

**St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & Croydon
Health Services NHS Trust**

Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology (10 PAs)

**Departments of Neurology
St. George's Hospital, London and Croydon University Hospital,
London**

This is an exciting opportunity for a qualified Consultant Neurophysiologist to join the friendly and cohesive Neurophysiology teams at St George's University Hospitals and Croydon University Hospitals.

This is a replacement of a current post and forms part of our regional network in Neurophysiology, ensuring best practice and common governance standards across the SW London and Surrey region. St George's Hospital is the tertiary neuroscience centre within this network.

There is diverse expertise across the region with a strong record in teaching, training and research. The post holder will be expected to carry out out-patient and in-patient EMG, EEG and video-telemetry reporting.

Applicants wishing to discuss the post and to visit the department should contact Dr Marco Mula (Clinical Lead for Neurology at St George's) 020 8725 4683 marco.mula@stgeorges.nhs.uk, Dr Mushriq Al-Khayatt (Neurophysiology Lead at St George's) 020 8725 4624 mushriq.al-khayatt@stgeorges.nhs.uk, Matt Fitzpatrick, General Manager matt.fitzpatrick@stgeorges.nhs.uk, Riaz Yousaf (Neurophysiology Service Manager at Croydon University Hospital) 020 8401 5476 riaz.yousaf@nhs.net, Dr Hamid Modarres (Clinical Neurophysiologist at Croydon University Hospital) hamid.modarres@nhs.net, Dr Arani Nitkunan (Clinical Lead for Neurology at Croydon University Hospital) 020 8401 3846 anitkunan@nhs.net.

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DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

Job Title: **Consultant in Clinical Neurophysiology – 10 PAs**

Hours of Work (p/w): **as per contract**

Service Centre/Directorate: **Neurology/Neurosciences**

Base: **St George's Hospital 6 PAs, Croydon University Hospital 4 PAs**

Reports to: **Neurophysiology Lead at SGH, Care Group Leads for Neurology at SGH and CUH, General Manager and Clinical Director for Neurosciences at SGH**

Key working relationships: **Consultants within Neurophysiology, Neurosciences and other specialities**

**Junior doctors
Clinical Physiologists
Nursing staff
Hospital Management**

Trust Vision & Values at St George's Hospital and Croydon University Hospital:

The post holder is expected to have a clear understanding of how this post contributes to the achievement of the St George's trust vision of:

We are a thriving Foundation Trust at the heart of an integrated healthcare system. One that delivers improved patient care at a community, hospital and specialist setting, supported by a unique and nationally recognised program of research, education and employee engagement.

We expect all our staff to share the values that are important to the Trust, being Excellent, Kind, Responsible & Respectful, and behave in a way that reflect these values.

In addition the post holder is expected to understand how the post contributes to the vision of Croydon Health services:

Excellent care for all and helping people in Croydon live healthier lives.

It is important that local people feel confident in the care at Croydon University Hospital with the trust values determining staff behaviour. It is expected that staff will always be professional, compassionate, respectful and safe.

Department of Neurology
St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London

St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the largest healthcare units in the United Kingdom accommodating around 1170 beds and treating around 89,000 inpatient and day cases, and over 448,000 outpatients annually. The Trust employs over 6,000 staff incorporating 1,100 Medical & Dental Staff. It provides general acute services together with specialty services including neurosciences, cardiothoracic, and specialist children's services.

St. George's houses the regional Atkinson Morley Neuroscience Centre which serves the local population in Wandsworth and Merton and a regional population of about 3.5 million. Over the past 9 years, the neurology department has extended and improved the range of services it provides. There has been a particular expansion in acute traumatic brain injury, stroke, movement disorders, epilepsy and more recently neurorehabilitation and acute neurology.

Consultant staff includes over 40 Neurologists / neurophysiologists/ stroke physicians including visiting consultants from other providers, 7 neurosurgeons 6 neuroradiographers and 3 consultant paediatric neurologists. There are close clinical and academic links with neuroanaesthetics, neuropathology and pain management.

