

## Job Description: RM Partners Pathway Group Chair - Cancer in Teenagers and Young Adults (PTC)

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### Accountability

RM Partners Medical Director

### Job Purpose

The appointee will be a senior clinician in the principal treatment centre (PTC) within the South Thames area. They will provide clinical leadership and ensure the implementation of the RMP priorities in the first instance. They will also be responsible for an ambitious programme to deliver outstanding clinical cancer care, integrated with research that will ensure excellent patient outcomes and quality of care across all hospitals, hospices and community services within the RM Partners region. The appointee will be a systems leader and work with strategic stakeholders to influence the commissioning agenda and priorities. They will provide leadership across all relevant organisations and professional groups and be dedicated to improving the quality of care across the region.

The chair will advise and be accountable, in the first instance, to the RMP Medical Director.

### Terms and Conditions

The appointee will provide clinical leadership for 0.5 Programmed Activities per week. The appointment will be until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

### Job Specification

- To provide clinical leadership to the Network Coordinating Group
- To lead improvement in patient experience and clinical outcomes for all relevant RM Partners provider organisations
- Take a proactive approach in the delivery of consistency, quality and standards, innovation and research for the provision of cancer care across RM Partners.
- To report progress regularly to the RM Partners Clinical Oversight Group
- To work collaboratively with existing and emerging strategic stakeholders, across the whole health and social care system, including hospices and other third sector organisations, at a national and network level, to influence the system-wide commissioning agenda and priorities
- To promote collaboration between partner organisations with a constant focus on delivering best practice pathways and experience for patients
- To represent and promote RM Partners at national level
- To promote the whole spectrum of research across RM Partners
- To lead and promote education and workforce development across RM Partners
- To take responsibility for the delivery of a work programme on behalf of the RM Partners
- To work with network group members to develop clinically relevant information, especially outcome data, to inform the decisions of the Clinical Oversight Group, promote informed choice and develop integrated pathways of care.
- To communicate widely with RM Partners member organisations, working across professional and organisational boundaries ensuring that the skills and expertise available within member

organisations and other bodies, including patient groups are brought to bear in improving cancer care across west London.

## Person Specification

The person appointed will provide leadership across multiple organisations and professional groups and be dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care in the west London.

### Essential

- A healthcare professional, who is an expert in their field, with a licence to practice, an unblemished record with their governing professional body and fully up to date with current CPD and other professional requirements
- Proven expertise in clinical and performance improvement
- Credibility and profile in service development and the ability to promote innovation and research across RM Partners
- Good understanding of national cancer guidance such as the Cancer Task Force recommendations
- 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
- 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

- NHS experience in a clinical leadership role
- Experience in chairing committees at a local, regional or national level
- Understanding the way the NHS is funded and commissioned