Consultant Paediatric Neurologist

Job Reference:

Employer: Barts Health NHS Trust
Department: Paediatrics
Location: London
Salary: £75,249 to £101,451 pa

Barts Health is the largest trust in the NHS and one of the leading healthcare providers in the country. The trust’s six hospitals deliver high quality compassionate care to the 2.5 million people of east London and beyond.

Barts Health NHS Trust: Barts Health’s vision is to become a healthcare organisation that offers urgent specialist and community services tailored to meet the needs of local communities. We are committed to recruiting staff that will help us meet our Vision for Changing Lives, and demonstrate behaviours we believe make Barts Health a great place for patients, their families and friends, the public and staff. Our Barts Health Values which align with our behaviours are:

• Caring & compassionate with patients, each other and our partners
• Actively listening, understanding and responding to patients, staff and our partners
• Relentlessly improving and innovating for patient safety
• Achieving ambitious results by working together
• Valuing every member of staff and their contribution to the care of our patients

Barts Health NHS Trust has a safeguarding policy for both adults and children and is committed to all Safeguarding legislation and current standards. Every member of trust staff has a responsibility to safeguard and protect children and adults.

Barts Health NHS Trust

Women’s and Children’s Health Clinical Academic Group

Acute Children’s Services service line

Consultant Paediatric Neurologist x 2

An exciting opportunity has arisen for two substantive consultants to join the Paediatric Neurology team at Barts Health NHS Trust. The team is based at the Children’s Hospital at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. This is a state of
the art hospital delivering a full portfolio of specialist paediatric services including Paediatric Critical Care, Paediatric Major Trauma, Paediatric Orthopaedics, Paediatric Respiratory Medicine and Paediatric Gastroenterology. The Children’s Hospital has five large outpatient departments, a children’s daycare unit, inpatient and outpatient children’s therapies, paediatric theatres, a Paediatric Critical Care Unit and five inpatient wards. It is one of the largest and most advanced children’s hospitals in the UK.

The specialist teams are supported by a large multi-disciplinary team including Clinical Nurse Specialists, Acute Children’s Therapies, Children’s Play, specialist imaging services and service management.

This is an exciting time for Paediatric Neurology at Barts Health NHS Trust, with expansion from 1.7 consultants to 3 substantive consultants and a planned investment next year to further increase to 4 consultants, as well as invest significantly in the wider MDT. These developments will be driven by the new consultant team with the full support of the service line.

Both posts are based at the Children’s Hospital at the Royal London Hospital with some ‘outreach’ work to Whipps Cross University Hospital and Newham University Hospital, both within the Barts Health estate.

The Paediatric Neurology team delivers a wide range of secondary and tertiary services to children and young people suffering from diseases of the central nervous system including epilepsy, movement disorders and neuromuscular disease as well as general neurology and playing a key role in the delivery of the Barts Health Trauma Service, the Paediatric Critical Care Unit and the wider service portfolio.

The successful candidates will need to demonstrate professional excellence and the ability to deliver effective care. He/She will need to agree a range of service and personal objectives with the Clinical Director/General Manager. Requirements include adherence to the Trust’s policy on Maintaining Medical Excellence, with a commitment to keeping clinical knowledge and skills up to date.

In accordance with Trust Policy the appointee may be expected to work on other sites within the Trust if service or their own areas of interest demand it.

Applicants should possess full registration with the United Kingdom General Medical Council (GMC), be on the GMC Specialist Register and have CCT in Paediatric Neurology or within 6 months of CCT if still in training at the time of interview.

For further information and informal enquiries regarding the post, please contact:

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If you are interested in this post, please make an online application at via reference number 259-MEDC018AS.

Closing Date:

Interview Date:

Please note: -

All staff identified as AT-RISK who meet the requirements of the post will be prioritised accordingly. Priority will initially be given to Barts Health employees. This does not apply to Comprehensive Local Research Network (CLRN) roles.

As an Equal Opportunities Employer we actively support applications from individuals’ who apply under the Guaranteed Interview Scheme and will process your application as appropriate. To demonstrate our commitment we use the disability symbols on NHS Jobs.

We reserve the right to expire vacancies prior to the advertised closing date once a sufficient number of applications has been received and we regret that we are unable to provide notification if your application is unsuccessful.

All new appointments (excluding all Medical & Dental doctors) are subject to 6 months’ probation period.

In submitting an application form, you authorise Barts Health to confirm any previous NHS service details via the Electronic Staff Record Inter Authority Transfer process should you be appointed to the post.

All vacancies followed by INTERNAL ONLY, have been classified as an internal role and only internal candidates will be considered.

If you are successful at the shortlisting stage we will contact you via NHS Jobs e-Mail and text message with details of your interview. Please continue to check your e-Mails and also your NHS Jobs account for correspondence.

Barts Health is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and to child protection. The Trust aims to ensure as far as is possible that anyone, paid or unpaid, who seeks to work in our organisation and who gains access to children, is safe to do so.