

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals

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## **Consultant in Orthodontics**



**Department of Oral Health** 

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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# Introduction

This is a full-time consultant appointment within a very busy Oral Health department. The appointee will work with other Consultants in Orthodontics as well as Consultants in OMFS (Orthognathic), Plastic Surgery (Cleft) and Restorative Dentistry (Hypodontia) providing multidisciplinary care. The appointee will help the department achieve the waiting time targets and referral to treatment time targets. The candidate must have an interest in treatment of Facial Deformity and Cleft Lip and Palate. The post-holder will be accountable clinically and managerially to the Service Director Mr David McAnerney and the Medical Director Professor Erika. Denton.

The appointee will be expected to contribute to the supervision and training of junior staff in the Orthodontic Department at the NNUH and work with the East of England Deanery. This may include work as an educational and clinical supervisor and supervision of case reports, scientific abstracts and clinical research by specialist registrars. The appointee will be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching within the Trust.

The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital provides Orthodontic and Oral and Maxillofacial services across Norfolk through close links with adjacent trusts Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn and The James Paget hospital on the east coast. The catchment area covers a population of 1.4 million people and also includes Ipswich Hospital who merged with Colchester hospital to form the East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT). This post be based at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital with general clinics being performed there. At present the Orthodontic Service covers patients from the Norfolk and Norwich and James Paget Hospital and has the potential to expand its remit further. There is full engagement from the wider consultant body, specifically the Head and Neck and Oral Health Consultant team .

A candidate who is unable for personal reasons to undertake the duties of a wholetime post will receive equal consideration. If such a candidate is appointed, the job content will be modified as appropriate in consultation with consultant colleagues and local management.

We welcome all applications irrespective of age, disability, gender, sexual orientation, race, or religion. Additionally, people with disabilities will be offered an interview providing they meet the minimum criteria for the post. The Trust operates job share and flexible working.

The Trust has the required arrangements in place to ensure that all surgeons have an annual appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports surgeons going through the revalidation process.

#### The Department

The Oral Health department is situated within the NNUH. We benefit from a range of oral surgery rooms, clinic rooms and surgeries used for orthodontic and restorative work there is a full maxillofacial laboratory within the department. A full range of OMFS

services are provided including deformity, salivary, trauma and head and neck. We are well supported by a management and secretarial team.

## **Clinical Staff**

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	Mr Mark Bainbridge	Consultant Orthodontics
Mr Mojtaba Dorri Consultant Specialist Restorative Dentist.	Vacant Post	Consultant Orthodontics
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The department has a range of Specialty Doctor Grades, Dental Core Trainees, Orthodontics Registrars, Associate Specialists and Orthodontic Therapist as well as Technical and Support Staff and Maxillofacial and Plaster technicians. There is a full team of nursing staff.

There is also a Management Team who provides full operations and administrative support.

## **Duties of the Post**

The appointment is to the Trust, not to specific hospitals.

All consultants, including the appointee, will be expected to be involved in implementing the Trust's Clinical Governance Programme. This includes active participation in clinical audit, quality, clinical guidelines/pathways, professional development, appraisal and risk management.

The appointee will be a member of the Consultant Staff Committee and be expected to serve on this committee.

## Job Plan

A formal job plan will be agreed between the appointee and their Clinical Director, on behalf of the Medical Director, as soon as possible after the commencement date of the appointee. This will be signed by the Chief Executive and will be effective from the commencement date of the appointment. A copy to be forwarded to the Medical Staffing Department to be retained on the personnel file.

The Trust has discretion to offer additional programmed activities in appropriate cases. However, where after the appropriate panel approval has been obtained, it is agreed to pay temporary additional programmed activities these will only be payable to newly qualified consultants after three months in the post. Such additional programmed activities will not be paid retrospectively to the date of appointment. In the case of other consultants, the date from which the additional programmed activities become payable will be a matter of agreement with the Clinical Director.

