

# CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN & GYNAECOLOGIST

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## ABOUT THE TRUST

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) is the main provider of acute hospital services for around half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Encompassing some of the most picturesque parts of England and Wales, the Trust's catchment stretches from the Cambrian Mountains in the west, to Newport and the fringes of the Black Country in the east. The main towns include: Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch (in Shropshire); Newport, Telford and Wellington (in Telford & Wrekin); and Newtown and Welshpool (in Powys) – all beautiful and unique.

Our main service locations are the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) in Shrewsbury which are located 20 minutes' drive apart. Together they provide 99% of our activity. Both hospitals provide a wide range of acute hospital services including accident & emergency, outpatients, diagnostics, inpatient medical care and critical care.

We also provide services such as consultant-led outreach clinics at the Wrekin Community Clinic, Telford, the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen and the Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Whitchurch Community Hospitals.

We employ almost 6,000 staff, and hundreds of staff and students from other organisations also work in our hospitals. We benefit from around 1,000 wonderful volunteers, and our main charitable partners are the League of Friends at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Friends of the Princess Royal Hospital, and the Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal which is based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

We are committed to providing the best possible diagnostic facilities and high-quality clinical care in a clean, supportive environment where patients are treated effectively with respect and dignity.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust continues to work with our partners in health and social care in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales to develop patient-focused services that meet the needs of our communities.

Plans have been given the go ahead to transform local hospital services for the half a million residents of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales to make sure two vibrant hospitals and the wide range of services they provide for people locally are kept in the county. This landmark decision will result in better care for patients, secure the £312m on offer from HM Treasury and develop both hospital sites to deliver state of the art facilities in which staff will be proud to work and patients will choose to be treated. The Trust is looking to expand the Consultant numbers in the Emergency Departments to ensure that a high quality and Consultant led service is continued to be delivered with increasing attendances.



# MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

## Clinical

- Gynaecology theatre.
- Outpatient Hysteroscopy.
- Gynaecology clinic.
- Antenatal clinics.
- Resident nights with resident T1&T2.
- To develop enhanced clinical skills, especially in the assessment and management of acutely ill patients.
- To have excellent team-working skills with the abilities and professional attitude to work well in a multi-professional team.
- To deliver clinical and quality targets agreed both nationally and locally with clinical teams and commissioners.
- To follow patients throughout their clinical pathways.

## Organisational

- To work with local managers and professional colleagues in the employing Trust in the efficient running of the service.
- To be subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Service, be required to observe the Trust's agreed policies and procedures, drawn up in consultation with the profession on clinical matters and to follow the local and national employment and personnel policies and procedures.
- To participate in the Continuous Professional Development and the Trust's appraisal scheme.
- To be aware of the responsibility of all employees to maintain a safe and healthy environment for patients, visitors and staff and attend all relevant health and safety training.
- Ensure that all Trust-wide standards are maintained to improve the quality of total care to all who come into contact with services provided by Shrewsbury and Telford hospital NHS Trust.

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive. The post holder will be expected to carry out any reasonable duties requested of them, appropriate to the grade and role of the post. Duties and responsibilities may vary from time to time in light of changing circumstances and in consultation with the post holder.



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
<b>Grade:</b>	Consultant
<b>Division:</b>	Women & Children's
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Divisional Medical Director
<b>Professionally Accountable to:</b>	Medical Director
<b>Hours:</b>	10 PAs
<b>Duration:</b>	Permanent
<b>Salary:</b>	£88,364 - £119,133 Per Annum [YC72]

### Job Summary

We are looking to appoint an experienced Obstetrician and Gynaecologist to join a team of 25 other consultants working across the field of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in a busy District General Hospital. This post is a generalist role covering both Obstetrics and Gynaecology with theatre, outpatient hysteroscopy, antenatal & gynaecology clinics and resident obstetric nights. All acute services including the labour ward and main theatre are based at the Princess Royal site with antenatal and gynaecology clinics also provided at both the Princess Royal Hospital and Royal Shrewsbury Hospital sites. This is a substantive post and we would encourage you to consider taking on an additional remunerated spa role working with the extensive MDT & PROMPT training team. Please note this post is pending Royal College approval.



