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ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Consultant in Paediatric Critical Care

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join us in developing the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. This is a full time 10 Programmed Activity (PA) post.

Applicants for this post must have extensive experience in general medical, surgical (including neonatal), cardiac and neurosurgical paediatric intensive care.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital is the largest children's hospital in Europe with a capacity of 370 beds. It moved to brand new state of the art accommodation in 2009, bringing together the clinical teams previously housed at Royal Manchester Children's (Pendlebury), Booth Hall and St Mary's Hospitals. We provide general paediatric services for the local population and tertiary paediatric services for a large part of the North West of England and beyond.

Primary medical care is provided via the Children's Emergency Department. Children can be admitted for short term observation in the Clinical Decision Unit. Secondary paediatrics and ambulatory care is delivered by a team of general paediatricians. Tertiary medical services include Neurology, Nephrology including renal transplantation, Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Oncology, Respiratory Medicine, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Rheumatology and Immunology. RMCH is also a national referral centre for Clinical Genetics, Metabolic Medicine and Endocrinology. Surgical teams include a tertiary Burns Services, plastics, neurosurgery, general, neonatal, urology, orthopaedics (including scoliosis surgery) and otolaryngology. RMCH is recognised as a Children's Major Trauma Centre for the North West seeing approximately 150 ISS>9 patients each year. Full laboratory and both diagnostic and interventional radiological support is provided with MR, CT and CT/PET scanners are available 24 hours a day.

The hospital is situated on the south eastern corner of the Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) site and benefits from easy access to and support from specialists such as ophthalmology, obstetrics & vascular surgery who are co-sited in the adult divisions of the trust.

RMCH is designated as a Lead Centre for PICU within the UK and participates in the training of Grid Trainees in Paediatric Intensive Care. There are approximately 4000 intensive care bed days per year (over 750 admissions per year). Day to day care of children in the PICU is managed and led by a team of eight WTE PICU consultants in consultation with sub-specialties as appropriate.

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