The Job Plan will then be reviewed annually, following the Appraisal Meeting. The Job Plan will be a prospective agreement that sets out a consultant's duties, responsibilities, and objectives for the coming year. It should cover all aspects of a consultant's professional practice including clinical work, teaching, research, education, and managerial responsibilities. It should provide a clear schedule of commitments, both internal and external. In addition, it should include personal objectives, including details of their link to wider service objectives and details of the support required by the consultant to fulfil the job plan and the objectives.

Provisional assessment of Programmed Activities in Job Plan for a whole-time contract:

- The balance between Direct Clinical care Activities and Supporting Programmed Activities will be agreed with the candidate as part of the initial job planning process.
- The standard full time job plan will consist of 10 programmed activities of which up to 2.5 will typically be SPAs. The Trust will initially allocate 1.5 SPAs for appraisals, CPD, mandatory training, job planning etc. A further 1 SPA may be allocated for formal audit, formal research and formal undergraduate and postgraduate education activity and supervision. Permission from your Clinical Director/Medical Director must be sought for participation in external NHS activities and once agreed these should be recorded in your job plan.

#### Mentoring for New Consultants

The Trust supports the principle of mentoring for all new consultants and has plans to formally incorporate this into Trust policy in the near future.

# **Provisional Timetable**

The following provides an outline of the expected clinical activity and clinically related activity components of the job plan which occur at regular times in the week. Agreement should be reached between the appointee and their Clinical Director with regard to the scheduling of all other activities, including the Supporting Professional Activities. Upon appointment the consultant with be given a specific job plan detailing the initial allocation of direct clinical care activities and supporting activities.

Weeks	AM/PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	AM	Admin- patient admin	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinic	SPA	Clinic
		0.5	0.625	0.5	1.5	0.5
	PM	Clinic	CDW- treatment planning	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinic	OFF
		0.5	0.5	0.625	0.5	
Week 2	AM	Clinic 0.5	Clinic 0.5	Clinic 0.5	SPA	OFF
	PM	CDW Treatment Planning	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinic	Admin- Patient Admin
		0.5	0.625	0.625	0.5	0.5
Week 3	AM	Admin- Patient admin	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinical Governance (will vary)	SPA	Clinic
	PM	0.5 Clinic	0.625 CDW- Treatment Planning	0.5 Clinic Educational Supervision	1.5 Clinic	0.5 OFF
		0.5	0.5	0.625	0.5	
Week 4	AM	Clinic	CDW Treatment planning	Clinic Educational Supervision	Clinic	Clinic
	PM	0.5 Admin- Patient Admin	0.5 Clinic Educational Supervision	0.625 Clinic	0.5 SPA	0.5 OFF
		0.5	0.625	0.5	1.5	

Total DCC PA's 8.5 Total SPA PA's 1.5 Total PA's 10

This timetable is indicative; the definitive timetable will be agreed by the Trust and the appointee and subject to regular review.

**Person Specification** 

JOB REQUIRMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Entry on GDC Specialist Register.</li> <li>MFDS or equivalent.</li> <li>MSc or equivalent.</li> <li>CCST in Orthodontics or equivalent.</li> <li>M. Orth or equivalent.</li> <li>Successful completion of a SAC approved 2-year minimum training programme in a Fixed Term Training Appointment (FTTA) in Orthodontics or within six months of completion, or equivalent, which follows on from the pre CCST training period of 3 years.</li> <li>ISFE in or within 6 months.</li> <li>Entry on the GMC Specialist Register Via; CCT (Proposed CCT date must be within 6 months of the interview) CESR or European Community Rights An appropriate higher qualification</li> </ul>	
Clinical Experience	<ul> <li>Clinical training and experience equivalent to that required for gaining CCST in Orthodontics.</li> <li>Ability to manage complex orthodontic problems.</li> <li>Experience in the use of a full range of orthodontic treatment techniques.</li> </ul>	
Aptitudes	<ul> <li>Capable of working in a multi- disciplinary team.</li> <li>Enthusiasm for service development and teaching.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Previous responsibility for service improvement.</li> <li>Management skills</li> </ul>
Teaching Experience	Willingness to become involved in the training commitments of the department.	<ul> <li>Experience of supervising junior dental colleagues.</li> </ul>
Research Experience	<ul> <li>Ability to apply research outcomes to clinical problems.</li> <li>Publications in peer-reviewed journals.</li> </ul>	