# THE POST

## The Obstetric Service

The Consultant Obstetric Unit is located at the Princess Royal Hospital with two midwifery led units in Shropshire. Midwifery practice in mid-Wales is also supported by the Consultant Unit. The Consultant unit conducts approximately 4500 deliveries per year with a further 300 deliveries occurring in the alongside and freestanding midwife led units.

The Consultant Maternity Unit currently has 56 beds and a Level 2 neonatal unit of 22 cots. 14 of the 18 Consultants are responsible for acute labour ward practice (four Consultants conduct pure gynaecology practice). Consultant presence on the Delivery Suite is 87.5 hours a week, expanding to 168hr cover with recruitment to some additional new posts.

We have a very active maternal and foetal medicine unit run by three of the Consultant Obstetricians, two of who are sub-specialty trained in maternal and foetal medicine. Antenatal practice is divided up into specific speciality clinics to which expectant mothers are allocated. The vast majority of routine and detailed scans with invasive diagnostic procedures are performed within the department. Specific antenatal clinics are supported by Consultant physicians and Nurse Specialists. External cephalic version is promoted and conducted weekly. ANC are staffed with two consultants in each clinic and Tier1 or Tier 2 staff are supernumerary and there for education & training.

## The Neonatal Service

The neonatal unit is designated as a Local Neonatal Unit (level 2) working in conjunction with the Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the Royal Stoke and Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals as part of the Shropshire Staffordshire and Black Country Neonatal Network (SSBCNN). Care is supplied by four Consultant Neonatologists; two Consultant Paediatricians with a specific interest in Neonatology and supported by three ST4+ trainees, 3 ST1 – 3 trainees in paediatrics and five ANNPs. There are 22 cots including six intensive/high dependency cots. The department works in close conjunction with the obstetric unit and the SSBCNN to ensure effective care of extreme prematurity and complex antenatal problems.

## The Gynaecology Service

The gynaecological inpatient unit is located at the Princess Royal Hospital. At present, there are 12 beds with the use of further beds in the day surgery unit at both the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Princess Royal Hospital. Each year we perform:

1900 day case procedures

- 600 elective inpatient procedures
- 7500 new outpatients
- 11000 FU patients
- Community (GP practice) gynae OPD clinics are held 4 times a week

A full range of gynaecology procedures are provided including advanced laparoscopic and urogynaecology surgery advanced ambulatory procedures and colposcopy. There is a large and very active ambulatory care unit performing MyoSure, NovaSure and other outpatient techniques. There is specific Consultant-led practice in cervical pathology; oncology; fertility; ambulatory care and urogynaecology; and full facilities are available for the support of minimal access gynaecological surgery. Early pregnancy assessment is supported by nurse lead practice in both the Princess Royal and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospitals. The gynae-oncology service is provided at the unit level at SaTH with tertiary level cancer centre support provided by the University of North Midlands and the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals. Gynae-oncology MDT meetings are held every Wednesday morning with support provided at the meeting by Gynae-oncologists from nearby tertiary centres.

Consultant	Job Role/Specialist Area
Martyn Underwood	W&C Medical Divisional Director - Minimal Access Surgery, Ambulatory Care & Colposcopy
Mei-See Hon	Obstetrics Clinical Director
Nibedan Biswas	Gynaecology Clinical Director - Minimal Access Surgery & Ambulatory Care
Adam Gornall	Foetal Medicine
Andrew Sizer	College Tutor – Fertility
Andrew Tapp	Urogynaecology
Ashley May	CCIO
Banchhita Sahu	Gynae-Oncology Lead
Guy Calcott	Preterm Birth and EPASS Lead
Jane Panikkar	Obstetric Mental Health & Colposcopy
Jo Ritchie	Paediatrics & Community Gynae Lead
Mich Mohajer	Foetal Medicine
Nasreen Soliman	Urogynaecology
Nick Reed	Gynae-Oncology
Ronke Awe	Fertility
Sheena Hodgett	Foetal Medicine
Suneetha Rachaneni	Urogynaecology Lead
Susan Rutter	Labour Ward Lead
William Parry-Smith	Gynae oncology
Dorreh Charlesworth	Obstetrics Risk Lead
Bala Karunakaran	Fertility
Olesugun Ilesanmi	W&C Assistant CIO
Matthew Wood	Minimal Access Surgery
Pallavi Dhangre	Ambulatory Gynae Lead
Grisham Smotra	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Marc Wilkinson	Obstetrics & Gynaecology

