

Invitation for Expressions of Interest

Medical Discipline Specific Practitioner PAG / PLDP Members

The Professional Standards Team of the Medical Directorate at NHS England North West is seeking to recruit two Medical Discipline Specific Practitioner (DSP) Members to sit on Performance Advisory Groups (PAG) and Performers List Decision Panels (PLDP) on an ad-hoc basis. Payment is £50 per hour or part thereof (inclusive of VAT).

The Medical DSP PAG / PLDP Member roles are Employed for Tax Purposes Only (EFTPs). There is no contract of employment; however, the successful individuals will be required to enter into a signed Service Level Agreement which provides details of the provision required.

NHS England is responsible for ensuring that primary care performers included on the national performers list are 'fit for purpose' (i.e., that there are no concerns regarding their health, conduct or competence which may affect their ability to perform NHS services).

This role is undertaken in accordance with the statutory requirements of the National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) Regulations 2013, as amended (the Regulations). As part of this statutory function, local offices are required to convene Performance Advisory Groups (PAG) to consider performance concerns about primary care performers. Some of these concerns are referred to the Performers List Decision Panel (PLDP) where PAG has determined it is necessary to do so for the PLDP to consider whether action should be invoked in accordance with the performers lists regulations.

Further information on the roles of PAG and PLDP can be found in the [NHS England Framework for Managing Performer Concerns](#)

The Medical DSP Member plays an important part in ensuring that NHS England discharges its statutory functions and that concerns are handled in a way that protects patients and the public, maintains high standards and is consistent and fair to performers.

Medical DSP Members are required for attendance at meetings (sometimes with short notice) across the North West region. Currently, PAG and PLDP meetings are held virtually via Microsoft Teams. However, should a face to face meeting be held, these would take place primarily at the following locations, although other venues in these areas may be used on occasion.

- 3 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BN
- Regatta Place, Brunswick Business Park, Summers Road, Liverpool, L3 4BL
- County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD

All applicants should be registered and licenced with the GMC with at least 5 years post qualification experience. They should be experienced in dealing with confidential, complex and contentious information, assessing risks, and have the ability to make important and difficult decisions on highly sensitive matters and hold others to account.

The role outline and application form are attached. For further information or to discuss the requirements of the role in more detail, please contact either Emma Hermansen, emma.hermansen@nhs.net or Richard Bove, Programme Manager Richard.bove@nhs.net

Application forms should be submitted via email by 5pm on [date] to Emma Hermansen, emma.hermansen@nhs.net