



Job Title: Health Networks Adviser

Job Location: Negotiable (national travel required)

Responsible to: Health Improvement Manager

Principal Working Contacts

Internal:

Health Improvement Manager
Head of Quality and Improvement
Health Improvement Advisor
Heads of Inspection, services
Rehabilitation and Dementia Consultants
Director of Strategic Development

External:

NHS Boards
Integration Joint Boards
Special Health Boards
NES
HPS
Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Other improvement agencies

Job Purpose

To establish and build strategic relationships between the Care Inspectorate and other health agencies which support improvement in care services.

Working to the Health Improvement Manager, the postholder will provide professional leadership and expert consultancy on all aspects of developing networks of specialist health advice and knowledge for inspectors of how to direct services to local improvement support and advice..

Working to the Health Improvement Manager, the postholder will develop contacts between the Care Inspectorate and existing health and improvement agencies.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic direction, support and guidance in the delivery of high quality relationships with external agencies to support health improvement in social care services
- Examine and advise on ways to improve the Care Inspectorate's obligations arising from existing MoUs with agencies in the health sector
- Identify areas where new MoUs may be required in the field of health improvement, and begin the work of establishing them

Relationship Management

- Work with the Health Improvement Manager and senior managers to develop and facilitate a comprehensive approach to relationship management between the Care Inspectorate and various parts of the health sector
- Ensure effective communication of the Care Inspectorate's health improvement work in social care to practitioners and managers in the health sector
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Care Inspectorate's aims, vision and values and to the Care Inspectorate's overall objective of improving care in Scotland.

Other Duties

This job may require extensive travel and involve overnight stays. This job profile is a broad picture of the post at the date of preparation. It is not an exhaustive list of all possible duties and it is recognised that jobs change and evolve over time. Consequently the post holder will be required to carry out any other duties to the equivalent level that are necessary to fulfil the purpose of the job, and to respond positively to changing business needs.

The successful applicant will be expected to work autonomously in the main but also within a group, with agreed priorities and objectives. Objectives for this post will be agreed jointly with the relevant line manager and Director and will be reviewed on a regular basis.

This is a part time post, offered for two days a week until March 2016.