

# LOCALLY EMPLOYED DOCTOR (CT1-CT3 EQUIVALENT) IN ANAESTHETICS

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES



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## ABOUT THE TRUST

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) is the main provider of acute hospital services for around half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Encompassing some of the most picturesque parts of England and Wales, the Trust's catchment stretches from the Cambrian Mountains in the west, to Newport and the fringes of the Black Country in the east. The main towns include: Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Whitchurch (in Shropshire); Newport, Telford and Wellington (in Telford & Wrekin); and Newtown and Welshpool (in Powys) – all beautiful and unique.

Our main service locations are the Princess Royal Hospital (PRH) in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) in Shrewsbury which are located 20 minutes' drive apart. Together they provide 99% of our activity. Both hospitals provide a wide range  $\mathbf{d}$  acute hospital services including accident & emergency, outpatients, diagnostics, inpatient medical care and critical care.

We also provide services such as consultant-led outreach clinics at the Wrekin Community Clinic, Telford, the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen and the Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Whitchurch Community Hospitals.

We employ almost 6,000 staff, and hundreds of staff and students from other organisations also work in our hospitals. We benefit from around 1,000 wonderful volunteers, and our main charitable partners are the League of Friends at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Friends of the Princess Royal Hospital, and the Lingen DaviesCancer Appeal which is based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

We are committed to providing the best possible diagnostic facilities and high-quality clinical care in a clean, supportive environment where patients are treated effectively with respect and dignity.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust continues to work with our partners in health and social care in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and mid Wales to develop patient-focused services that meet the needs of our communities.

Plans have been given the go ahead to transform local hospital services for the half a million residents of Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales to make sure two vibrant hospitals and the wide range of services they provide for people locally are kept in the county. This landmark decision will result in better care for patients, secure the £312m on offer from HM Treasury and develop both hospital sites to deliver state of the art facilities in which staff will be proud to work and patients will choose to be treated. The Trust is looking to expand the Consultant numbers in the Emergency Departments to ensure that a high quality and Consultant led service is continued to be delivered with increasing attendances.



## MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

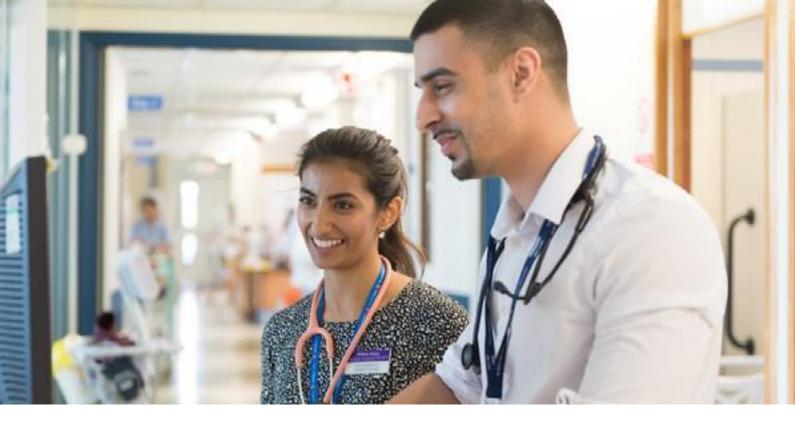
#### Clinical

- Undertake theatre sessions and ITU/HDU sessions with accompanying consultants
- To take part in 1st or 2nd on call rota depending on experience.
- To provide support to the novice trainees and medical students and actively contribute to training and continuity of service
- To develop enhanced clinical skills, especially in the assessment and management of acutely ill
  patients.
- To have excellent team-working skills with the abilities and professional attitude to work well in a multi-professional team.
- To deliver clinical and quality targets agreed both nationally and locally with clinical teams and commissioners.
- To follow patients throughout their clinical pathways.

### Organisational

- To work with local managers and professional colleagues in the employing Trust in the efficient running of the service.
- To be subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Service, be required to observe the Trust's agreed policies and procedures, drawn up in consultation with the profession on clinical matters and to follow the local and national employment and personnel policies and procedures.
- To participate in the Continuous Professional Development and the Trust's appraisal scheme.
- To be aware of the responsibility of all employees to maintain a safe and healthy environment for patients, visitors and staff and attend all relevant health and safety training.
- Ensure that all Trust-wide standards are maintained to improve the quality of total care to all who come into contact with services provided by Shrewsbury and Telford hospital NHS Trust.

