

RM Partners Pathway Group Chair: Cancer in Teenagers and Young Adults (PTC)

0.5 Programmed Activities per week

RM Partners is seeking a chair to provide leadership for work related to cancer in teenagers and young adults (TYAs) across northwest and southwest London. The chair will work at both a regional and wider network level to improve cancer care and patient outcomes for TYAs accessing cancer services. The appointee will come from the principal treatment centre (PTC) within the South Thames region.

The chair will provide RM Partners with clinical advice on issues specific to cancer care in TYAs and will work closely with other RM Partners pathway and cross-cutting groups to support their work, where relevant, from a TYA perspective.

Following the recent successful establishment of the South Thames Children's Cancer Network Coordinating Group (ST CCNCG) hosted by RM Partners, we are looking to assemble a further network coordinating group specific to cancer in TYAs. The group will bring together healthcare professionals from providers across the region to share best practice and improve patient outcomes across the South Thames Network. A key component of the appointee's role will be to co-chair this network group. They will also be involved in shaping the group and establishing its work programme. The network group will meet on a quarterly basis and be supported by the RM Partners senior leadership team, informatics services and project management. Its work will be closely related to that of the ST CCNCG and, as such, there will be regular coordination and communication between the two groups.

The appointee will carry out 0.5 Programmed Activities (equivalent of 2 hours) per week to develop the regional agenda, co-chair the quarterly network group meeting and any clinical forums on behalf of their constituency. The appointee is accountable to the RMP Medical Director, is subject to annual appraisal and tenure is for a 2 year period in the first instance.

RM Partners (RMP) is the Cancer Alliance across north west and south west London and covers a population of 3.9 million people. We are hosted by The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and work with health organisations including all NHS acute trusts in west London, our two STPs (north west and south west London), clinical commissioning groups, specialised commissioning, community services, hospices and third sector and voluntary organisations.

RMP runs a number of Pathway Groups assembled from healthcare professionals across northwest and southwest London that meet to share experience, best practice and innovation in the delivery of services. The Pathway Groups consider the recommendations of the National Cancer Taskforce to 2020 and provide clinical leadership to support the delivery of specific transformation projects.

For further information contact: Informal discussions can be held with Ben Pordes, Project Manager (ben.pordes@nhs.net)

Recruitment Process: Applicants should submit a CV and cover letter outlining suitability for the position to rmpartners.admin@nhs.net.

The closing date for applications is at **5pm, Thursday 29th March 2018**.

Interviews will be held on the morning of Monday 30th April.