The unit houses a total of 116 beds including 38 adult Neurosurgical beds split on two wards with a 6 bedded day unit with overnight stay facility, 20 Hyper-Acute Stroke beds and 12 beds in a dedicated Neuro-Intensive Care unit. In addition to these beds, there are 8 dedicated Paediatric neuroscience s beds within the Paediatric Unit located in Lanesborough Wing.

The unit has its own neuroradiology department which has a 16 slice spiral CT scanner with facilities for CT angiography, a 3T and 1.5T MR scanner, 2 rooms with digital subtraction for angiography, plain film facility and Ultrasound. One Consultant Neuropathologist provides a full neuropathology service including immediate pre-operative smears.

St George's Hospital is the main teaching hospital in the western sector of the South Thames, and as such has developed links with most district general hospitals throughout South Thames West, and supports a significant training programme for junior doctors who rotate through the Trust.

Neurophysiology service at St George's

Neurophysiology at St George's Hospital is part of the Department of Neurology, Neurosciences Directorate and is staffed by both clinical neurophysiologists and neurologists. The St George's department provides all core neurophysiology investigations, while also providing EEG video telemetry for the region and other specialised investigations including single fibre EMG, magnetic stimulation and pelvic floor neurophysiology. Clinical neurophysiologists participate in specialised neurology services for epilepsy and epilepsy surgery, peripheral nerve and muscle disorders and EMG guided botulinum toxin injections. The department also provides neurophysiology services for the department of Paediatric Neurology, including the Special Care Baby Unit.

The current department comprises 1 full time Consultant Neurophysiologist and 4 part-time Consultant Neurophysiologists

Dr Mushriq Al-Khayatt (Lead Consultant)	10PAs
Dr David Martin-Lopez	4PAs
Dr Christina Rodriguez-Vina	6PAs
Dr Cecilia Blomberg	2.5PAs Remote reporting
Dr Omay Lee	3PAs

The consultants are supported by a Specialist Registrar, Dr Syed Haider.

There are 6 Clinical Physiologists and a Health Care assistant:

Helen Hall,	Professional Service Manager (Neurophysiology)	1.0WTE
Helen Sheen,	Highly Specialised Clinical Physiologist	1.0WTE
Catia Lima Silva,	Highly Specialised Clinical Physiologist	1.0WTE
Julie Crocker,	Highly Specialised Clinical Physiologist	0.77WTE
Claire Jolliffe	Highly Specialised Clinical Physiologist	1.0WTE
Sinthu Raveendran	Specialised Clinical Physiologist	1.0WTE
Ingrid Gilbert	Health Care Assistant	0.4WTE

We have 2 administrative staff, who assist the Neurophysiology service. They undertake a wide range of duties including secretarial, organising investigations, liaising with patients and staff in this hospital and from referring consultants/ hospitals.

The new Neurophysiology consultant will be provided with office space and secretarial support.

The department has the following equipment:

Description of Equipment	Make/ Model
EEG x3	XLtek
Portable EEG	XLtek
Review Station x2	XLtek
Protector EP system	XLtek
EMG x2	Dantec Keypoint
EMG Portable	Dantec keypoint
EMG x2 (Excalibur)	XLtek
Telemetry Neuroworks LTM 5 beds Connected to 4 adult beds and 1 paediatric bed	XLtek

Department of Neurology, AMW Regional Neuroscience Centre, St. George's Hospital

The Neurology Staff

Dr. Ali Al-Memar	Kingston Hospital
Dr Khaled Abdel-Aziz	St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Dr Vince Apostu	East Surrey Hospital
Dr. David Barnes	St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Dr. Camilla Blain	St. George's University Hospitals FT, <i>Clinical Lead</i>
Prof. Hannah Cock	St. George's, University of London
Dr. Jan Coebergh	St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Prof Mark Edwards	St. George's University Hospitals FT
Dr Robin Fox	St Helier's Hospital
Dr. Jo Flowers	Associate Specialist, SGUH FT
Dr. Philip Fletcher	St. Helier's Hospital
Dr Elizabeth Galizia	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Clare Galtrey	Frimley Park Hospital
Prof. Peter Garrard	St. George's, University of London
Dr James Gratwicke	Frimley Park Hospital