## Associate Specialists

2WTE Associate Specialists

## Specialty Doctors

3WTE Specialty Doctors

## Specialist Trainees (ST3+)

7WTE ST3+ or Locally Employed Doctors of equivalent grade.

## Specialist Trainees (ST1-2)

10WTE ST1-2 (including 5WTE GP Specialist Trainees)

## Foundation Training Programme Trainees

1WTE FY2

2WTE FY1

## On-Call Arrangements

Obstetric on calls are staffed as follows:

Daytime 830am-9pm Consultant, T2, T1, 7 days a week

Second Tier 2 8am to 7pm 7 days a week to support triage and acute Obstetrics and Gynaecology activity.

Nights 830pm-9am resident consultant, T2 & T1 with additional non-resident consultant support 7 days a week.

There is a separate team for elective CS comprising of a consultant + trainee Monday to Friday mornings.

When on call you are solely performing your resident obstetrics on call duties and no other spa or DCC work is scheduled during this time or allowed.

Gynaecology on calls are staffed as follows:

8am-6pm resident gynae consultant with FY1 +/-T1 support

\*There are always two consultants either on site or non-resident 24/7 to cover Obs & Gynae

\*\* there are no gynae on calls with this post

## Resident Night Duties

This post involves resident on call nights (see below) with no non-resident shifts.

Night shift times are 830pm until 9am and all these hours are resident. An ensuite room adjacent to labour ward is provided which has a bed, shower, and mini kitchen facilities available for you to utilise overnight.

You are not expected to deliver consultant level acute gynae care or acute gynaecological surgery.

When on resident nights there will always be a gynae consultant who will attend to conduct all emergency gynae surgery. Your role does not include acute gynae consultant on calls.

There is always a non-resident consultant who can come and assist when needed, i.e., high workload, complex cases. This non-resident consultant will always attend for cases such as any return to theatre or C/Section hysterectomy etc

## Job Plan

A formal job plan will be agreed between the successful candidate and their Clinical Director and consultant colleagues, on behalf of the Medical Director within 3 months of starting in post. A full-time job plan is based on a 10 PA working week. The job plan will be reviewed annually and is a prospective agreement that sets out the consultant's duties, responsibilities, and objectives for the coming year. It covers all aspects of a consultant's professional practice including clinical work, teaching, research, education and managerial responsibilities. It will provide a clear schedule of commitments, both internal and external and will include personal objectives, detailing links to wider service improvements and trust strategic priorities.

For a full-time contract, the job plan will be divided on average per week (pro-rata for a part time post) as:

- 8.5 Programmed Activities (PAs) of Direct Clinical Care - includes clinical activity, clinically related activity and predictable and unpredictable emergency work.
- 1.5 Supporting Professional Activities (SPAs) - includes CPD, audit, appraisal, guidelines, teaching and research.
- There is an option for a further 1 SPA in addition to the basic 10 PAs. This would be to support the MDT & PROMPT Training programme

The allocation of PAs is reviewed and may be subject to adjustment when a further diary exercise is undertaken or if the service demands a review of the team job plan.

Any applicant who is unable, for personal reasons, to work full-time will be eligible to be considered for the post. If such a person is appointed, modification of the job content will be discussed on a personal basis with the Trust in consultation with other consultant colleagues.



## Rota Duties

The rota is based on a fixed 8 week cycle, during this 8 week cycle you will deliver:

4 theatre lists (1.25pa each)

1 CS list (1.25pa each)

3 mid week resident nights

3 weekend resident nights

4 all day antenatal clinics (2 x 1pa sessions = all day)

2 x Gynae clinics (1pa each) – option for more if you wish

2 x hysteroscopy lists (labelled as GATU Op & HMB one stop in allocate job plan below)

Ward rounds are only expected for your pre-&post op theatre and CS lists, and when resident on nights

When on call you are not permitted to do any other work i.e. private work or any other clinical work i.e. you cannot cross cover an ANC whilst on call etc. All shifts are resident.

