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| **Multi Cancer Blood Test (MCBT) Programme Clinical Lead** Role Description |

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| **Role** | Multi Cancer Blood Test (MCBT) Programme (formerly the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot) Clinical Lead |
| **Background** | The vision of the North East London Cancer Alliance (NEL CA) is to provide world class cancer care for the population of north east London (NEL), working to improve patient experience and clinical outcomes and deliver the NHS Long Term Plan ambitions for cancer:* 75% of cancers will be diagnosed at Stage I or II by 2028
* 55,000 more people each year will survive their cancer for 5 years or more by 2028
* Stratified follow-up pathways are in place for all clinically appropriate cancers by 2023
* Ensuring every person diagnosed with cancer will have access to personalised care, including needs assessment, a care plan and health and wellbeing information and support

We have developed a workplan with a set of priorities designed to have a significant impact on our long term aims. The input from clinicians with front-line experience of delivering primary care services is vital in supporting the delivery of NEL CA’s workplan. NEL CA requires leadership and expert input from a clinical professional that works on a weekly basis within the local NEL health system to identify and lead service improvement and transformation. |
| **About the role** | Clinical leadership is at the forefront of our system transformation. The core functions of the clinical leadership role will be to contribute to the leadership of the Multi Cancer Blood Test (MCBT) Programme (formerly known as the NHS-Galleri Interim Implementation Pilot) by providing advice, recommendations, and challenge, grounded in clinical expertise.**The Multi Cancer Blood Test (MCBT) Programme**The MCBT Programme will utilise a novel multi-cancer early detection blood test developed by GRAIL LLC called the Galleri test. The test has been shown to detect a cancer signal across more than 50 types of cancer.The Galleri test is currently being assessed by the NHS as part of a large-scale clinical trial, the NHS-Galleri study, which is due to conclude in April 2024 and will assess the clinical utility of the Galleri test for population screening.Based on positive results from the clinical trial, we expect roll out to start from July – October 2024. The MCBT programme will be a large-scale in-service evaluation of the Galleri test in the NHS and will offer up to 1 million Galleri tests across the select pilot areas in England from summer 2024 for two years.**Duties**The post holder will:* Lead the clinical input into the MCBT Programme by providing advice, recommendations, and challenge grounded in clinical expertise for the planning and re-design of pathways or service transformation.
* Prepare for and attend the monthly Programme Steering Group meetings on MS Teams.
* Provide advice and recommendations in between meetings via email/telephone at the request of the Project Manager.
* Support in the planning and redesign of the NSS pathways via the RDCs to accommodate the referral of patients that receive a Cancer Signal Detected Galleri result.
* Ensure that the clinical perspective is considered in all relevant aspects of the work.
* Work to address inequalities and reduce variation in outcomes across NEL.
* Support development of regional and national clinical guidance and adoption of best practice across NEL.
* Participate in regional and national committees and meetings as required.
* Provide regular progress updates to the relevant NEL CA Programme Delivery Group, Programme Executive and Cancer Alliance Board, communicating information, risks, issues and dependencies as required.
* Support primary care engagement and act as advocate for the primary care perspective on service improvement.
* Build wider clinical networks across community and secondary care and exemplify collaborative working with care providers across NEL.
* Promote engagement with other care professionals and organisations who provide non-clinical care.
* Participate in meetings, workshops, and other forums through which transformation is designed and delivered.
* Contribute towards the development of relevant policies, information, standards, protocols and procedures.
* Support on operational challenges in their relevant area of work.

