

**Specialty Grade Doctor 4 Sessions**

Willowbrook Hospice is seeking a Specialty Grade Doctor to join our medical team. This post will commence on or after 1st April 2025. Interviews will take place in January 2025.

The post is for 4 sessions (2 days - Thursday and Friday) per week with additional on-call weeknights and weekends with an indicative frequency of 1:6. This may vary between 1:4-1:8 depending upon rota requirements.

This is a great opportunity for the successful candidate to join a Consultant led service that was rated Outstanding by CQC in 2020.

Willowbrook Hospice is CQC registered for 10 beds and provides Specialist Palliative Care via an Inpatient Unit, Outpatient Service (including daily ‘hot clinic’) and Outreach Service offering a variety of therapies and bereavement support.

We have a strong and supportive multidisciplinary team in the Inpatient Unit and work closely with the team of doctors and Clinical Nurse Specialists in the Community. Whilst this role is primarily to support the Inpatient Unit, there may be opportunities to see patients in the community alongside the Community Specialist Palliative Care Team and conduct outpatient reviews.

The Hospice trains undergraduate medical students and nurses and has Specialist Registrars and GP Registrars on attachment. The post holder will contribute to teaching, training, audit, and research projects.

Willowbrook Hospice has a strong Vision, Mission and Values and the successful candidate should share our commitment to providing high quality palliative care.

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| **Our Vision:** | **The Best Care Delivered with Compassion for our Community.** |
| **Our Mission:** | **Care, Educate, Engage.** |
| **Our Values:** | **Every Contact Counts** |

As an employer we are committed to the support, development and wellbeing of staff and volunteers. We are a Disability Confident Employer and have achieved the Navajo Quality Mark for commitment to the needs of LGBTQI+ patients, families, and colleagues.

Doctors can access study leave and have protected time built into their Job Plan to support CPD.

This role would suit a doctor looking for a career in Specialist Palliative Care or a qualified GP looking for a portfolio career.

The salary for 4 sessions is matched to the NHS 2021 contract and the starting salary will depend upon experience. On-call is paid at the Hospice standard rate, terms & conditions are the same for all Hospice employees.

The successful candidate should have 4 years postgraduate experience, 2 of which should be in palliative care or a related specialty e.g. General Practice.

For more information, please contact Karen Ross or Colette McGinn on 0150 430 8736 who will be able to arrange for you to speak to or meet with the Medical Director, Dr Paula Powell or Associate Medical Director, Dr Kate Campbell. Visits to the hospice are encouraged.