The following provides scheduling details of the clinical activity and clinically related activity components of the appointee's standard working week.

## Provisional Job Plan

### Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non- working time 09:00 - 17:00	Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30	Resident nights 830pm- 9am	Resident nights 830pm- 9am	Resident nights 830pm- 9am

### Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non- working time 09:00 - 17:00	OPD - ANC (Antenatal Clinic) 09:00 - 17:00	Theatre - Day case gynae 08:00 - 13:00 Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30		

### Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non- working time 09:00 - 17:00	OPD - GOPD 09:00 - 13:00	Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	15:00					

#### Week 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Local Clinical Governance - Activity 13:00 - 17:00	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non-working time 09:00 - 17:00	OPD - ANC (Antenatal Clinic) 09:00 - 17:00	Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30		

#### Week 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Resident Nights 830pm-9am	Resident Nights 830pm-9am	Resident Nights 830pm-9am				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
No activities						

#### Week 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OPD - HMB one stop 12:30 - 17:30	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non-working time 09:00 - 17:00	OPD - ANC (Antenatal Clinic) 09:00 - 17:00	Theatre - GATU operative 08:00 - 13:00 Admin - Clinical Admin 13:00 - 17:00		

## Week 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OPD - GOPD 13:30 - 17:30	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non- working time 09:00 - 17:00	Theatre - In patient gynae 12:30 - 17:30	Admin - Clinical Admin 09:00 - 13:00 Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30	Theatre - In patient gynae 08:00 - 18:00	

## Week 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Theatre - Caesarean section 08:00 - 13:00 Local Clinical Governance - Activity 13:00 - 17:00	CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw) 09:00 - 15:00	Non- working time 09:00 - 17:00	OPD - ANC (Antenatal Clinic) 09:00 - 17:00	Admin - Clinical Admin 13:30 - 17:30		

## Summary

Category	Core PAs	APAs	Total PAs	Core Hrs	APA Hrs	ATC Hrs	Total Hrs
<b>Direct Clinical Care</b>	8.450	0.000	8.450	29:43	0:00	0:00	29:43
Admin - Clinical Admin	1.000	0.000	1.000	4:00	0:00	0:00	4:00
OPD - ANC (Antenatal Clinic)	1.000	0.000	1.000	4:00	0:00	0:00	4:00
OPD – GOPD	0.250	0.000	0.250	1:00	0:00	0:00	1:00
OPD - HMB one stop	0.156	0.000	0.156	0:38	0:00	0:00	0:38
Other treatment - Flexible session	0.262	0.000	0.262	1:03	0:00	0:00	1:03
Theatre - Caesarean section	0.156	0.000	0.156	0:38	0:00	0:00	0:38
Theatre - Day case gynae	0.156	0.000	0.156	0:38	0:00	0:00	0:38
Theatre - GATU operative	0.156	0.000	0.156	0:38	0:00	0:00	0:38

Category	Core PAs	APAs	Total PAs	Core Hrs	APA Hrs	ATC Hrs	Total Hrs
Theatre - In patient gynae	0.573	0.000	0.573	1:53	0:00	0:00	1:53
WR - Labour ward	0.536	0.000	0.536	2:09	0:00	0:00	2:09
WR - Labour Ward Overnight **HOT**	4.204	0.000	4.204	13:06	0:00	0:00	13:06
<b>Supporting Professional Activities</b>	1.563	0.000	1.563	6:15	0:00	0:00	6:15
CPD - Core SPA (Max 1.5 PAs pw)	1.313	0.000	1.313	5:15	0:00	0:00	5:15
Local Clinical Governance - Activity	0.250	0.000	0.250	1:00	0:00	0:00	1:00
<b>Additional NHS Responsibilities</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
<b>External Duties</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
<b>Fee Paying Services</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
<b>Private Professional Services</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
<b>Medical School</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0:00	0:00	0:00	0:00
Total	10.012	0.000	10.012	35:58	0:00	0:00	35:58

## Secretarial Support and Office Facilities

The post holder will have full-time secretarial support with an adequately equipped office that will include a computer with access to Trust IT facilities.