This job description is not intended to be exhaustive. The post holder will be expected to carry out any reasonable duties requested of them, appropriate to the grade and role of the post. Duties and responsibilities may vary from time to time in light of changing circumstances and in consultation with the post holder.



## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Locally Employed Doctor in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Grade: CT1-CT3

**Division:** Surgery, Anaesthetics & Cancer

**Responsible to:** Divisional Medical Director

**Professionally** 

Accountable to: Medical Director

**Hours:** Full-time (40 hours) – part-time considered

**Duration:** Fixed Term 12 months

**Salary:** £43,923 - £55,329 [MC51-MC53]

## **Job Summary**

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust is looking for fixed term Locally Employed Doctors in Anaesthetics with opportunities available across both sites including a full shift rota responsibility dedicated to a single site with potential opportunities of cross site working during normal working hours.

Duties will principally involve supported cover of elective theatre sessions, an on-call commitment to the emergency theatres and occasional daytime work in the Intensive Care Unit. There will be scope to increase sessional commitments during day- and night-time in Intensive Care if considered appropriate.

## THE POST

### The Department – Princess Royal Hospital, Telford

There are eight operating theatres which provide Orthopaedic, ENT, Maxillo-facial, Breast, Gynaecological and Paediatric Surgery. With 12 Consultant Anaesthetist, PRH has a diverse and unique work force who are progressive and focused on improvements.

Work is varied with both emergency and elective activity, and we are the busiest centre for emergency laparotomies in the West Midlands. Our cross-site department is flexible, inclusive, and friendly, and we value family life; recognising the balance that we need to strike between work and home. We have a progressive, inclusive and dedicated team with representatives that work at a national level on the board of the Intensive Care Society and the Association of Anaesthetists.

Name	Areas of Specialist Interest
Dr Saiprasad Annadurai	<b>Clinical Director for General Anaesthetics</b> , PRH, Head and Neck and Lead for Paediatrics
Dr Asis Behura	Pre-operative assessment Lead and General Anaesthesia
Dr Gauri Dashputre	Lead for Obstetric Anaesthesia and Pre-operative assessment and Lead for Diabetes
Dr Omu Davies	Interest in Intensive Care, Clinical Governance Lead
Dr Vivek Eli	College Tutor, General, Head and Neck, Obstetric Anaesthesia equipment Lead and Pre-operative assessment
Dr Sudheer Jillella	General and Head and Neck, Paediatrics and Rota Master
Dr Martynas Juozaitis	Acute and Chronic Pain, Obstetrics and Lead for Critical Incidents
Dr Shelly Jurai	Interest in Paediatrics
Dr Karthikeyan Selvaraju	Gynaecology Anaesthesia, Paediatrics and Head and Neck
Dr Rajesh Shivanna	Departmental Lead for Enhanced Recovery. Interest in ENT and Orthopaedics
Dr Jane Wright	Appraisal Lead, Paediatrics, Lead for Neck of Femur Pathway, Lead for Resuscitation

### The Department – The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital has 9 operating theatres close to the Critical care unit. The majority of the theatre workload is general, colorectal, upper GI/Bariatric, urological, vascular, and trauma orthopaedic surgery with smaller numbers of ENT, ophthalmic, gynaecological and max fax surgery undertaken

Name	Areas of Specialist Interest
Dr Chris de Klerk	Clinical Director for Anaestheisa
Dr Chris Mowatt	Clinical Director for Critical Care
Dr Szilvia Bertok	Interest in Vascular, Colorectal and Head and Neck Anaesthesia
Dr Stuart Booth	Interest in Intensive Care and ITU Governance
Dr Lorien Branfield	Interest Obstetric Anaesthesia, Human Factors, Medical Education and Simulation
Dr Yee Cheng	Interest in Obstetrics
Dr Chris Clulow	Interest in Obstetrics
Dr Mike Dixon	Interest in Intensive Care and Lead for ITU equipment
Dr Karuna Ferdinand	Interest in Vascular, Paediatric Anaesthesia and Clinical Governance Lead

