



Hampshire Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Application & Recruitment Pack



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# Welcome from Chief Executive Officer Alex Whitfield



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in this post and for taking time to read this information pack. We hope this exciting and rewarding role catches your imagination and you are encouraged to apply and contribute to providing outstanding care for the people of Hampshire.

Our vision is to provide outstanding care for every patient. Patient care is at the heart of what we do at our three sites Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester and Andover War Memorial Hospital. Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provides medical and surgical services to a population of approximately 600,000 across Hampshire and parts of West Berkshire.

We provide specialist services to people across the UK and internationally. We are one of only two centres in the UK treating pseudomyxoma peritonei (a rare form of abdominal cancer) and we are leaders in the field of tertiary liver cancer and colorectal cancer.

The trust employs over 8,600 staff and has a turnover of over £450 million a year. As a Foundation Trust, we are directly accountable to our members through the governors. The Council of Governors represent the interests of their constituencies and influence the future plans of the Foundation Trust.

We expect the post holder to uphold the trust's CARE values:

**COMPASSION** caring about our patients and our staff  
**ACCOUNTABLE** and responsible, always improving  
**RESPECT** for all colleagues, patients and their families  
**ENCOURAGING** and challenging each other to always do our best

We are really excited to hear from you and look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Alex Whitfield, chief executive

# *Person Specification*

<b>Job Title: Grant Writer</b>	
<b>Training &amp; Qualifications</b>	
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Degree educated or equivalent knowledge and skills gained through any combination of alternative study, employment, or voluntary work.</li> <li>NVQ level 3 or Maths and English, GCSE A*-C (or equivalent) or level 2 in numeracy and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A formal fundraising qualification from a recognised professional body such as CIF</li> </ul>
<b>Experience &amp; Knowledge</b>	
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have worked in grant fundraising for at least two years</li> <li>To be able to demonstrate successful income generation from multiple charitable and/or statutory funders up to at least £50K</li> <li>To have worked in/for a complex organisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous experience working in an NHS hospital charity</li> <li>Knowledge of statutory funding opportunities available</li> <li>Understanding of fundraising compliance and charity regulation</li> </ul>
<b>Skills &amp; Ability</b>	
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent and demonstrable written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills</li> <li>Excellent and demonstrable project and time management skills</li> <li>Able to analyse and digest sometimes complex subject matter turning it into coherent fundraising messaging for funders</li> <li>Excellent presentation skills to present relevant information in a concise and easily readable format.</li> <li>Able to make recommendations as to which funding opportunities should progress.</li> <li>Capable of planning over short, medium, and long-term timeframes and can adjust and adapt plans and resource requirements accordingly.</li> <li>Excellent web-based research skills</li> <li>Ability to work autonomously and within a team environment.</li> <li>Ability to communicate with a range of stakeholders including staff, donors,</li> </ul>	

patients, and members of the community.	
<b>Other Specific Requirements</b>	
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
•	• Driving licence and use of own vehicle

Post holder's signature: ..... Date: .....

Manager's signature: ..... Date: .....

# Appendix A

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO ALL POSTS

### Confidentiality

During the course of your employment, you may see, hear or have access to information on affairs of patients and staff. Post holders may only use such information as appropriate to carry out their normal duties.

Post holders must not disclose personal, clinical or commercial information to any unauthorised third party; any such disclosure will be investigated and may lead to disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

These obligations are in line with common law duty, the Caldicott principles on patient data, the Data Protection Act, the Freedom of Information Act and other legislation which apply both during employment and after the termination of employment.

### Equality and Diversity

The post holder must comply with all Trust policies and procedures designed to ensure equality of employment and that services are delivered in ways that meet the individual needs of patients and their families.

The post holder must promote equality, diversity and human rights for all and treat others with dignity and respect. No person whether they are staff, patient or visitor should receive less favourable treatment because of their gender, ethnic origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion etc.

### Quality & Safety

Patient, service/facility user and staff safety is paramount at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The post holder will promote a just and open culture to reporting of incidents and adverse events. To ensure the practice of self and others is at all times compliant with both the safeguarding children's policy and guidance and vulnerable adult's policy.

The post holder should be aware of current health and safety policies of the Trust. They must attend all mandatory health and safety training. They are also required to maintain a safe working environment for patients, visitors and employees and report any accidents or dangerous incidents promptly. They should use protective clothing and equipment where provided.

### Vetting & Barring Scheme

The Vetting and Barring Scheme was created to ensure that the Trust has the most robust system possible for preventing those who seek to harm children, or vulnerable adults, from gaining access to them through work or volunteering.

It is a criminal offence for someone barred from regulated activity working with vulnerable adults or children to seek this employment. Any employer who knowingly pursues the employment of someone barred from working with vulnerable adults or children are liable for prosecution.

### Infection Control

To ensure the practice of self and others is at all times compliant with infection control policy and procedures. Hand hygiene must be performed before and after contact with patients and their environment.

**Governance and Risk**

Adhere to all Trust policies, procedures and guidelines. Follow professional and managerial codes of conduct as applicable to the role. Take active steps to prevent theft or fraud in the workplace.

**Duty of Candour**

The post holder is also required to ensure compliance with the statutory 'duty of candour'. This is a legal duty to inform and apologise to patients if there have been mistakes in their care that have led to significant harm. It is aimed at helping patients receive accurate, truthful information from health providers achieving a wholly transparent culture.

**Safeguarding**

Employees must at all times treat all patients with dignity and respect and ensure that vulnerable adults and children are safeguarded from abuse and neglect within the provisions of the Trust's Policies.

**MCA**

All employees are required to have regard for the Mental Capacity Act code of Practice, regardless of their role within the organisation. Employees are responsible for ensuring that they use the Act as appropriate in the course of their day to day duties. Training is available to staff, as are materials to help support employees to embed the provisions of the Act.

**Training & Personal Development – Continuous Professional Development**

There is a requirement for all Trust Employees to take part in the annual appraisal process; this can be in the capacity of facilitating staff appraisals and participating in their own appraisal and development plan.

The post holder must take responsibility in agreement with his/her line manager for his/her own personal development this includes attending all Trust Statutory and Mandatory training allocated for the role.

In addition the post holder must be aware of their education responsibilities within their area of work. All Healthcare Professionals have a responsibility to support and educate students / trainees and other learners in practice.

**Sustainability and Carbon Reduction**

Every member of staff is encouraged to take responsibility for energy consumption and carbon reduction and is expected to incorporate the agenda of sustainability, carbon and health in their daily work.