



St Ann's Hospice

*every day makes a difference*

## Working for St Ann's

**We're proud to care**  
**We're proud to work together**  
**We're proud to make a difference**



At St Ann's, there's one thing that motivates us, and that's providing excellent care and support to those living with or affected by life-limiting illnesses.

We're continuously developing our plans for delivering world-class, innovative care and to ensure St Ann's is in the best shape possible for future generations.

You'll be challenged, inspired and empowered to help us achieve our purpose and to play your part in making a difference.

**All of our team members will role model our core values...**

### *People matter*

People are at the centre of everything we do. We treat each other, and ourselves, with kindness and compassion. We value and celebrate diversity; recognising everyone as an individual.



### *Brave and bold*

We want to grow for the future, not settle. We're not afraid to do things differently, get creative, challenge ourselves and the status quo. We're ambitious in our aims, accountable for our actions and learn from our experiences and successes.



### *Lead and learn*

We're experts in what we do, and we don't stop there. We're always learning; informing and shaping the sectors we're in through education, training and research. We lead by example; sharing best practice, advancing in our fields and pioneering new approaches.



### *Together we are stronger*

Together, we're stronger and have a bigger impact than we could have alone. As a charity, we work in collaboration with supporters, partners and the communities around us. We think beyond traditional boundaries to make sure we're here for our communities for years to come.



# Job Role Profile

## Clinical Fellow in Palliative Medicine – Permanent:

5 sessions per week in total

**Salary** £37,303 to £39,152 per annum (pro rata) plus 4% on-call payment per annum

**Location Base** Little Hulton

**Responsible to** Medical Director

### Core Purpose

To provide excellent medical care to those living with or affected by life-limiting illnesses

## Job summary

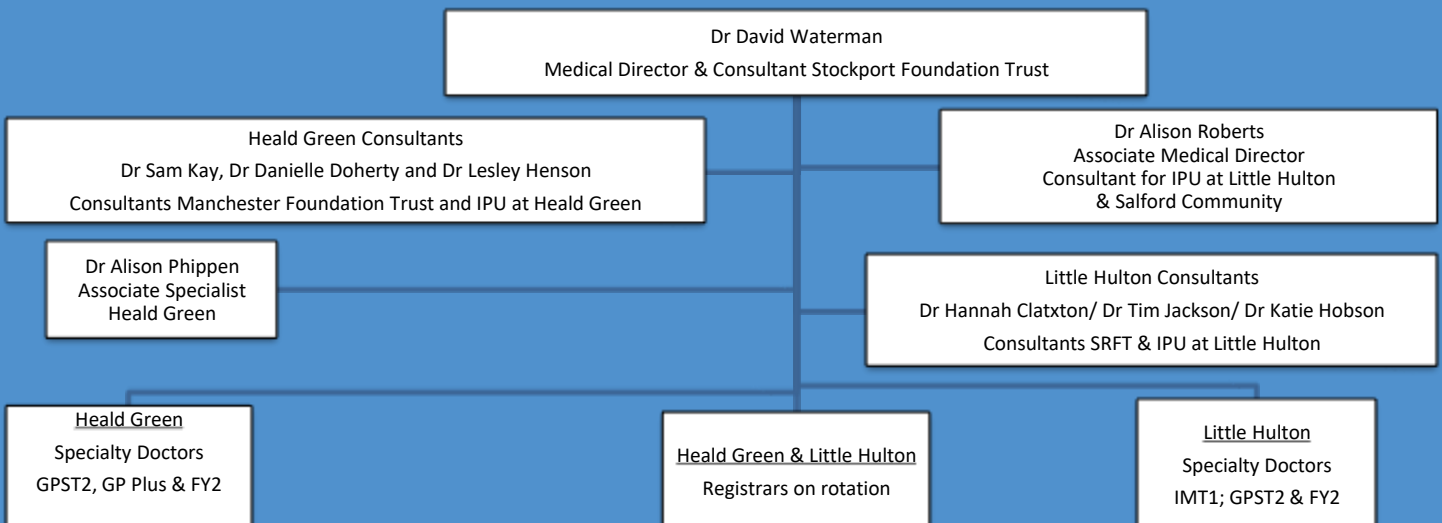
We have an established medical team with links to Salford Royal, Manchester, and Stockport Foundation Trusts. We provide medical care to the 18 beds at Heald Green and 18 beds at Little Hulton but also support the Being You Centre, Outpatient Services and a 24-hour advice line.

We are developing our medical workforce to meet the demands of a modern specialist palliative care unit and have an exciting opportunity to appoint to a Clinical Fellow post across the organisation.

This post will play an integral role in delivering holistic care to our patients on the inpatient unit and supporting in audit and quality improvement activities.

This post is primarily based at the Little Hulton site. There may be occasions where you are required to work cross-site.

