



Appointment of Health & Care Professionals Reference Group

Background

The Thames Valley and Surrey Care Records Partnership will involve the creation of an information sharing environment for health and care services across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey. The Partnership's work is supported by NHS England and the Local Government Association's Local Health and Care Record (LHCR) programme. The programme will allow health and care data to be shared, supporting improvements in care for all 3.8 million local people across our region. It will also allow anonymous data to be analysed, trends identified and turned into actions to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of an entire population or local community. The programme's technology platform has been procured and its technical foundations will be in place by the early part of 2020.

Deliver of the Partnership's vision will require the support and engagement of its professional members. To enable this goal, it is proposed to appoint a core group who can provide insight and leadership across different health & care professions and geographical regions.

Requirements

- The intention is to appoint six to eight professionals: aiming to ensure representation from across the TVS region and across professional domains (to include representation of primary care, hospital care, mental health, social care, allied health professionals, pharmacists, midwives, nurses, doctors and trainees).
- Appointment is for a 1-year term (Jan-Dec 2020), with possibility of extension for a further year.
- The expectation is a baseline commitment of 0.5 day per month, with possibility of further time for additional activities, as necessary, for example:
 - Preparation and attendance at Clinical & Design Authority Group on four occasions (over the year) to ensure at least 2 professional representatives present at each (monthly) meeting.
 - Lead at least one local and one profession-specific roadshow.
 - Active participation (presentation / facilitation) in the programme's region-wide engagement events.
 - Represent the programme at national NHS / LHCR meetings, workshops and conferences as required.
- Time and travel expenses will be reimbursed.
- The programme's PMO will provide communication and logistical support for events the appointees wish to hold for their professional group or locality.

Application

- Please send a brief (2-page maximum) CV; a covering letter explaining how you believe the TVS Care Records programme will help your professional group benefit the partnership's citizens; and an email / letter of support from your line manager to fhft.thamesvalleysurreycarerecords@nhs.net
- The deadline for 1st round applications is Monday 9th December, telephone / online interviews will be held in the week of 16th December.
- For more information please contact Dr Nick de Pennington, Clinical Lead, TVS Care Records Programme (nicholas.depennington@ouh.nhs.uk)