Dr Robin Hollands Trauma Lead

Dr Paul Jones Interest in Colorectal and Vascular Anaesthesia. Keele University Tutor, TPD for

Simulation Training

Dr Fiona Jutsum Interest in Intensive Care, Vascular and Colorectal Anaesthesia

Dr Gordon Kulemeka IT Clinical Lead. ECT Lead. Rota Master, Interest in Colorectal Anaesthesia

Dr Rob Law Interest in Intensive Care and CPEX

Dr Simon Leach Interest in Colorectal Anaesthesia, Pre op Assessment, Equipment and College Tutor

Dr Sam Liu Interest in Colorectal Anaesthesia and Pre op Assessment

Dr Ashley Miller

Interest in Intensive Care, Trust Lead for Organ Donation, Elected ICS Council

Member, Chair of CUSIC Committee, Co-Chair of FUSIC Committee

Dr James Moon Interest in Intensive Care, Vascular Anaesthesia and CPEX

Dr Hany Shawkat Lead for Acute Pain. Interest in Bariatric, Urological and colorectal anaesthesia

Dr Louise Sykes Interest in Bariatric and Colorectal Anaesthesia

Dr Andreas Zafiropoulos

Interest in Vascular Anaesthesia and Pre op Assessment

#### **Critical Care**

The Princess Royal Hospital currently has 11 physical bed spaces across Critical Care that can be used flexibly to accommodate level 2 and level 3 patients to a dependency of 6.0. The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital has 14 physical Critical Care beds. These can be used flexibly to accommodate level 2 and level 3 patients to a dependency of 8.0. Both hospitals have easier access to the other's Critical Care beds if there are speciality needs (e.g. colorectal or ENT). There is hospital specific Consultant cover both day and night.

#### **Rota Duties**

The department is willing to look at job plans which may fit with particular personal circumstances, always provided that the clinical needs of the service are met. As a basis the job will attract 9 Direct Clinical care PAs (with option for additional PAs for additional optional elective theatre work) and 1 SPA (Supporting Professional Activities) on average per week.

The post-holder will be expected to contribute to the 1 in 8 full-shift rota. The rota template is compliant with the terms and conditions of the 2016 Junior Doctor Contract and WTD and has been carefully designed to maximise training opportunities for doctors whilst maintaining a safe and efficient service, with an even spread of long days and nights. The successful applicant will be 1 of the 8 doctors contributing to the full shift rota with a weekend frequency of 1:4 with 7- night shifts across an 8-week reference period and is prospectively covered for annual and study leave.

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30		20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00
2	00:00 - 8:30		8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30		
3	8:00 - 20:30	8:00 - 20:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30		
4	20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30		8:00 - 17:30		
5	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30		8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 20:30	8:00 - 20:30	8:00 - 20:30
6		8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30		
7	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 20:30	8:00 - 20:30			
8	8:00 - 17:30	8:00 - 17:30	20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00	00:00 - 8:30		

This working pattern is indicative only and may change depending on the needs of the service.

#### **Annual Leave**

The annual leave entitlement for the post holder will reflect the terms and conditions of the 2016 Junior Doctor Contract for doctors and dentists in training. The annual leave year will run from the start date of the doctor's appointment. Based on a standard working week of five days:

- On first appointment to the NHS: 27 days.
- After five years' completed NHS service: 32 days.

As leave is deducted from the rota before average hours are calculated for pay purposes, leave may not be taken from shifts attracting an enhanced rate of pay or an allowance. Where a doctor wishes to take leave when rostered for such a shift or duty, the doctor must arrange to swap the shift or duty with another doctor on the same rota. It is the doctor's responsibility to arrange swaps but all reasonable steps to facilitate the arrangement of the swap will be made.

In addition to annual leave entitlement, the appointee will be entitled to 8 paid General Public Holidays. In the case of part time staff this entitlement is pro rata.