## Annual Leave

Doctors upon first appointment to the Consultant grade shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 32 days a year. Doctors who have completed a minimum of 7 years' service as a Consultant shall be entitled to annual leave at the rate of 34 days per year.

The rate of annual leave will be based on a full time contract of 10 PAs. Additional PAs above 10 PAs will not accrue additional entitlements to annual leave over and above the full time allocation. For consultants working part-time, the full time entitlement will be pro-rated in accordance with the contracted PAs.

## Study and Professional Leave

Professional and Study leave includes but is not restricted to participation in:

- Study, usually but not exclusively or necessarily on a course or programme;
- Research
- Teaching
- Examining or taking examinations
- Visiting clinics and attending professional conferences
- Training

The appointee will be entitled to 30 days of Study/Professional Leave across a 3 year fixed period with a set budget.

## Research

It is usual for the Trust to be participating in many research projects at any time. Every effort would be made to accommodate a particular research interest you may have, particularly if trainee members of the Department could be incorporated in the methodological and practical stages.

## Audit

Great importance is placed upon audit within the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and you will be expected to contribute to this as part of your role; the Trust has a fully staffed Audit Department at both Hospitals with extremely well-organised teams.

## Appraisal, Revalidation and Mentorship

- The Trust has the required arrangements in place, to ensure that all Doctors have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports all Doctors going through the revalidation process.
- A formal review of the job plan will be performed at least annually. Appropriate educational and training needs will be supported by the Trust in, as agreed with the LNC (for example, the approval and funding of study leave). An annual job plan review at individual and departmental level is being introduced. You will be expected to participate in this exercise.
- We will require you to register SaTH as your designated body via the GMC to ensure that you are set up on the Equiniti revalidation system; we will complete this as soon as possible upon your commencement with the Trust.
- The Trust also supports the requirements for continuing professional development and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

## Accommodation

The Trust offers single residential accommodation for medical staff depending on availability. The Trust only provides single accommodation so private rental would need to be arranged for family accommodation.

## Other Facilities

There is an active Doctors Mess run by the Junior Doctors Mess Committee which organises social events, parties, outings etc. There are on-site fitness centres (a membership fee is payable) available to all members of staff.

## Staff Benefits

There are a number of staff benefits schemes which attract tax reductions if joined. This includes a discount on the staff car parking charge, staff gym membership, on-site crèche/childcare provision and access to NHS Discounts schemes.

## Health & Safety

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- take reasonable care of your own Health and Safety and that of any other person who may be affected by your acts or omissions at work; and ensuring a COVID secure workplace for the team.
- co-operate with the Trust in ensuring that statutory regulations, codes of practice, local policies and departmental health and safety rules are adhered to; and
- not intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health and safety.

## Infection Prevention and Control

The prevention and management of acquired infection is a key priority for the Trust. Any breach of infection control policies is a serious matter which may result in disciplinary action. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- ensure that your work methods are compliant with the Trust's agreed policies and procedures and do not endanger other people or yourself; and
- be aware of infection prevention and control policies, practices and guidelines appropriate for your duties and you must follow these at all times to maintain a safe environment for patients, visitors and staff; and
- maintain an up to date knowledge of infection prevention and control, policies, practices and procedures through attendance at annual mandatory updates and ongoing continuing professional development; and
- challenge poor infection prevention and control practices of others and to report any breaches, using appropriate Trust mechanisms (e.g. incident reporting policy).

## Information Governance

The Trust is committed to compliance with Information Governance standards to ensure that all information is handled legally, securely, efficiently and effectively. You are required to comply with the Trust's Information Governance policies and standards. Failure to do so may result in action being taken in accordance with the Trust's Disciplinary Procedure.

