Clinical Academic Job – Additional Details

Clinical Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultants in Medical Oncology (with an interest in Early phase trials) (2 posts)
Translational and Clinical Research Institute
Faculty of Medical Sciences

Job Plan

A sample weekly timetable is given below, but this will vary dependent both on the appointee’s skills and on the needs of the Institute:

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* This is subject to Royal College approval.

Sample numbers per year:

DCC = 4 PA
SPA = 1 PA
Academic = 5 PA
TOTAL = 10 PA

This indicative job plan separates the week into University (Teaching/research activity) and clinical activity.

The successful candidate will be expected to deliver a minimum of 43 weeks of clinical activity. The list of duties given above is not exhaustive and you may be asked to undertake such other duties in line with the grading of the post as may be required by the Institute Dean from time to time. Further description
of the job plan will be decided once the post has been accepted. Precise job planning will be carried out by the Institute Dean and the Clinical Director.

You should recognise that job descriptions reflect core activities of a post at a particular time and that as an individual develops there will inevitably be changes in the emphasis of the duties of the post. The Institute expects that all staff will recognise this and adopt a flexible approach to work and be willing to participate in training. If changes to a job become significant, the job description will be reviewed formally by the Institute Dean and the post-holder.

You will have space within NU Translational and Clinical Research Institute. You will be required to integrate into the Institute and University’s framework for education and be expected to actively participate within this framework to further your learning and teaching area.

You will be required to maintain suitable CPD in conjunction with one of the relevant Royal Colleges and to be involved in audit of clinical activity. The Trust and University acknowledges the importance of this and will provide support and time for CPD within the job plan. Funding for certain CPD activities may be obtained from the Trust.

You will be required to undergo annual appraisal in line with Follet/SARD requirements. Time will be allowed for you to prepare for the appraisal process.

Additional Website Links
Faculty of Medicine - www.ncl.ac.uk/medicalsciences
NU Population Health Sciences Institute - https://www.ncl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/research/institutes/health-sciences/

NHS Trust
The Faculty is in partnership with a number of NHS organisations, both for teaching and research. Its principal partner is the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, with which it shares a campus. Other key partners include the Trusts associated with MBBS Base Unit teaching on Wearside, Teesside and in Northumbria; within the Base Unit concept, undergraduate teaching is delivered through many acute and community providers. The Faculty also works closely with Northumberland, Tyne and Wear (Mental Health) NHS Trust and the Northern Deanery.

THE NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

The Trust employs 16,000 staff, with a gross turnover of over £1 billion per annum, and operates on two major hospital sites – Freeman Hospital and the Royal Victoria Infirmary, as well as delivering community health services to the city’s 273,000 residents.

The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust was licensed as a Foundation Trust on 1st June 2006, and this provides a robust framework and the freedom to run its own affairs at a local level. Although the Trust must comply with national standards in delivering healthcare, it can determine and influence how this is done by developing new ways of working tailored to meet the local needs and priorities.

The Trust is classified as a teaching hospital because of its close association with the Newcastle University Medical School. It also has a high nationally acknowledged research and development profile and capability and continues to challenge and inform patient treatment and care. The Trust is a large,
technically complex and diverse organisation and to ensure the delivery of a high quality and safe service
to all, robust performance management systems are in place. Working closely with clinical and support
services, the Trust ensures effective monitoring and review of quality, business and financial issues.

The Trust is regulated by Monitor; the Care Quality Commission determines the quality and standards
of care. The Trust has been deemed ‘outstanding’ by the CQC in its last 2 reviews.

In-patient clinical services are based on two sites - the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Freeman Hospital.
The Royal Victoria Infirmary site is the acute admitting site with the Accident and Emergency services
and associated Trauma Centre together with acute medical services, maternity services and the
children’s centre. The Freeman Hospital site is of a more elective nature with surgical services,
cardiothoracic services, transplantation, and the Northern Centre for Cancer Care. Cellular Pathology is
located on the RVI site and samples from clinics and theatres at the Freeman are transported to the
laboratory.

For further information see:
http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk/services/Laboratory-Medicine.aspx

Clinical Unit

INTRODUCTION TO THE DIRECTORATE OF CANCER SERVICES

The Northern Centre for Cancer Care sits with the directorate of Cancer Services and Clinical
Haematology

It provides comprehensive adult solid tumour and malignant haematology services to a large geographic
area, encompassing Durham, Northumbria and North Cumbria areas. It delivers state of the art
radiotherapy to this patient population, including SRS and SABR, as well as the full range of systemic
anti-cancer treatments, including apheresis, transplant and cellular therapies. All tumour site specific
groups are arranged in multidisciplinary teams with weekly MDT meetings and the full range of surgical
oncology offered.

Currently the department has 41 consultants, 5 Specialty Doctors, 19 Specialty Trainees in Medical and
Clinical Oncology malignancies and a progressive nurse practitioner and prescribing pharmacist service.

The Early Phase trials unit (Sir Bobby Robson Cancer Trials Research Centre) is a research platform,
managed by the Research and Innovation Directorate, and embedded within the cancer centre to ensure
maximum interaction with the Cancer Directorate. You would be joining a team of 5 consultants, 1
associate specialist, 1 fellow, 8 research nurses and the associated coordination and administrative staff
running a portfolio of 50 early phase clinical trials across all solid tumour areas.

The NCCC Team:

The Cancer Services department at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals comprises 41 consultants and key
team members are listed below:

Dr A Azzabi (Clinical Director) Colorectal/urology
Dr G Jones (AMD)    Haematology
Dr I Pedley (AMD)    Urology/Colorectal
Dr J Frew (Radiotherapy lead)  Lymphoma/urology
Mr David McClinton  Matron
Mr Philip Powel  Directorate Manager
Ms Cheryl Buchanan  Deputy directorate manager

Prof R Plummer (academic lead)  Early phase/skin cancer
Dr A Greystoke  Early phase/thoracic malignancies
Dr R Chandler  Thyroid/urology/early phase