### **Study Leave**

Study leave includes but is not restricted to participation in:

- Study
- Research
- Teaching
- Taking Examinations
- Attending conferences for educational benefit
- Rostered training events

The appointee will be entitled to 10 days of Study Leave over a fixed 12-month period with a set budget.

#### Research

It is usual for the Trust to be participating in many research projects at any time. Every effort would be made to accommodate a particular research interest you may have, particularly if trainee members of the Department could be incorporated in the methodological and practical stages.

#### **Audit**

Great importance is placed upon audit within the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust and you will be expected to contribute to this as part of your role; the Trust has a fully staffedAudit Department at both Hospitals with extremely well-organised teams.

### Appraisal, Revalidation and Mentorship

- The Trust has the required arrangements in place, to ensure that all Doctors have an annual
  appraisal with a trained appraiser and supports all Doctors going through the revalidation
  process.
- A formal review of the job plan will be performed at least annually. Appropriate educational and training needs will be supported by the Trust in, as agreed withthe LNC (for example, the approval and funding of study leave). An annual job plan review at individual and departmental level is being introduced. You will be expected to participate in this exercise.
- We will require you to register SaTH as your designated body via the GMC to ensure that you are set up on the Equiniti revalidation system; we will complete this as soon as possible upon your commencement with the Trust.
- The Trust also supports the requirements for continuing professional development and is committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

#### Accommodation

The Trust offers single residential accommodation for medical staff depending on availability. The Trust only provides single accommodation so private rental would need to be arranged forfamily accommodation.

#### Other Facilities

There is an active Doctors Mess run by the Junior Doctors Mess Committee which organisesocial events, parties, outings etc. There are on-site fitness centres (a membership fee is payable) available to all members of staff.

#### **Staff Benefits**

There are a number of staff benefits schemes which attract tax reductions if joined. This includes a discount on the staff car parking charge, staff gym membership, on-site crèche/childcare provision and access to NHS Discounts schemes.

#### **Health & Safety**

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- take reasonable care of your own Health and Safety and that of any other personwho may be affected by your acts or omissions at work; and ensuring a COVID secure workplace for the team.
- co-operate with the Trust in ensuring that statutory regulations, codes of practice, local policies and departmental health and safety rules are adhered to; and
- not intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in theinterests of health and safety.

#### Infection Prevention and Control

The prevention and management of acquired infection is a key priority for the Trust. Any breachof infection control policies is a serious matter which may result in disciplinary action. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- ensure that your work methods are compliant with the Trust's agreed policies and procedures and do not endanger other people or yourself; and
- be aware of infection prevention and control policies, practices and guidelines appropriate for your duties and you must follow these at all times to maintain a safeenvironment for patients,

visitors and staff; and

- maintain an up to date knowledge of infection prevention and control, policies, practices and procedures through attendance at annual mandatory updates andongoing continuing professional development; and
- challenge poor infection prevention and control practices of others and to reportany breaches, using appropriate Trust mechanisms (e.g. incident reporting policy).

#### Information Governance

The Trust is committed to compliance with Information Governance standards to ensure that allinformation is handled legally, securely, efficiently and effectively. You are required to comply with the Trust's Information Governance policies and standards. Failure to do so may result in action being taken in accordance with the Trust's Disciplinary Procedure.

- Confidentiality and Security Your attention is drawn to the confidential nature of information collected within the NHS. Whilst you are employed by the Trust you will come into contact with confidential information and data relating to the work of the Trust, its patients or employees. You are bound by your conditions of service to respect the confidentiality of any information you may come into contact with which identifies patients, employees or other Trust personnel, or business information of the Trust. You also have a duty to ensure that all confidential information is held securely at all times, both on and off site.
- Disclosure of Information The unauthorised use or disclosure of information relating to the
  Trust's activities or affairs, the treatment of patients or the personal details of an employee, will
  normally be considered a serious disciplinary offence which could result in dismissal. Upon
  leaving the Trust's employment and at any time thereafter you must not take advantage of or
  disclose confidential information that you learnt in the course of your employment.
  Unauthorised disclosure of any of this information may be deemed as a criminal offence. If you
  are found to have permitted the unauthorised disclosure of any such information, you and the
  Trust may face legal action.
- Information Quality and Records Management You must ensure that all information handled by you is accurate and kept up-to-date and you must comply with the Trust's recording, monitoring, validation and improvement schemes and processes.

