Slough Diabetes Centre: Research and Analysis Clinician

Slough Health Community Interest Company (Slough Health) is a not-for-profit company established to target health improvements in this area of health deprivation. One of our major projects is the establishment of a specialist Diabetes Centre, a comprehensive service providing clinical, educational and research facilities. The service will offer a seamless patient pathway from Slough locality GPs through the Centre to secondary care when required.

The Slough Health Diabetes Service aims to be a leading edge research, treatment and educational facility, providing adult patients diagnosed with diabetes (Type 1, Type 2, secondary and gestational diabetes) with a clinical and advisory service. The aim is both to support people whose needs are more complex and require more than routine diabetes care through clinical intervention, structured education, support and advice from the time of diagnosis throughout the disease spectrum. In addition, the service aims to provide research, educational and prevention services, providing Berkshire East PCT, and the Slough locality in particular, and develop into a leading diabetic centre as a nationally recognised facility.

The senior registrar will be a key member of the team in establishing both the rational for the Centre and its initial operation. We are looking for an energetic committed clinician who will join our team and take the initiative when required. The chosen clinician will have the opportunity to establish himself or herself as a clinician with excellent diabetes specialist credentials and with significant transferable skills at the finish of the assignment. Principal duties will be:

Establishment of Centre:

- Be involved in the analysis and audit of data to help shape the delivery of services at the new centre, working with the Clinical Lead to ensure that we can evidence to the PCT and to South Central Health that investment is a priority for the Centre.
- Be involved in undertaking clinical research collecting data on diabetes prevalence in Slough including ethnicity, diet, age and genetic factors.

Centre Operation

- Be involved in undertaking clinical duties including testing, diagnosis and treatment.
- Assisting with Researching the connection between diet, genetic disposition, ethnicity and age in prevalence of diabetes.
- Assisting with educational tasks and presenting when required to visiting clinicians and senior health service managers.
- Working with the Head of Operations and the Clinical Lead to ensure the Centre achieves full operational effectiveness quickly.

This is a great opportunity for an energetic self-starter to be in at the start of an exciting project and to build skills in diabetes, analysis and research working in an area of high health care deprivation.