

**Directorate: Medical, Durham, Darlington & Tees and Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Area Teams**

**Job Title: Clinical Advisor - Pharmacy**

**Grade: Medical**

**Salary: £275.00 per session, each session 3.75 hours over a 46 week year.**

**Job reference:**

**Base: To be negotiated**

**Accountable to: Responsible Officer**

Operational from April 2013 as a new independent body the main aim of NHS England is to get the best health outcomes for people in England.

Key to our approach is making sure that the needs and wishes of patients are at the heart of everything we do and every decision we make, driven by clinical leaders to help transform health outcomes in their local communities.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Provide information and advice to independent contractors and performers to assist in the implementation of all aspects of clinical governance.
* Participate as required in the development and implementation of appraisal and revalidation processes of independent contractors and performers.
* Participate as required in the development and implementation of processes to improve patient safety.
* Work with colleagues to investigate independent contractor and performer performance issues, incidents and complaints and contribute to lessons learnt locally and regionally.
* Work with the HENE and other professional bodies on matters relating to professional performance of independent contractors and performers.
* Provide professional advice specifically relating to areas of professional performance of independent contractors and performers and sit on Professional Performance Review Panels and contribute to Professional Performance Case Panels when appropriate.
* Contribute to the setting up and maintenance of local professional networks for pharmacy.

**How to apply:** Please send a full CV and covering letter to demonstrate how you meet the

job specification requirements. Please send this by email to Lisa Major – Admin Assistant lisa.major@nhs.net.

**Closing date:** Midnight Sunday 21 September 2014

**Interview date and location:** to be confirmed

For an informal discussion please contact: Dr James Gossow, email: james.gossow@nhs.net Telephone: 07824 432834

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