

Major announcement of national appointments

National Clinical Directors to the NHS Commissioning Board (24 posts)

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 has led to the largest structural change to the NHS, since its inception and is designed to put clinicians firmly in the driving seat in the commissioning of high quality services. The independent NHS Commissioning Board will be taking over the day-to-day running of the NHS and now needs dynamic clinicians to take on these national roles to drive this transformation.

As National Clinical Directors, you will be vital to the organisation with a focus of improving outcomes for patients in line with the NHS Outcomes Framework and the priorities of the NHS Mandate. By engaging clinicians and patients, you'll develop the key interventions that embedded as commissioning instruments, will really change behaviour and practice and overcome the barriers to best care.

You will derive consensus on the outcomes by which services should be measured and will set the levels of ambition for improvement. You will also work in concert to maximise coherent system change and reflect the 5 Domains of the Outcomes Framework (preventing premature death, enhancing quality for those with long term conditions, recovery from illness and injury, patient safety and patient experience) and to address health inequalities.

Communicating with patient groups, the Colleges and professional associations, NICE, Monitor, the Care Quality Commission, Public Health England, Health Education England and other groups will be paramount to promote best national and international working across subjects and disciplines.

You'll be part of a dynamic organisation which will provide central support combined with local knowledge. Without question, this will be the biggest change to the NHS so it's vital we recruit outstanding and ambitious clinicians from all disciplines, to these part-time roles, who share our belief in the opportunity that clinical leadership presents for transforming our health service.

For an informal discussion only, please call Professor Sir Mike Richards, Director for Domain 1, on 0208 282 6331, Dr Martin McShane, Director for Domain 2, on 0113 254 5611 and Professor Keith Willett, Director for Domain 3, on 0207 972 5660.

To view the job description and to apply, please go to www.jobs.nhs.uk using the relevant reference number.

Closing date for all posts: 9 January 2013

Domain 1

Diagnostics, including Imaging Job Ref: J77-CB0679

Heart Disease Job Ref: J77-CB0680

Stroke Job Ref: J77-CB0681

Cancer Job Ref: J77-CB0682

Gastrointestinal and Liver Disorders

Job Ref: J77-CB0683

Respiratory Diseases Job Ref: J77-CB0684

Obesity and Diabetes Job Ref: J77-CB0685

Pathology Services Job Ref: J77-CB0686

Domain 2

Dementia Job Ref: J77-CB0687

Integration and Frail Elderly Job Ref: J77-CB0688

End of Life Care Job Ref: J77-CB0689

Mental Health Job Ref: J77-CB0690

Chronic Disability and Neurological Conditions

Job Ref: J77-CB0691

Musculoskeletal Disorders Job Ref: J77-CB0692

Spinal Disorders Job Ref: J77-CB0693

Renal Disease Job Ref: J77-CB0694

Domain 3

Children, Young People and Transition to Adulthood

Job Ref: J77-CB0695

Maternity and Women's Health Job Ref: J77-CB0696

Rural and Remote Care and Services

Job Ref: J77-CB6430

Enhanced Recovery and Acute Surgery

Job Ref: J77-CB6431

Rehabilitation and Recovering in the Community

Job Ref: J77-CB6432

Emergency Preparedness and Critical Care

Job Ref: J77-CB6433

Major Trauma Job Ref: J77-CB6434

Urgent Care Job Ref: J77-CB6435