Dr. Colette Griffin	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Paul Hart	St. Helier's Hospital
Dr. Jeremy Isaacs	Kingston Hospital
Dr Vahini Janarthan	Royal Surrey County Hospital
Dr. Usman Khan	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Jeff Kimber	East Surrey Hospital
Dr. Caroline Lovelock	Epsom Hospital
Dr. Bridget MacDonald	Croydon University Hospital
Dr Chinedu Maduakor	Croydon University Hospital
Dr Emma Matthews	St George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Marco Mula	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr Vijay Nar	Ashford and St Peter's Hospital
Dr. Niranjanan Nirmalanathan	St. George's University Hospital FT, <i>Neurosciences</i>
<i>Clinical Director</i>	
Dr. Arani Nitkunan	Croydon University Hospital
Dr Marianne Novak	Kingston Hospital
Dr Ivy Ong	Kingston Hospital
Dr. Bhavini Patel	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr Dominic Paviour	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Anthony Pereira	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr Lara Sanvito	Kingston Hospital
Dr Jananee Sivagnanasundaram	Epsom Hospital
Dr. Fred Schon	Croydon University Hospital
Dr. Jeremy Stern	Frimley Park Hospital
Dr. Goska Trubshaw	Associate Specialist, St George's Hospital
Dr. Graham Warner	Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
Dr. Damian Wren	Frimley Park Hospital
Dr. Liqun Zhang	St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Brian Clarke	Stroke, St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr Adrian Blight	Stroke, St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Sancho Wong	Neurorehabilitation, St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Catherine Dalton	Neurorehabilitation, St. George's University Hospital FT
Dr. Alessia Saverino	Neurorehabilitation, St. George's University Hospital FT

The junior staff include:

12 registrars in neurology (London NTN, KSS NTN and LAS posts)
3 registrars in stroke
1 SpR in neurorehabilitation
1 SpR in neurophysiology
14 SHOs (spread across neuroscience)
7 Physician Associates

Neurophysiology service, Department of Neurology Croydon University Hospital

The Neurology department provides a comprehensive service to the local population of Croydon Borough. This department is a closely knit one putting patients at the centre of care. Its work has recently been published in the journal Clinical Medicine. The catchment area is approximately 370,000 people.

The department currently includes six Consultant Neurologists Dr Arani Nitkunan (Clinical Lead), Dr Bridget MacDonald, Dr Chinedu Maduakor, Dr Francesca Mastrolilli, Dr Waqar Rashid and Dr Fred Schon, one neurology nurse specialist and two community epilepsy nurses. Unlike most secondary care trusts, the department has a strong in-reach service

(Hyperacute neurology team (HANT) – recently published in *Clinical Medicine*). A visiting neuro-radiologist attends Croydon University Hospital one morning a week. A neurology registrar from the South West London rota spends one day a week with Croydon University Hospital. There is a stroke ward and Croydon University Hospital forms part of the South London thrombolysis network.

There is a strong Clinical Neurophysiology service providing out-patient and in-patient EMG and EEG. The team comprises a Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist, Dr Hamid Modarres-Sagesi (part time), Neurophysiology manager / lead clinical physiologist, two part time highly specialised clinical physiologists and one assistant. There is also a dedicated secretary / administrator for the Neurophysiology service.

St. George's University of London

St. George's, University of London, is the only remaining independently governed medical school in the country. A College of the University of London, we have been providing medical and healthcare training for over 250 years. Our Mission is "to promote by excellence in teaching, clinical practice and research, the prevention, treatment and understanding of disease."

St. George's prides itself on providing the highest standard of learning through the latest in teaching and learning resources, exceptional research, innovative course development, enterprise and innovation, and strategic partnerships. We were the first to introduce a 4-year MBBS Graduate Entry Programme (GEP) open to graduates from all disciplines. Our latest Biomedical Informatics degree, a programme that brings together computing, medicine, and biology in various different applications, has seen significant enrolment in its inaugural year.

In research, we are equally as innovative and driven by high standards of excellence to advance healthcare. The academic unit has recently appointed to the Professor of Neurology position.