#### Professional Standards and Performance Review

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to:

- participate in statutory and mandatory training as appropriate for the post; and
- maintain consistently high personal and professional standards and act in accordance with the relevant professional code of conduct; and
- take responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of personal and professional competence and to encourage that of colleagues and subordinates; and
- participate in the Trust's appraisal processes including identifying performance standards for the post, personal objective setting and the creation of a personal development plan in line with the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework outline for the post.

### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

We all have a personal and a professional responsibility within the Trust to identify and reportabuse. This may be known, suspected, witnessed or have raised concerns. Early recognition is vital to ensuring the patient is safeguarded; other people (children and vulnerable adults) may be at risk. The Trust's procedures must be implemented, working in partnership with the

relevant authorities. The Sharing of Information no matter how small is of prime importance insafeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults.

As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to ensure that:

• you are familiar with and adhere to the Trust's Safeguarding Children procedures and guidelines.

• you attend safeguarding awareness training and undertake any additional training in relation to safeguarding relevant to your role.

## **Social Responsibility**

The Trust is committed to behaving responsibly in the way we manage transport, procurement, our facilities, employment, skills and our engagement with the local community so that we canmake a positive contribution to society. As an employee of the Trust you have a responsibility to take measures to support our contribution and to reduce the environmental impact of our activities relating to energy and water usage, transport and waste.



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

The following pages contain a description of the qualifications, skills, experience, knowledge and other attributes a candidate should ideallypossess to successfully perform this role.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>MBBS, MB ChB or equivalent medical qualification</li> <li>Advanced Life Support (ALS) Certification</li> <li>Advanced Peadiatric Life Support APLS) Certification</li> <li>Advanced Trauma Life Support Certification</li> <li>Recent employment in an Acute Medical Speciality of at least 2 years duration</li> <li>Evidence of Anaesthetic experience of at least 2 months</li> </ul>	✓ ✓ ✓	<b>√</b>

## **ENTRY CRITERIA**

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Full Registration and a licence to practise with the General Medical Council (GMC)</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Demonstrable equivalent experience and/or completion of NHS Foundation Year 1 and 2 competences.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>At least 9 months experience within the NHS</li> <li>Good Clinical Practice Course</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>

## **GENERIC CAPABILITIES FRAMEWORK**

### PROFESSIONAL VALUES & BEHAVIOURS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Practises with the professional values and behaviours expected of all doctors as set out in GMC Good Medical Practice and the Generic Professional Capabilities Framework (or equivalent for dentists).</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
<ul> <li>Demonstrates the underpinning subject-specific competences i.e., knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the role setting and scope.</li> </ul>	✓ ✓	

<ul> <li>Clinically evaluates and manages a patient, formulating a prioritised differential diagnosis, initiating an appropriate management plan, and reviewing and adjusting this depending on the outcomes of treatment.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul> <li>Critically reflects on own competence, understands own limits, and seeks help when required.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Communicates effectively and able to share decision-making with patients, relatives and carers; treats patients as individuals, promoting a person-centred approach to their care, including self-management.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Respects patients' dignity, ensures confidentiality and appropriate communication where potentially difficult or where barriers exist, e.g., using interpreters and making adjustments for patients with communication difficulties.</li> </ul>	<b>V</b>	
<ul> <li>Demonstrates key generic clinical skills around the areas of consent; ensuring humane interventions, prescribing medicines safely and using medical devices safely.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Adheres to professional requirements, participating in annual appraisal and reviews of performance and progression.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Awareness of legal responsibilities relevant to the role, such as around mental capacity and deprivation of liberty; data protection; equality and diversity.</li> </ul>	<b>\</b>	
<ul> <li>Applies basic principles of public health; including population health, promoting health and wellbeing, work, nutrition, exercise, vaccination and illness prevention, as relevant to their specialty.</li> </ul>		
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## **LEADERSHIP & TEAM WORKING**