**Key relationships*** NEL Cancer Alliance Chief Medical Officer
* NEL Cancer Alliance Managing Director
* NEL Cancer Alliance Primary Care Chair
* NEL Cancer Alliance Project and Programme Managers/Leads
* Programme Delivery Group chairs
* Acute providers
* Place Based Cancer GP Clinical Leads
* Primary Care Networks
* Transforming Cancer Services for London
* Cancer Charities (CRUK and Macmillan)
* Service users
* National Primary Care Leads

The person appointed will provide support across multiple organisations and professional groups and be dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care in NEL.  |
| **Time commitment and remuneration** | Two sessions per month. Each session is four hours. 48 weeks per year. Paid at the agreed sessional rates. |

# Person specification

This table lists the requirements necessary to perform the role. Applicants will be assessed according to the extent to which they meet, or have the potential to meet, the specification. Applicants should pay close attention to all aspects of the person specification when deciding if their skills, experience, and knowledge match these requirements.

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|  **Attributes** | **Essential or Desirable** | **Method of assessment** |
| **Principal expertise and experience*** A level of clinical expertise as required to provide primary or community medical services
* Specialist knowledge relevant to specific post with an aptitude and appetite to learn
* Awareness of emerging technologies, new models of care and new contracting modalities
* Ability to design, refine and recommend sustainable models of service care
* Ability to build effective working relationships across the local health system with fellow health and social care professionals
* Experience of project work focusing on transformational change.
* Experience of being a clinical lead for Cancer or other specialties.
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| **Broader knowledge*** Understanding of population-level perspective as well as individual perspective on health services
* Detailed understanding of the NHS principles and values as set out in the NHS Constitution
* Communication and influencing skills
* A strong and up-to-date understanding of national and regional cancer guidance and priorities.
 | All essential | Application and interview |
| **Other skills and abilities*** System and quality improvement
* Ability to present an independent view and influence and persuade others in constructive debate
* Ability to build and deploy a broad network of relevant relationships across NEL.
 | All essential | Application and interview |

# The Two Ticks scheme – positive about disabled people

In line with the ‘Two Ticks’ scheme, any candidate who has a disability will be guaranteed an interview if they meet the essential requirements of the person specification.

Candidates who would like to discuss adjustments to the selection process, or the working arrangements should they be successful, should contact Anna Carratt (a.carratt@nhs.net) in the first instance.

# Policies and procedures

The post holder should be aware of all the North East London Integrated Care Board (NEL ICB)’s policies and procedures.

 Health, Safety and Risk Management

The post holder is required to adhere to and act consistently with all relevant health and safety legislation and NEL ICB policies and procedures in order to ensure that their own and others health, safety and security is maintained. This will include identifying and reporting all risks to health and safety, security of equipment and property and the achievement of NEL ICB objectives in accordance with the NEL ICB’s risk management strategy and policies. Training will be provided.

No Smoking Policy

The NEL ICB operates a no-smoking policy. This applies to all post holders, staff and visitors. It is a condition of employment for post holders and staff that they do not smoke anywhere on NEL ICB premises. While we do not discriminate against employing smokers, they are expected to adhere to this policy and all prospective employees should be aware of this.

Equal Opportunities

The NEL ICB is working towards equality and has policies relating to the equality of opportunity in employment and service delivery. All post holders are expected to comply with these policies.

Confidentiality

As a post holder you will gain knowledge of a range of highly confidential matters being given consideration by the NEL ICB. Under no circumstances should such information be divulged or passed to any unauthorised person or person(s). This includes holding discussions with colleagues concerning patients in situations where the conversation may be overheard. Breaches of confidence will result in disciplinary action, which may involve dismissal.

Infection Control

All post holders have a responsibility to ensure that infection control policies, procedures and guidelines are adhered to and to support the NEL ICBs’ commitment to preventing and controlling healthcare associated infections.

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults and PREVENT

The NEL ICB is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all post holders to share this commitment and to understand the requirements of the Government’s Prevent strategy and promote its key principles. Rigorous recruitment checks are carried out and successful applicants may be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and undergo the necessary training

Freedom of Information

All post holders must be aware of their responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. All post holders must attend information governance training to ensure they fully understand the implications of the Freedom of Information Act.

This role description will be reviewed as necessary and may be amended to meet the changing needs of the NEL ICB. It will also be used as the basis for determination of objectives and the contents will be used as part of annual appraisals.