**Job Advert – GP Confederation, Medical Lead for Mental Health**

Are you a strong leader and can you help people get things done? Do you want to be part of developing a new partnership to deliver a Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service based in primary care?

A contract worth up to £76 million over the next five years, to improve mental health services in the city has been awarded by NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to a partnership of 8 local Providers, of which the GP Confederation is a key partner.

The contract announcement follows a significant review of primary care mental health services for people with common mental ill health conditions (anxiety and depression) and stable serious mental health issues, such as those accessing community mental health teams. The contract award will see a new citywide service running from 1 November 2019, building on existing support already available in Leeds.

As part of the review, Leeds CCG worked with people who have used services, the wider public, as well as health and care professionals, to understand current experiences and any additional support that people need.

The investment will give people access to the following services depending on their needs.

* Improving access to psychological therapies (IAPT), which provides access to evidence-based psychological therapies, including talking therapies. IAPT supports people with issues affecting their mental health, such as anxiety and depression or obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).
* Primary care mental health liaison, that builds on successful pilots in Leeds. This will mean additional support being made available directly through GP practices / PCNs.
* Perinatal mental health support, which is designed to help parents and parents-to-be during pregnancy or in the first year following the birth of a child.

The Leeds GP Confederation is looking for a local talented and driven GP to play a key role in the strategic leadership across the new service, to oversee the clinical governance across the partnership and to represent the views and experience of general practice in shaping the model to take the new service forward.

The role will be working for the GP Confederation, whilst working across the Leeds Mental Wellbeing Service with clinical leads and with Clinical Directors of the Leeds PCNs.

The latest mental health needs assessment for Leeds can be found at this link:

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/s181822/4%20Leeds%20In%20Mind%202017%20-%20Exec%20Summary.pdf>

To find out more about the role, please contact:

Vicky Womack (Head of PCN development, Leeds GP Confederation): vicky.womack@nhs.net

**OR**

Dr Ruth Burnett (Executive Medical Director, Leeds GP Confederation / LCH):

ruth.burnett@nhs.net

I want that job! Apply now by completing the application form below and submitting it by

**12 noon on 2nd September 2019** to vicky.womack@nhs.net

**Interviews will likely take place on 12th September 2019**

**Start date: Immediate / ASAP**

Best wishes and good luck!

Dr Ruth Burnett

Executive Medical Director Leeds GP Confederation and Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust

**Application Form (**please aim to not exceed 3 pages in your application)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name  |  | Contact Telephone |  |
| E-Mail Address |  | Are you available to interview on this date? | 12th September 2019 |
| Current GP Practice(Salaried or Partner) |  |
| Outline of Qualifications (as per the Person Specification) |  |
| Outline your previous experience in a leadership role / transformational change role / managing clinical governance What did you achieve? |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Please outline what you consider to be the main need around mental health in the population and what do you see as important from a GP perspective in changing /developing mental health services.  |  |
| Use this section to explain why you are applying for this particular role. |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Please outline your understanding of the mental health needs in disadvantage groups and what should be considered in planning for delivery of services to meet need |  |
| Any further information for consideration (including how you see the role developing) |  |

**Declaration**

The information in this form is true and complete. I agree that any deliberate omission, falsification or misrepresentation in the form will be grounds for subsequent dismissal if employed by the organisation. Where applicable, I consent that the organisation can seek clarification regarding professional registration details.

|  |
| --- |
| I agree to the above declaration |
| Signature |  |
| Name |  | Date |  |