

NHS BORDERS

CONSULTANT CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST – 9 P.A.s

Basic Salary: £76761 - £103490 pro rata

OUR VALUES IN ACTION

●Care and Compassion ●Quality and Teamwork ●Dignity and Respect ●Openness, honesty and responsibility

Why work for us?

Patients are at the centre of everything we do in our daily working lives at NHS Borders ensuring they are safe, cared for efficiently, effectively by suitably experienced and qualified staff driving quality at the heart of patient care. We are a dynamic and forward thinking team with a wealth of clinical and leadership experience. We aim for an open and honest culture and believe in nurturing future stars in NHS.

NHS Borders is a unified health service that provides all elements of health care, including mental health, to the people of the Scottish Borders (Population 116,000) providing unique opportunities for cross service working. After an absence of almost 50 years, the Borders Railway has now opened, with train services to central Edinburgh running every thirty minutes (journey time 50 minutes approx). Tweedbank Station is a few minutes walk from the Borders General Hospital. On opening the railway Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth said "The Borders railway brings so much promise for sharing and invigorating this most beautiful countryside as a place to work, live and enjoy". A relocation package/assistance with temporary accommodation in the local area is available for the successful candidate.

All new consultants are welcome to join the consultant development programme. The programme seeks to provide you with support for the development of leadership and management skills. There are also opportunities for professional coaching and mentoring – an established consultant will be identified as a "buddy" in your first few weeks.

The Role

The Scottish Borders Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service is seeking to recruit a second Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist to join our established Community service in a beautiful rural area with close links to one of the country's most vibrant cities, Edinburgh.

The post is for part time up to 9 PAs but we would also welcome full time or job share applicants. You will join a fellow consultant and a friendly fully-staffed CAMHS with a strong multi-disciplinary team ethos and good working relationships with other agencies.

Comprehensive Mental Health Services are provided for children and young people in the Borders. Specialist aspects of the service include an Intensive Treatment Service with good links with the Regional Inpatient Unit at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital; an Integrated Neurodevelopmental Service with specialist Autistic Spectrum Disorder diagnosis team; and a Learning Disorders Service.

Candidates must possess MRCPsych or equivalent qualification, full and specialist registration and licence to practice with the GMC having obtained, or be within 6 months of obtaining, the appropriate CCT or equivalent. The service is approved by the Royal College of Psychiatrists for both core and specialist training; medical students from Edinburgh University are attached from time to time. There are also opportunities for interested

individuals to undertake teaching at NHS Education for Scotland and the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, and participate in research as required.

Informal enquiries about the post and arrangements to make an informal visit should be directed to Dr Ashley Cameron, Consultant CAMHS Psychiatrist (01750 23715) or Dr Cliff Sharp, Associate Medical Director (01896 827155).

To apply please submit a copy of your Curriculum Vitae along with the completed Application Pack (attached to the job description)., together with a daytime telephone number where you can be contacted, to Medical Staffing, Borders General Hospital, Melrose TD6 9BS. Tel: 01896 826167. Fax: 01896 826159 or e-mail to: medical.staffing@borders.scot.nhs.uk. **The full job description can be downloaded from <http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/recruitment-fair> or can be posted or e-mailed on request. . Please quote ref: MED711.**

Closing Date: Friday 05 December 2015