- Confidentiality and Security - Your attention is drawn to the confidential nature of information collected within the NHS. Whilst you are employed by the Trust you will come into contact with confidential information and data relating to the work of the Trust, its patients or employees. You are bound by your conditions of service to respect the confidentiality of any information you may come into contact with which identifies patients, employees or other Trust personnel, or business information of the Trust. You also have a duty to ensure that all confidential information is held securely at all times, both on and off site.
- Disclosure of Information - The unauthorised use or disclosure of information relating to the



Trust's activities or affairs, the treatment of patients or the personal details of an employee, will normally be considered a serious disciplinary offence which could result in dismissal. Upon leaving the Trust's employment and at any time thereafter you must not take advantage of or disclose confidential information that you learnt in the course of your employment. Unauthorised disclosure of any of this information may be deemed as a criminal offence. If you are found to have permitted the unauthorised disclosure of any such information, you and the Trust may face legal action.

- Information Quality and Records Management - You must ensure that all information handled by you is accurate and kept up-to-date and you must comply with the Trust's recording, monitoring, validation and improvement schemes and processes.

## Professional Standards and Performance Review

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- participate in statutory and mandatory training as appropriate for the post; and
- maintain consistently high personal and professional standards and act in accordance with the relevant professional code of conduct; and
- take responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of personal and professional competence and to encourage that of colleagues and subordinates; and
- participate in the Trust's appraisal processes including identifying performance standards for the post, personal objective setting and the creation of a personal development plan in line with the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework outline for the post.

## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

We all have a personal and a professional responsibility within the Trust to identify and report abuse. This may be known, suspected, witnessed or have raised concerns. Early recognition is vital to ensuring the patient is safeguarded; other people (children and vulnerable adults) may be at risk. The Trust's procedures must be implemented, working in partnership with the

relevant authorities. The Sharing of Information no matter how small is of prime importance in safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to ensure that:

- you are familiar with and adhere to the Trust's Safeguarding Children procedures and guidelines.
- you attend safeguarding awareness training and undertake any additional training in relation to safeguarding relevant to your role.

## Social Responsibility

The Trust is committed to behaving responsibly in the way we manage transport, procurement, our facilities, employment, skills and our engagement with the local community so that we can make a positive contribution to society. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to take measures to support our contribution and to reduce the environmental impact of our activities relating to energy and water usage, transport and waste.



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following pages contain a description of the qualifications, skills, experience, knowledge and other attributes a candidate should ideally possess to successfully perform this role.

## QUALIFICATIONS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBBS, MB ChB or equivalent medical qualification</li> <li>• ATSM in:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced Labour ward practice</li> <li>- Labour ward lead</li> <li>- Obstetric medicine</li> <li>- Hysteroscopy</li> <li>- Benign gynaecology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	✓  ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

## ENTRY CRITERIA

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Registration and a licence to practise with the General Medical Council (GMC)</li> <li>• Entry on the General Medical Council (GMC) Specialist Register via one of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) (the proposed CCT date must be within 6 months of the interview)</li> <li>- Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Must be able to work a minimum of three consecutive resident nights.</li> </ul>	✓  ✓  ✓	

## GENERIC CAPABILITIES FRAMEWORK

### PROFESSIONAL VALUES & BEHAVIOURS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practises with the professional values and behaviours expected of all doctors as set out in GMC Good Medical Practice and the Generic Professional Capabilities Framework (or equivalent for dentists).</li> <li>• Demonstrates the underpinning subject-specific</li> </ul>	✓  ✓	

competences i.e., knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the role setting and scope.	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinically evaluates and manages a patient, formulating a prioritised differential diagnosis, initiating an appropriate management plan, and reviewing and adjusting this depending on the outcomes of treatment.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critically reflects on own competence, understands own limits, and seeks help when required.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicates effectively and able to share decision-making with patients, relatives and carers; treats patients as individuals, promoting a person-centred approach to their care, including self-management.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respects patients' dignity, ensures confidentiality and appropriate communication where potentially difficult or where barriers exist, e.g., using interpreters and making adjustments for patients with communication difficulties.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates key generic clinical skills around the areas of consent; ensuring humane interventions, prescribing medicines safely and using medical devices safely.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adheres to professional requirements, participating in annual appraisal and reviews of performance and progression.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness of legal responsibilities relevant to the role, such as around mental capacity and deprivation of liberty; data protection; equality and diversity.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applies basic principles of public health; including population health, promoting health and wellbeing, work, nutrition, exercise, vaccination and illness prevention, as relevant to their specialty.</li> </ul>	✓	