Experience Interests	<ul> <li>Applicants who are Nationals from another European country or elsewhere overseas would have to show equivalence to the 5 years training period in the National Health Service required for the specialty.</li> <li>Training and expertise in children's safeguarding</li> <li>Commitment to develop an appropriate special interest</li> </ul>	Experience in research or published papers in area of special interest
Communications and Language Skills	<ul> <li>Ability to communicate effectively with clinical colleagues, colleagues in pathology and support staff</li> <li>Ability to present effectively to an audience, using a variety of methods, and to respond to questions and queries</li> </ul>	

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It is essential that all Trust employees adhere to, and follow good infection control practices, as detailed in the Trust's Infection Control Manual and other related policies and guidelines

# About the Trust

## About the Trust

The Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (NNUH) is one of the busiest teaching trusts in England. We serve over 900,000 people across Norfolk, North Suffolk, and surrounding areas for specialist services. In 2016/17 our 7,500 members of staff delivered 816,000 outpatient appointments, 90,000-day cases and 90,000 inpatient admissions from our two hospitals.

- The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital is located on the Norwich Research Park and serves the population of Norfolk and Norfolk Suffolk and further afield for specialist services. It opened in 2001 and is a 1,200-bed teaching hospital with state-of-the-art facilities. We provide a wide range of secondary and tertiary services, including Accident and Emergency. The trust will be commemorating 250 years of a hospital in Norwich in 2021.
- Cromer and District Hospital is located in Cromer on the North Norfolk coast and serves the North Norfolk population. It was redeveloped in 2012 to replace the 1930s-founded hospital. We provide a wide range of consultant-led outpatient

services, day case operations and a Minor Injuries Unit (MIU). The trust is commemorating 150 years of a hospital in Cromer in 2017/18.

Our vision is to 'provide every patient with the care we want for those we love the most', **Our PRIDE values support our vision and guide the behaviour of everything we do.** 

- **People-focused**: We look after the needs of our patients, carers, and colleagues, to provide a safe and caring experience for all.
- **Respect:** We act with care, compassion and kindness and value others' diverse needs.
- **Integrity:** We take an honest, open, and ethical approach to everything we do.
- **Dedication:** We work as one team and support each other to maintain the highest professional standards.
- **Excellence:** We continuously learn and improve to achieve the best outcomes for our patients and our hospital

Our strategy, agreed in 2016, is based on four key objectives:

- We will be a provider of high-quality healthcare to our local population
- We will be the centre for complex and specialist medicine for Norfolk and the Anglia region
- We will be a recognised centre for excellence in research, education, and innovation
- We will be a leader in the redesign and delivery of health and social care services in Norfolk.

Our clinical services are structured across four divisions offering a wide range of careers to new staff of all disciplines. Our four divisions are Medicine, Surgery, Women's and Children's, and Clinical Support Services. We always strive to hit the highest standard in each of these areas, including pioneering treatments and the best career development for employees. In addition, the Trust provides a full range of more specialist services such as Oncology and Radiotherapy, Neonatology, Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery, Ophthalmology, Rheumatology, Paediatric Medicine, and Surgery.

- Medicine is comprised of Cardiology; Respiratory Medicine; Stroke; Nephrology; Gastroenterology; Allergy; Older People's Medicine; Endocrinology; Neurology; Rheumatology; Emergency and Acute Medicine; Oncology, Palliative Medicine, and Haematology.
- Surgery consists of General and Thoracic Surgery; Dermatology; Urology; Head and Neck; Ophthalmology; Orthopaedics; Plastic Surgery; Anaesthetics, Critical Care, Pain Management, Sterile Services, Theatres, and the Day Procedure Unit.

- Women's and Children's Services consists of Obstetrics; Gynaecology; Paediatric Medicine; Paediatric Surgery and Neonatology.
- Clinical Support is comprised of Nuclear Medicine; Cellular Pathology; Laboratory Medicine; Therapeutic and Support Services; Radiology; Pharmacy; and Health Records.