The Job

A formal job plan will be agreed between the appointee and the Clinical Director with second sign off by the Divisional Director, on behalf of the Medical Director, three months after the commencement date of the appointee. This will be signed by the Chief Executive and will be effective from the commencement date of the appointment.

- The Job Plan will be reviewed annually
- The Job Plan will be a prospective agreement that sets out a consultant's duties, responsibilities and objectives for the coming year.
- It will cover all aspects of professional practice including clinical work, research, teaching, education and managerial responsibilities.
- It will provide a clear schedule of commitments, both internal and external.
- It will, in addition, include personal objectives, details of links to wider service objectives and details of the support required to fulfil the job plan and its objectives.

At St George's Hospital, the major roles of this post will include:

1. The ethos at St George's is that all consultants have to contribute to the governance and running of the department, working closely with the Care Group Lead and the Management Team. All consultants are expected to observe the Trust's agreed policies and procedures drawn up in consultation with the profession of clinical matters and to follow the standing orders and financial instructions of the Trust

2. Two outpatient EMG clinics each week, with some in-patient EMG provision weekly (one to two inpatients per week). Clinic lists will be booked to leave sufficient time for clinical administration during the sessions.
3. One EEG reporting and one video telemetry EEG reporting session each week, also some in-patient EEG reporting provision weekly (two to three per week).
4. Contributing to education of undergraduates and postgraduates including supervision of CCT trainees in Neurophysiology.
5. Mentoring is very important in neurology and the post holder will be provided with a senior mentor to support their progress.

At Croydon University Hospital, the major roles of the post will include:

1. Working with existing consultants and the multi-disciplinary team to provide a high quality, well-led service for patients of Croydon University Hospital, including the diagnosis and investigations of patients in accordance with Trust policies and practices.
2. Undertaking and reporting appropriate consultant level diagnostic tests such as bedside EMGs and complex EEGs and outpatient EMG clinics. There will be two outpatient EMG clinics each week. Clinic lists will be booked to leave sufficient time for clinical administration during the sessions. This work will include some inpatient service provision (one to two EMG inpatients per week and two to three EEG inpatients per week)., as Neurophysiology input is essential in contributing to Acute Neurology work
3. Reporting a range of diagnostic tests (NCS, EEGs, Evoked potentials including VEPs and studies for radiculopathy).
4. Supervising physiology staff in the department
5. Engaging with medical, nursing, management and all relevant co-workers in the delivery of department objectives: to provide clinical leadership, improve the patient experience and ensure the highest quality clinical care.
6. Participating in the professional training of the staff in the department including undergraduate training and supervision of junior medical staff.

Provisional Timetable

The job description is an outline of the role and responsibilities. Timings of individual sessions are provisional and there may be significant changes as the Neurophysiology strategies develop at St. George's and Croydon University Hospitals. However, the overall balance of the job will remain unaltered. The post is comprised of approximately 8 DCC sessions and 2 SPA sessions.

	Monday SGH	Tuesday SGH	Wednesday CUH	Thursday CUH	Friday SGH
AM	EMG clinic 0.75PA admin 0.25PA	EMG clinic 0.75PA admin 0.25PA	EMG clinic 0.75PA admin 0.25PA	EMG clinic 0.75PA admin 0.25PA	0.5 SPA Radiology and Clinical Neurosciences meeting

					0.5 SPA
PM	EEG reporting 0.5 PA 0.5 SPA	Video Telemetry EEG reporting 1PA	Reporting (EEG/ Physiologists' NCS) 1PA	Inpatient EMG / EEG reporting 1 PA	Inpatient EEG / EMG 0.5 PA 0.5 SPA

Indicative Workload

Clinic templates are subject to annual review and job planning with the respective service leads at SGH and CUH. An indicative workload at both SGH and CUH would be 4-5 patients seen in each EMG clinic, depending on complexity; 1 patient assessed in a 0.5 PA inpatient EMG session; 10-15 EEGs to report in a 1 PA reporting session (reduced to 5-7 in a 0.5 PA reporting session) depending on complexity; 2-3 cases in a video telemetry reporting session.