## Medical Team- St. Ann's Hospice , Heald Green and Little Hulton



# Responsibilities

## The Clinical Fellow will:

- ✓ Be responsible for maintenance of the highest possible standard of medical care for patients
- ✓ Assist in the daily management of patients on the inpatient unit including practical procedures such as venepuncture and intravenous infusions
- ✓ Undertake initial and ongoing assessments on the inpatient unit, using the electronic patient record with senior doctor support and supervision
- ✓ Participate in regular consultant led ward rounds
- ✓ Support may also be provided to the Being You Centre, where medical assessments are required
- ✓ Be involved in the provision of 1 in 5 first on call at Little Hulton with Consultant second on-call. First on-call will involve non-resident on-call in the evenings and a ward round at the weekend
- ✓ Work closely with members of the Multi-Disciplinary Team enabling a holistic approach to patient care
- ✓ Participate in education, training, audit, quality improvement and research activities
- ✓ Undertake appropriate Continuing Professional Development, appraisal and revalidation activities
- ✓ Liaise with, and provide advice to members of the Primary Healthcare Team concerning admissions and the 24-hour advice line

# Requirements

## The Clinical Fellow will:

- ✓ Be fully registered with the GMC
- ✓ Have an MBBS or equivalent qualification
- ✓ Have a minimum of 2 years' experience since qualifying / graduation
- ✓ Demonstrate acquisition of the level of knowledge and skills necessary for the completion of F2 within 2 years of intended start date
- ✓ Have a breadth of clinical experience (e.g. oncology, elderly care, general medical specialties)

## The Clinical Fellow will be able to:

- ✓ Communicate clearly and sensitively with patients, families and colleagues
- ✓ Be sensitive to patients' spiritual and psychological needs
- ✓ Understand the importance of audit, research and quality improvement in the continuing development of clinical practice
- ✓ Show awareness of their own limitations
- ✓ Teach undergraduates and other health professionals
- ✓ Demonstrate organisational skills and an ability to prioritise
- ✓ Have multidisciplinary team working skills, a specific interest in palliative medicine and a desire to develop skills further
- ✓ Demonstrate a breadth of experience in clinical practice
- ✓ Ideally have had personal involvement in audit, research or quality improvement
- ✓ Demonstrate a knowledge of the importance of clinical governance
- ✓ Show an understanding of voluntary sector funding and organization
- ✓ Attend the hospice within 30 minutes when on call
- ✓ Use a non-judgemental approach to patients and colleagues
- ✓ Show IT skills to manage the electronic patient record, clinical systems and Microsoft Office
- ✓ Meet professional health requirements

## Opportunities and Clinical Professional Development

The Clinical Fellow will be assigned to a clinical supervisor and have regular appraisals with help to develop their portfolio.

The Clinical Fellow will have opportunities to:

- ✓ Attend and participate in weekly medical teaching programme and prescribing teaching
- ✓ Be involved in audit, quality improvement and research opportunities with senior supervision
- ✓ Spend time gaining experience with other members of the hospice team including the community teams, attending outpatient clinics, spending time in The Being You Centre
- ✓ Attend internal training courses e.g. communication skills training course
- ✓ Apply for study leave and gain access to a study budget to attend relevant training courses

## Indicative Timetable of post

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Totals
AM			LH ward work 1PA	LH ward work 1 PA		2 PA Direct Clinical care
PM			LH ward work 1 PA	LH ward work 0.5 PA 0.5 SPA		1.5 PA Direct Clinical Care 0.5 SPA
On Call	1PA in respect of on call duties 1 in 5; weeknights and weekends at Little Hulton					5 PA

The post holder will be provided with access to office space, IT facilities and secretarial support

1. A contract will be issued by the Hospice and the postholder's terms and conditions of employment are determined by and agreed with St Ann's Hospice. The Hospice follows an adapted model of the Terms and conditions of service for Specialty doctors – England (2008) NHS Employers. St Ann's Hospice is unable to honour previous NHS qualifying service for purposes of annual leave, sickness pay and maternity leave.
2. Medical Indemnity is required and can be arranged by the Hospice via the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland.
3. Study leave is by mutual agreement up to a maximum of up to 30 days over a three year period pro-rata

Any post holder within the organisation will be expected to undertake safeguarding training appropriate to their role and adhere to safeguarding policies and procedures. All staff must work in accordance with their statutory roles and responsibilities in relation to safeguarding in accordance with the Working Together to Safeguarding Children 2023, The Care Act 2014, and Prevent Duty 2015.



# Terms and conditions for the Clinical Fellow

## Contract

Permanent

## Work Pattern

Five Programmed activities in total including 1 in 5 weeknights and weekends on call

## Location

Little Hulton (cross-site work may be required)

## Free Parking

Free parking at our Heald Green and Little Hulton hospice sites.

## Holiday

35 days, increasing to 37 days after 5 years' service and 41 days after 10 years' service (pro rata, inclusive of bank holidays). In addition staff are able to buy up to 1 weeks' holiday per year via salary sacrifice, pro rata.

## Pension

Contributory Stakeholder pension in which we match up to 7% of your gross salary. Or the ability to continue with a previously held NHS pension (subject to making contribution's into the scheme in the previous 12 months).

## Life Cover

All staff in the Scottish Widows Pension scheme (with the exception of bank staff) are provided with life cover of three times their basic salary in the event of their death whilst employed by St Ann's Hospice.

## Health Cash Plan

We offer access to an employee paid health cash plan. That allows employees to spread the cost of health expenses including dental, optical, physiotherapy and more.

## Employee Assistance Programme

Employees can access telephone and online counselling 24 hours a day. Face to face counselling is also available and support on issues including debt, employment law, benefits and housing.

## Probation

Six months.

## Notice

One month.



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