We want to recruit people who are looking for new challenges and opportunities, share our values and want to be part of our vision to provide every patient with the care we want for those we love the most.

#### The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMH)

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is led by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Medicine and Health Sciences, Professor Dylan Edwards, working closely with the Heads of School, and the Associate Deans who share responsibility for the areas of Research; Enterprise and Engagement; Learning and Teaching; Admissions; and Postgraduate Research. These senior academics, together with the Senior Faculty Manager, the Faculty Human Resources Manager, and the Faculty Finance Manager, form the Faculty Executive. Teaching is organised through the Faculty's two Schools of study, comprising Health Sciences and Norwich Medical School, assisted by a Centre for Inter-professional Practice.

#### The School of Health Sciences

On 1st August 2014, the Schools of Nursing Sciences and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of East Anglia (UEA) came together to create a new School of Health Sciences. The School's purpose is to resolve health challenges through the advancement of knowledge and interdisciplinary working. This innovative development has built on the strong reputation of the two Schools and creates an outstanding learning environment for students; fostering cutting edge research and offering opportunities for real innovation in enterprise development.

The School of Health Sciences encompasses a family of interrelated disciplines; midwifery, all fields of nursing, operating department practice, paramedic science, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy. Research is focused on developing solutions to future global health challenges, which may arise as a consequence of our lifestyle choices (e.g., obesity, diabetes); living longer with long term conditions and the need for systems, services and training models to adapt to different health care needs in the future.

The school has a clear vision and strategy to be a leading international academic force, improving the quality of healthcare through research and education. The School's academic structure is designed to secure the delivery of this strategy. Staff belong to one of three health challenge units which drive innovation in research, teaching and learning in three theme areas: reforming health systems; promoting family and community health and living well with long term conditions. The groups foster a collaborative ethos and serve as an academic 'home' community for those with related interests from a variety of professional backgrounds.

There are currently have over 1300 undergraduate, pre-registration students and around 1200 post registration and postgraduate students taking a variety of modules and courses, including the flagship NIHR Masters in Clinical Research. The success of the School is reflected by the popularity of its programmes and a number of measures of esteem. The School is ranked 5th for nursing and midwifery and 7th for health professions in the Guardian University Guide (2015) and has recently climbed four places to 8th place for nursing in the Complete University Guide (2015).

#### The Norwich Medical School

The Norwich Medical School was established at UEA in 2001 and has over 200 members of academic, research and support staff – and a large number of active NHS secondees and honorary appointees – from a wide range of disciplines (including medical specialties, biological sciences and a range of social and statistical disciplines, including health economics, clinical psychology, epidemiology and medical statistics). The School has grown with a current entry each year of 168 students. Its first students graduated in 2007 and since then the School has been in the top 10 of all medical schools on the National Student Survey on three occasions, the Prescribing Skills Assessment pass rate is over 97%; the Situational Judgement Test is among the top scores nationally and the Preparedness to Practice and Core Skills Acquisition are consistently top 5. In 2014, 2015 and 2016 the school was shown to have produced some of the best prepared Foundation doctors, demonstrated through national data provided by the GMC following their annual survey of all doctors in training.

The Schools' research focus is on developing translational research themes that answer important health questions, from an understanding of the basic mechanisms and genetics of disease through to clinical trials and from there to incorporation into clinical guidelines and evaluation within the broader health care community.

The Medical School has a vision to build a clinical and translational research programme of international standing based on the existing strengths of the Medical School, UEA, The Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and the Norwich Research Park. The presence of three BBSRC research institutes on the Norwich Research Park (Institute of Food Research, John Innes Centre, The Earlham Institute (formerly the Genome Analysis Centre or TGAC) provides unique opportunities not available to other comparable medical schools and in 2018 the Quadram Institute will also open its doors. Preventive medicine is a major goal for 21st century medicine. The role of diet in the prevention of a wide spectrum of disease will be a particular focus of research within the Medical School. Incorporated with this will be parallel strategies to understand the epidemiology and health economic impact of the conditions studied.

