



Medical Director

NHS Consultant Salary Scale £74,504 – £100,446 per annum

Management Fee – £35,630 per annum plus attractive relocation package

NHS Lothian is one of the largest and most complex health economies in the UK, with 29,000 staff and a £1.4 billion revenue budget serving over 800,000 people in and around Edinburgh and the Lothians. We are aiming to be at the level of Scotland's best and in the top 25 large healthcare organisations in the world and we are now recruiting a Medical Director to help us achieve this ambition, due to the retirement of the current postholder, Professor Charles Swainson.

We are currently implementing a strategic change programme across services involving circa £350 million capital and £600+ million revenue which includes the re-provision of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children and have recently entered into a partnership to deliver a landmark life science real estate development known as the Edinburgh BioQuarter. This will place Edinburgh in the world's top ten centres for biomedical science and research and deliver real benefits to patients.

NHS Lothian is responsible for the planning, commissioning and delivery of primary, secondary, tertiary and national services. Leading teaching hospitals include the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh and St John's Hospital, Livingston. Specialist services are also provided to Scotland as a whole. Primary Care services are provided across NHS Lothian. We also have strong links with our four local authority partners as well as our higher educational institutions. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will hold an honorary contract with University of Edinburgh Medical School.

Reporting directly to the Chief Executive and as a full member of the Board, you will provide innovative leadership across a range of responsibilities including the implementation of our clinical strategy, clinical governance and patient service standards, quality, clinical performance, research and development and the medical workforce. In addition, you will be the Executive Lead for e-Health and responsible for the delivery of the Board's e-Health Strategy. Equally important will be to provide leadership across a wide corporate portfolio as a key player in the Executive Management Team.

The successful candidate will be a senior clinician with extensive experience of delivering change, and be able to evidence, through leadership an added value across a complex range of issues, as well as credibility in a large teaching hospital environment and in the context of an organisation noted for its innovation and commitment to achieving the highest standards of care for patients.

This role offers substantial professional scope within NHS Lothian, as well as an outstanding quality of life in the vibrant city of Edinburgh.

**To apply please submit a CV with supporting statement and a completed Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form
FAO Scott Black to nhsmeddir@fwbltd.com**

The Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form and other supporting documentation can be found at <http://www.fwbltd.com/recruitment/nhslothian>

Closing Date – 29th March 2010

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