

## **Job Description: Pathway Group Chair: Lung Cancer RM Partners**

### **Job Title**

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### **Accountability**

RM Partners Medical Director

### **Job Purpose**

The appointee will be a senior clinician in a healthcare organisation within the RM Partners (RMP) West London Cancer Alliance. They will provide clinical leadership and ensure the implementation of the RMP lung cancer priorities. 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 RMP. 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 west London.

The Lung Cancer Pathway Group 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 1 Programmed Activity per week. The appointment will be until March 2019 in the first instance and until March 2020 pending confirmation of transformation funding.

### **Job Specification**

- To provide clinical leadership to the RMP Pathway Group
- To drive improvement in patient experience and clinical outcomes in all relevant RMP provider organisations
- Take a proactive approach in the delivery of consistency, quality and standards, innovation and research for the provision of cancer care across RMP
- To report progress regularly to the RMP 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 pan London level, to influence the system-wide commissioning agenda and priorities
- Provide clinical leadership for and oversight of the cancer transformation projects for lung; to ensure that the projects are successfully delivered and that there is on-going engagement and lessons learnt for West London.
- To promote collaboration between partner organisations with a constant focus on delivering best practice pathways and experience for patients
- To represent and promote RMP at national level

- To promote the whole spectrum of research across the RMP
- To lead and promote education and workforce development across the RMP
- To take responsibility for the delivery of a work programme on behalf of the RMP
- To work with Pathway 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 RMP 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 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 RMP
- 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