for abiding by health and safety policies and regulations, infection prevention and control policies and act in accordance with the Risk Management Policy. This includes compliance with The Health Act 2006 Code of Practice for the prevention and control of healthcare associated infection. In addition, be aware of the responsibilities placed on them by the Health & Safety at Work Act (1974) to ensure that the agreed safety procedure is carried out to maintain a safe environment for themselves, other employees and visitors.

Infection Prevention: Employees have a personal obligation to act to reduce Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI's) and must attend mandatory training in infection prevention and control. You must comply with SGPF Infection Control policies as they apply to your duties, including the Hand Decontamination Policy, Dress Code and Personal Protective Equipment Policy.

Equal Opportunities Policy and Anti-Harassment: The post holder will immediately report to their line manager any breach or suspected breach of both equal opportunity and anti-harassment guidelines

Safeguarding: Everyone employed by the Organisation regardless of the work they do has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of vulnerable adults and children. When patients and/or their

carers use our services, it is essential that all protection concerns are both recognised and acted on appropriately. You have a responsibility to ensure you are familiar with and follow relevant policies in relation to safeguarding vulnerable adults and children. To ensure you are equipped to carry out your duties effectively, you must also attend mandatory safeguarding training and updates at the competency level appropriate to the work you do

Organisation Structure Chart

