

LIAISON OLD AGE PSYCHIATRY SPECIALTY DOCTOR

Job Details:

Salary	£52,530 - £82,400 per annum
Contract	Substantive
Hours	Full-time: 10 Programmed Activities (DCC:SPA = 8:2)
On call	Optional
Location	King George Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford, IG3 8YB

Qualifications needed:

- Full GMC Registration with a license to practice
- Section 12 certification, or a commitment to work towards this.
- Mastery in the management of a broad range of mental disorders in older adults
- At least 4 years of full-time postgraduate training (or its equivalent gained on a part-time basis) of which at least 2 years will be in a specialty training programme in a relevant specialty or as a fixed term specialty trainee or shall have equivalent experience and competencies

Why NELFT?

NELFT is an award-winning community and mental health Trust, providing healthcare for over 4.9 million people, ensuring our patients, family and friends feel confident that their health needs are met. We are committed to delivering the **best care** to the communities we serve across North East London, Essex and Kent.

With an excellent reputation for research and development, our skilled healthcare professionals are at the cutting edge of evidence-based innovation, opening up the possibilities for better ways of working and delivery of care. Joining us will provide you with unparalleled access to training opportunities, continuous CPD, peer support groups, and a robust supervision and appraisal system.

We are currently recruiting for an Old Age Psychiatry Specialty Doctor in the Older Adult Psychiatric Liaison Team, based at King George Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford, IG3 8YB. This is a well-established post, which is currently vacant. We are keen to recruit to this post as soon as possible.

You will work alongside 1wte Older Adult Consultant Psychiatrist (currently out to recruitment), 1wte Adult Consultant Psychiatrist (currently out to recruitment), 1wte Adult Psychiatry Specialty Doctor (Dr Adewunmi Ogunseye), a Senior Trainee, and a Foundation Year doctor within the service, and will have the opportunity to influence future direction, treatment, and models of design in the area in which you work.

Why Acute and Rehabilitation Directorate (ARD)?

ARD is proud of being front runners in its delivery of safe services in the least restrictive way, with well-developed Home Treatment Teams and Crises Services and a small, high quality bed base.

ARD is the ideal place to develop your management of acute mental illness, and to develop your leadership skills.

The directorate has a culture of continual learning, innovation, and development, and is currently implementing a mental health transformation plan across our services. This is after instituting and new way of looking after patients in crisis.

You will be expected to:

- Work as part of multidisciplinary teams providing care to older adult people with mental health needs, across Redbridge, Havering, Barking and Dagenham.
- Provide senior medical support to the team, and direct input on clinical cases
- Provide guidance and supervision to the team
- Work directly with older adults and their families and liaise as appropriate with community old age consultant psychiatrists and specialty doctors in mental health
- Work alongside 2wte Consultant Psychiatrists, 1wte Specialty Doctor, 1wte Senior Trainee, and 1wte Foundation Year Trainee.
- Develop links already established with the local acute trusts' A&E departments and adult services

To be successful in your application, you will need:

- To demonstrate that your values are in line with that of NELFT's values,
- To be innovative, motivated, and passionate about older adult mental health care,
- Essential understanding of current developments in mental health care,
- To be a team player

NELFT Benefits:

- Relocation expenses
- Career Development and training
- Just & Compassionate Culture
- Award winning Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion initiatives
- Vivup employee benefits platform and salary sacrifice scheme
- Salary Finance and Financial Wellbeing support
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Health & Wellness initiatives
- 11 Staff Networks including parents & carers network, ethnic minorities network, LGBT+ network and Disability network to name a few
- Retail Discounts
- Flexible working and agile working
- Cycle to work scheme

To apply for this role, please visit www.careers.nelft.nhs.uk or www.jobs.nhs.uk and search under job reference number **395-MED435-24**.

For more information, hear directly from our clinicians in ARD, by accessing this video link: [Working for NELFT in our ARD Medical Directorate](#)

We encourage you to view our Trust website and read the news stories, which will give you more information about the breadth of the organisation and our innovative services. Please visit www.careers.nelft.nhs.uk/why-join-us or www.nelft.nhs.uk

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