CRITERIA		ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
•	Awareness of their leadership responsibilities as a clinician and demonstrates appropriate leadership behaviour; managing situations that are unfamiliar, complex, or unpredictable and seeking to build collaboration with, and confidence in, others.	<b>✓</b>	
•	Demonstrates understanding of a range of leadership principles, approaches and techniques so can adapt leadership behaviours to improve engagement and outcomes – appreciates own leadership style and its impact on others.	<b>√</b>	
•	Develops effective relationships across teams and contributes to work and success of these teams – promotes and participates in both multidisciplinary and interprofessional team working.	<b>√</b>	
•	Critically reflects on decision-making processes and explains those decisions to others in an honest and transparent way.	<b>√</b>	
•	Demonstrates ability to challenge others, escalating concerns		

when necessary.	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Develops practice in response to changing population health need, engaging in horizon scanning for future developments.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	

## PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Takes prompt action where there is an issue with the safety or quality of patient care, raises and escalates concerns, through clinical governance systems, where necessary.</li> <li>Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence-based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives</li> <li>Applies basic human factors principles and practice at individual, team, organisation, and system levels.</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul> <li>Collaborates with multidisciplinary and interprofessional teams to manage risk and issues across organisations and settings, with respect for and recognition of the roles of other health professionals.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Advocates for, and contributes to, organisational learning.</li> <li>Reflects on personal behaviour and practice, responding to learning opportunities.</li> </ul>	✓ ✓	

## SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Recognises and takes responsibility for safeguarding children, young people, and adults, using appropriate systems for identifying, sharing information, recording and raising concerns, obtaining advice and taking action.</li> <li>Applies appropriate equality and diversity legislation, including disability discrimination requirements, in the context of patient care.</li> </ul>	✓	

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Critically assesses own learning needs and ensures a personal development plan reflects both clinical practice and relevant generic capabilities.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Promotes and participates in individual and team learning; supporting the educational needs of individuals and teams for uni-professional, multidisciplinary and interprofessional learning.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Identifies and creates safe and supportive working and learning environments.</li> </ul>	<b>✓</b>	
Takes part in patient education.	<b>✓</b>	

## **RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul> <li>Keeps up to date with current research and best practice in the individual's specific area of practice, through appropriate continuing professional development activities and their own independent study and reflection.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Critically appraises and understands the relevance of the literature, conducting literature searches and reviews; disseminates best practice including from quality improvement projects.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Communicates and interprets research evidence in a meaningful way for patients to support shared decision- making.</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Works towards identifying the need for further research to strengthen the evidence base or where there are gaps in knowledge, networking with teams within and outside the organisation</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
Locates and uses clinical guidelines appropriately.	<b>✓</b>	

## **VISITING**

Appointments to visit the Trust should be arranged with: Dr C De Klerk, Consultant Anaesthetist – Clinical Director for Anaesthesia (01743 261196)

## **OUR VISION AND VALUES**

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is an organisationthat strives to provide high quality, safe care for our patients in anenvironment which our staff are proud to work in

## **Our Vision:**

"To provide excellent care for the communities we serve"

## Our Values:



## **OUR VISION**

We believe that by adhering to our Vision and working with our Values in mind we can behave in a way which will ensure the right results for the people that matter most – our patients and their families.

## **OUR VALUES**

Our Trust Values provide a guide for our daily lives which we are all expected to uphold, both at work and when we are representing the Trust.

Our Values were developed by staff and our patients, so they represent what is important to us within theorganisation and the way we should all behave towards patients, carers, visitors, partners and each other.

You will see our Values throughout the Trust; they are not just words on a page, they represent what we are about here at SaTH. We want patients and their families to say that the care and service they receive from all of us is consistently high-quality, safe, effective and personalised, so the feelings behind the Valuesshouldn't come as a surprise to anyone working in the NHS.

The reason why it is important that they are clearly written down is so we all know what's expected, and none of us are surprised if we are asked to explain any unacceptable behaviour. Ultimately, if we follow ourValues, we will provide services that are better for our patients and better for each other.







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