

Primary Care Commissioning Manager (GPFV) Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) Band 8a

Redditch & Bromsgrove, South Worcestershire and Wyre Forest CCGs are passionate about the future of Primary Care and its contribution to the delivery of the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership across Herefordshire and Worcestershire and local Integrated Care System plans. We are looking for an equally enthusiastic individual for the post of Primary Care Commissioning Manager, with a particular focus on leading on the delivery of the General Practice Forward View (GPFV) across Worcestershire.

The three CCGs have been successful in achieving Delegated Commissioning responsibilities for Primary Care. This is an exciting opportunity to be at the heart of transforming services for the benefit of local people resulting in real improvements to care. To help us accomplish this, we are looking for a dynamic individual who can work both as part of a team and on their own initiative in developing and implementing our Primary Care Strategy and GPFV Local Delivery Plan. As truly membership driven organisations, your outstanding relationship skills to handle difficult conversations, especially with regards to contract performance or proven variation will be key to your success.

The Primary Care Commissioning Manager's role is a crucial interface between the CCG and its member practices, providing expert support to enable practices to develop and contribute towards the effective delivery of the CCG strategy.

Educated to degree level or equivalent, the post holder will have excellent communication and planning skills in order to support practices working at scale in the development and implementation of effective and efficient ways of working, systems and strategies to support the delivery of clinical commissioning and the achievement of transformational change such as new models of care in line with the CCG's overarching strategic objectives. Over and above this the post holder will have a strong understanding of general practice and understand the inter-relationships between the Department of Health, NHS England and individual provider and commissioning organisations.

We are seeking to appoint an individual who will need to demonstrate initiative, an enthusiastic and 'can do' attitude and excellent time management skills. With a track record of delivery in a senior role in this field, you will have in-depth knowledge of primary care commissioning and contracting frameworks (GMS, PMS, APMS, enhanced services and QOF), an in-depth understanding of the background to and aims of current healthcare policy related to primary care and a full understanding of the commissioning process and the services necessary to effectively manage and deliver the business and governance responsibilities of a statutory organisation.

The Primary Care Team prides itself on building a resilient and effective team of individuals with a wide variety of skills and experience.

Closing date: 11 May 2018

Interview date: Monday, 21 May 2018.

If you wish to discuss this position please email: Lynda.dando@nhs.net.