On call duties

There is no formal on-call commitment. Occasional work out of hours may be required for urgent bedside tests, which will be flexibly worked including time off in lieu if necessary.

Research

The successful post-holder would be expected to be enthusiastic about developing a research interest. There are excellent opportunities for involvement in specific research projects according to the interests of the post holder.

Qualifications and Training

It is a requirement of the post that the successful candidate has:

- GMC registration
- CCST or CCT in Clinical Neurophysiology or equivalent, or within 6 months of obtaining it.
- Registration with a Medical Defence Organisation for insurance and indemnity

Clinical postgraduate training

The appointed individual will be expected to participate in the intellectual life of the Unit and the joint Campus through participation in relevant clinical and research meetings.

Postgraduate Teaching

The post-holder will be expected to contribute to the teaching of junior medical staff in Neurosciences and take an active role within the SpR training programme for trainees in Neurology and Neurophysiology. This will take place across DCC and SPA time and outpatient clinic templates are adjusted to take into consideration teaching aspects of the clinics. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to postgraduate teaching of (e.g.) physiotherapists and specialist nurses with staff of the Faculty of Healthcare & Social Care Sciences.

Undergraduate Teaching

The post holder will be expected to contribute to MB BS teaching, clinically within their service and generically through School courses. They may also participate in examining or in other contributions following discussion with the Dean of Undergraduate Medicine or his

nominee. The appointed individual may also be expected (by negotiation as appropriate) to contribute to the teaching of Midwifery, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Radiography or Social Work students in the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences.

Management

The successful candidate will be expected to work with professional colleagues and local managers in the efficient running of the Service, and will share with Consultant colleagues in the medical contribution to management.

Governance / Audit

The post-holder is expected to fully participate in the department's governance, and contribute to this under the Governance Lead for Neurology and Stroke. He / she will also be expected participate in audit and present an audit at least annually at the departmental audit programme.

CPD

The department has an active CPD programme including monthly academic seminars, a weekly half-day grand round / literature review, audit programme and journal club, among many other CPD opportunities. The post-holder is expected to fully engage with this and maintain their CME/CPD, including the requirements for external CPD.

Support services and location

The post holder will be based in Atkinson Morley Wing, St George's Hospital where he/she will have a shared office and secretarial backup along with the other consultants.

Administrative support and office space will also be provided at Croydon University Hospital, where there is a dedicated Neurophysiology administrator.

Mentoring

A senior consultant mentor will be available to the new appointee at both the SGH and CUH sites, who can provide support and guidance as required.

Person Specification – Consultant Neurophysiologist

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MB BS or equivalent ▪ MRCP or equivalent ▪ Appropriate registration with the GMC via CCT (proposed CCT date must be within 6 months of interview) or CESR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Higher research degree (MD or PhD)
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least 4 years training in clinical neurophysiology ▪ Ability to perform and report on neurophysiological examinations to a consultant level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wide range of clinical experience before training in neurophysiology including six months acute, unselected general medical take. ▪ Leading a change or

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Knowledge and experience in neonatal and paediatric EEG. ▪ Evidence of continuing medical education (existing consultants must demonstrate active participation in CPD) ▪ Evidence active participation in clinical audit 	innovation in the workplace with a multidisciplinary team.
Clinical Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committed to monitoring and improving clinical quality and ▪ To build a clinical practice which is evidence based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Evidence of management experience •Evidence of managing a junior team
Teaching/research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an enthusiastic teacher ▪ Interested in teaching both undergraduates & postgraduates ▪ Evidence of research, particularly in collaboration with other clinicians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ability to supervise postgraduate research ▪ Publications in peer reviewed journals
Knowledge/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent written and verbal communication skills ▪ Good computer literacy ▪ High level of organisational skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence of ability to continuously improve patient and staff experience ▪ Demonstrate the Trust values based behaviours at exemplary level
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enthusiastic ▪ Self motivating ▪ Ability to work as part of a team and excellent collaborative skills • Good interpersonal skills • Evidence of good communication skills • Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, patients, relatives, GPs, nurses and other agencies • Genuine interest in clinical research • Evidence of organisation and motivation • Enthusiasm and ability to work under pressure • Caring attitude to patients • Supportive and tolerant • Commitment to continuing medical education • An awareness of own strengths and weaknesses ▪ Probity 	

OTHER INFORMATION

Library Facilities

There is an excellent medical library in the Medical School of St. George's University in which the main medical and neurological/neurosurgical journals are kept, together with a wide range of reference books and facilities for photocopying. There are also two Internet links and full MEDLINE search facilities, with facilities to carry out computerised literature research.