Areas of research within the Medical School include:

- Cancer Studies
- Clinical Science and Trials
- Dementia

- Epidemiology
- Gastroenterology and Gut Biology
- Health Economics
- Health Services Research
- Medical Microbiology
- Musculoskeletal Science
- Nutrition
- Psychological Sciences

Norwich Medical School is housed on East (main) campus in the Norwich Medical School Building, and on West Campus in the new £20m Bob Champion Research and Education Building, which opened in late 2014, adjacent to the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, providing outstanding facilities for staff and supporting clinically orientated research.



#### **Norwich Research Park**

The Norwich Research Park is a partnership between the NNUH, UEA and four independent world-renowned research institutes, namely the John Innes Centre, Quadram Institute Bioscience and The Genome Analysis Centre (all strategically funded by the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) and The Sainsbury Laboratory to the Gatsby Charitable Foundation. The BBSRC is itself a partner as is the John Innes Foundation.

The Norwich Research Park is home to around 30 sciences and IT based businesses. With over 11,000 people including 2,700 scientists and annual research spend of over £100 million; the Norwich Research Park is Europe's leading centre for research in food, health, and the environment.

The main strength of Norwich Research Park is the concentration of world-leading scientists coupled with the capability for multidisciplinary research. The vision of the Norwich Research Park partners and local government stakeholders is to develop a thriving science and innovation business park over the next decade by supporting spin-out and start-up companies and through attracting inward investment from large corporate organisations involved in science and technology.

Norwich Research Park aims to deliver solutions to the global challenges of healthy ageing, food and energy security, sustainability and environmental change.

It is an international centre of excellence in life and environmental sciences research with world-class expertise in the research and development pipeline from genomics and data analytics, global geochemical cycles and crop biology, through to food, health and human nutrition.

Our science transcends conventional boundaries by forging interdisciplinary links, thereby driving innovation, enterprise and promoting economic growth, and particularly underpinning a new bio economy.

#### Quadram Institute

The £81.6m facility to house <u>the Quadram Institute</u> opened in 2018 and is the name of the centre for food and health research to be located at the heart of the Norwich Research Park, one of Europe's largest single-site concentrations of research in food, health and environmental sciences.



The new world leading centre for food and health research will bring together the Institute of Food Research, the NNUH's regional gastrointestinal endoscopy facility and aspects of the UEA's Norwich Medical School and the Faculty of Science.

Due to population expansion combined with people living longer and the need to screen a broader age range for diagnostic and potential preventative reasons the NNUH will be doubling its capacity for bowel screening.

The dedicated unit and world leading research facilities will be located in the Quadram Institute. The Quadram Institute's mission will be to develop solutions to worldwide challenges in human health, food, and disease. The concept for the institute is to enable a step-change in food and health science research by providing new insights and accelerating innovation that will deliver new foods and treatments as well as proactive health and lifestyle interventions, for the benefit of society and the bioeconomy.

Its creation underlines the collaboration of the four founding partners and reflects its strategy to work across four research themes: the gut and the microbiome (the gut flora); healthy ageing; food innovation; and food safety. These research themes will link closely to the world-class plant and crop research at the John Innes Centre and bioinformatics at The Genome Analysis Centre, both also located at the Norwich Research Park, creating a powerful plant-food-health pathway to deliver clinically-validated strategies to improve human nutrition, health, and wellbeing. The Quadram Institute will work closely with the food industry, healthcare, and allied sectors to transfer its scientific knowledge into practice.

## Norwich Radiology Academy

The Trust is home to the Norwich Radiology Academy, run on behalf of the Department of Health and Royal College of Radiologists. The academy, one of only three in the country, is also located on the Norwich Research Park in the Trust's Cotman Centre and provides a groundbreaking approach to radiology training in the UK.

## **Education and Training**

The Trust has an outstanding reputation for providing a good quality education and excellent clinical experience for trainees. The large catchment population provides a wealth of clinical material. Most departments have well-developed in-house teaching programmes and there are many examples of locally developed skills courses including Basic Surgical Skills, MRCS training and Minor Surgical Skills courses as well as more specialised courses such as for the FRCS (Orth). There is an established system of educational supervision and assessment for Foundation Programme and Core Training.

