

Job Description: RM Partners Digital Solutions Clinical Lead

Job Title

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Accountability

Digital Solutions Chair – RM Partners

Job Purpose

RM Partners are delivering an ambitious programme to develop a cancer specific Health Information Exchange (HIE) for West London. The HIE will provide a digital platform for the exchange of documents related to diagnostics, treatment and pathway decision making so to improve planned and unplanned patients transfers between organisations in west London.

It is expected that the successful candidate will provide subject matter expertise and strategic clinical direction to the delivery group responsible for implementing the exchange. The appointee will ensure the project will deliver benefits to the clinical end user and thus improve uptake once the final solution is delivered.

The appointee will be a clinician working in one of RM Partner acute trust providers who has significant involvement in cancer pathways. It is expected that the clinician will attend monthly steering group and delivery group meetings as well as providing ad-hoc strategic programme advice. There is also a potential requirement for the clinician to be a champion for the programme and to engage with other clinical colleagues to improve final solution uptake.

The post holder will advise and be accountable to the Digital Solutions Delivery Group of RM Partners.

Terms and Conditions

The appointee will provide clinical leadership for 0.5 Programmed Activity per week. The appointment will be for 1 year, subject to satisfactory appraisal and bi-annual review.

Job Specification

- To provide clinical expertise to the RM Partners Digital Solutions work programme so to ensure the project delivers real benefit to the cancer clinical community
- To lead/advise on specific tasks to ensure the timely delivery of high quality Health Information Exchange and other ad-hoc digital projects through collaboration and innovation with clinical colleagues
- To take part in end user testing as required by the programme and provide feedback to the system developers
- To be a champion for the project and actively sell its vision to other clinicians and NHS stakeholders where required
- To attend the Digital Solutions Delivery Group and Steering Group meetings
- To work collaboratively with emerging strategic stakeholders both national and pan London groups.
- To promote collaboration between partner organisations with a focus on improving uptake of the HIE
- To represent and promote RM Partners at national level if required

Person Specification

The person appointed will provide expertise for the digital solutions programme which spans across multiple organisations and professional groups and be dedicated to improving cancer patient pathways in west London.

Essential

- Significant experience of working with cancer pathways and must currently be a regular attending member of a cancer MDT
- Proven expertise in clinical and performance improvement
- Credibility and profile in service development and the ability to promote innovation across RM Partners
- Good understanding of the evolving cancer strategy for London
- First class communication skills with the ability to present information persuasively to a wide range of NHS, academic, political, public and patient stakeholders
- Excellent interpersonal and relationships skills and a track record of demonstrating these at organisational level

Desirable

- Senior NHS experience in a clinical leadership role
- Demonstrable knowledge of/interest in digital transformation
- A track record of leading change, successful implementation of strategic planning and leadership in an NHS or academic context to bring about service or organisational improvements