Transport

St. George's Hospital is based in the heart of Tooting and is well served by excellent public transport links to the City and West End. Tooting Broadway's Northern Line Underground station is a 5 minute walk from the Hospital's main entrance, whilst the National Rail station of Tooting Junction is a 15 minute walk away. In addition there are numerous bus routes serving the area, two of which stop inside the Hospital grounds, the G1 and the 493, the latter runs between Richmond and St. George's stopping at all major rail and underground stations en route. Parking on the St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust site is restricted to permit holders, permits are allocated by ballot and a charge is made.

Annual Leave:

There are 32 days annual leave plus public and other holidays during the contract.

Salary Scale

The basic salary scale for Consultant Contracts will be according to the current scales and the seniority including London allowance. Hours of work are 40 hours per week (10PAs) notionally. Additional PAs for clinical activity may be available.

Notice Period: **3 months**

Offers of Appointment

Offers of appointment are only valid if made by designated members of the Human Resources staff acting on behalf of the director of human resources. Offers of appointment are made subject to receipt of satisfactory references and satisfactory completion of probationary periods where appropriate.

Season Ticket Loan

Employees are entitled to apply to the Finance Office for an interest free annual season travel ticket loan.

Appraisal and revalidation

All employees are expected to engage in annual appraisal, supported by trained appraisers, as well as maintain a portfolio to present for revalidation purposes to the Trust's responsible officer.

Medical Clearance

The Trust will generally require successful candidates (including internal candidates) to complete pre-employment health questionnaires. Accordingly, any offer of employment is made subject to satisfactory health clearance by the Occupational health Department.

Smoking Policy

The Trust has established a no-smoking policy to minimise risks to the health of our staff and to establish a tobacco smoke free working environment, where non-smoking is regarded as the normal state of affairs.

Equal Opportunities

St. George's Trust confirms its commitment to a comprehensive policy of equal opportunities in employment in which individuals are selected and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities and are given equal opportunities within the Trust. The aim of this policy is to ensure that no job applicant or employee should receive less favourable treatment on any grounds not relevant to good employment practice. The Trust is committed to action to make this policy fully effective.

Applications

Application forms should be submitted online through NHS jobs. References will be taken up upon receipt of your application unless you indicate otherwise on the application form.

Acknowledgement of Applications

If you would like your application acknowledged, please enter your name and address on the reverse side of the enclosed postcard, with a stamp and return it with your application.

Disclosure and barring service

This post is subject to the successful candidate being asked to apply for clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) at Enhanced Level. Further information regarding Disclosure can be found at www.disclosure.gov.uk

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Applicants are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are regarded as 'spent' under the provisions of the Act, and in the event of employment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by St George's, University of London. Convictions within the Armed Services, outside the United Kingdom or disciplinary action by certain professional bodies must also be included.

Any information given will be completely confidential and will be considered only in relation to posts to which the Order applies.

This job description is not an exhaustive document but is a reflection of the current position. Details and emphasis may change in line with service needs after consultation with the postholder.

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Further information about the post

Informal enquiries about the post may be made to Dr Marco Mula (Clinical Lead for Neurology at St George's) 020 8725 4683 marco.mula@stgeorges.nhs.uk, Dr Mushriq Al-Khayatt (Neurophysiology Lead at St George's) 020 8725 4624 mushriq.al-khayatt@stgeorges.nhs.uk and Dr Arani Nitkunan (Clinical Lead for Neurology at Croydon University Hospital) 020 8401 3846 anitkunan@nhs.net,