The Trust has one of the best-equipped Postgraduate Centres in the country. There is an excellent lecture theatre and library as well as seminar rooms and clinical skills laboratories within the Centre which is currently situated within the Hospital and in the new Bob Champion Research and Education Building.

There are opportunities for trainees to do an MSc in Health Sciences with the University of East Anglia. A diploma in clinical skills is being developed in collaboration with the University, aimed at the Core Training grade. There is an excellent local GP VTS scheme and this, and good quality educational programmes in NANIME, provide strong links with local GPs. For all these reasons Norwich is able to attract good quality candidates to fill training posts and eliminate many of the problems of recruiting into shortage specialties.

The Trust provides individual consultants with a budget to support additional training and CPD. A large number of consultants have active involvement in external College, regional or national activities.

#### Research and Development

The Trust encourages all consultants to become involved with research. This is facilitated by the proximity of the Norwich Research Park.

There is a joint UEA and NNUH Chief of Research & Innovation (Professor A Forbes) and a joint research office which currently monitors nearly 200 new research applications per year. There is a Clinical Trials Unit based partly in the hospital and partly at the University. The Trust hosts the Clinical Research Network: Eastern (CRN). Our recruitment to clinical trials is consistently above target.

## **General Conditions of Appointment**

The Trust requires the successful candidate to have and maintain full registration with the General Medical Council, NHS Indemnity and private cover if appropriate. The appointee is advised to maintain membership of a Medical Defence Organisation for professional duties not included within the NHS Indemnity Scheme.

Consultants are required to have continuing responsibility for the care of patients in their charge and for the proper functioning of their departments. They are expected to undertake administrative duties that arise from these responsibilities.

The successful candidate will normally be required to reside within 15 miles of the main hospital base or 30 minutes travel time.

The appointee will be accountable managerially to the Clinical Director and professionally to the Medical Director of the Trust.

The main terms and conditions of employment relating to this appointment will be those set out in the national handbooks of the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and, as appropriate, of the General Whitley Council. Consultants will normally be appointed on the bottom of the consultant salary scale except where they have recognised seniority at a consultant level.

The appointee may be required to undergo a medical examination prior to appointment and will be required to attend the Occupational Health Department within one month of commencement. She/he will also be required to comply with the Trust's policies and

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procedures concerning Hepatitis B, details of which will be supplied to candidates shortlisted for posts that would involve exposure prone procedures

The post is exempt from the provisions of section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Applicants are, therefore, not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are "spent" under the provision of the Act, and in the event of employment any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal, or disciplinary action by the Trust. Any information given will be completely confidential and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the Order applies.

In accordance with the Protection of Children Act 1999, Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 and Care Standards Act 2000 (Part VII – Protection of Vulnerable Adults, the Trust has a legal duty to safeguard children and vulnerable adults in its care from the potential risk of associating with persons with previous convictions involving children and vulnerable adults. In order to carry out checks on those persons having access to children and vulnerable adults, the Trust will use the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The Trust therefore requires all medical staff successful at interview to complete and submit a Disclosure Application Form, and any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure check being returned from the DBS.

It is essential that all Trust employees will adhere to, and follow good infection control practices, as detailed in the Trust's Infection Control Manual and other related policies and guidelines

All Trust staff has a statutory duty to safeguard children in their care and promote the welfare of children and young people. Staff are expected to know about the Trust's safeguarding procedures which can be found on the intranet. Staff must be familiar with the signs and symptoms of abuse and know what to do if any such concerns are raised. The Trust is a no smoking hospital and smoking is not permitted on any of the Trust's premises.

#### **Interview Expenses**

All potential applicants are advised the Trust will only reimburse travel and hotel accommodation expenses in respect of the interview and one preliminary visit. In the case of candidates attending from outside of the United Kingdom, expenses will only be met from the port of entry.

## **Contacts for Further Information**

Candidates requiring further information are invited to contact the following:

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