## LEADERSHIP & TEAM WORKING

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness of their leadership responsibilities as a clinician and demonstrates appropriate leadership behaviour; managing situations that are unfamiliar, complex, or unpredictable and seeking to build collaboration with, and confidence in, others.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates understanding of a range of leadership principles, approaches and techniques so can adapt leadership behaviours to improve engagement and outcomes – appreciates own leadership style and its impact on others.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develops effective relationships across teams and contributes to work and success of these teams – promotes and participates in both multidisciplinary and interprofessional team working.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critically reflects on decision-making processes and explains</li> </ul>	✓	

<p>those decisions to others in an honest and transparent way.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates ability to challenge others, escalating concerns when necessary.</li> <li>• Develops practice in response to changing population health need, engaging in horizon scanning for future developments.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	
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## PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takes prompt action where there is an issue with the safety or quality of patient care, raises and escalates concerns, through clinical governance systems, where necessary.</li> <li>• Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence-based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives</li> <li>• Applies basic human factors principles and practice at individual, team, organisation, and system levels.</li> <li>• Collaborates with multidisciplinary and interprofessional teams to manage risk and issues across organisations and settings, with respect for and recognition of the roles of other health professionals.</li> <li>• Advocates for, and contributes to, organisational learning.</li> <li>• Reflects on personal behaviour and practice, responding to learning opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	

## SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognises and takes responsibility for safeguarding children, young people, and adults, using appropriate systems for identifying, sharing information, recording and raising concerns, obtaining advice and taking action.</li> <li>• Applies appropriate equality and diversity legislation, including disability discrimination requirements, in the context of patient care.</li> </ul>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p>	

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critically assesses own learning needs and ensures a personal development plan reflects both clinical practice and relevant generic capabilities.</li> <li>• Promotes and participates in individual and team learning; supporting the educational needs of individuals and teams for uni-professional, multidisciplinary and interprofessional learning.</li> <li>• Identifies and creates safe and supportive working and learning environments.</li> <li>• Takes part in patient education.</li> </ul>	✓  ✓  ✓  ✓	
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## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps up to date with current research and best practice in the individual's specific area of practice, through appropriate continuing professional development activities and their own independent study and reflection.</li> <li>• Critically appraises and understands the relevance of the literature, conducting literature searches and reviews; disseminates best practice including from quality improvement projects.</li> <li>• Communicates and interprets research evidence in a meaningful way for patients to support shared decision-making.</li> <li>• Works towards identifying the need for further research to strengthen the evidence base or where there are gaps in knowledge, networking with teams within and outside the organisation</li> <li>• Locates and uses clinical guidelines appropriately.</li> </ul>	✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓	



# OUR VISION AND VALUES

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is an organisation that strives to provide high quality, safe care for our patients in an environment which our staff are proud to work in

## Our Vision:

“To provide excellent care for the communities we serve”

## Our Values:



## OUR VISION

We believe that by adhering to our Vision and working with our Values in mind we can behave in a way which will ensure the right results for the people that matter most – our patients and their families.

## OUR VALUES

Our Trust Values provide a guide for our daily lives which we are all expected to uphold, both at work and when we are representing the Trust.

Our Values were developed by staff and our patients, so they represent what is important to us within the organisation and the way we should all behave towards patients, carers, visitors, partners and each other.

You will see our Values throughout the Trust; they are not just words on a page, they represent what we are about here at SaTH. We want patients and their families to say that the care and service they receive from all of us is consistently high-quality, safe, effective and personalised, so the feelings behind the Values shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone working in the NHS.

The reason why it is important that they are clearly written down is so we all know what's expected, and none of us are surprised if we are asked to explain any unacceptable behaviour. Ultimately, if we follow our Values, we will provide services that are better for our patients and better for each other.





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