

VACANCY: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ADVISOR – Maternity & Neonatal Services

GRADE: Band 7

HOURS: 37.5 hrs / week

BASE: NHS Lothian – Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh / required to travel between sites

CONTRACT: x1 Permanent

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We are seeking a motivated individual with a passion for improving the quality of patient care within NHS Lothian.

With proven experience in leading person-centred care and change management, you will have a lead role in embedding continuous quality improvement as an integral part of planning and delivery of clinical care and in taking forward quality improvement programmes within Maternity & Neonatal Services.

Applicants must have experience of coaching for improvement in frontline, multidisciplinary teams. Applicants will also have experience of training in and the effective application of the IHI model for improvement to lead the implementation of quality and patient safety improvement programmes.

Expertise in change management is essential, with the ability to engage, motivate, challenge and influence others to achieve change at a managerial and clinical level.

Applicants must have proven improvement expertise and programme management experience. The successful candidate must therefore have an ability to analyse a range of qualitative and quantitative data at a programme level, processing this data using and developing measurement frameworks, using Microsoft Excel and Word. The production of reports providing feedback on progress is a key function of these posts.

The successful candidate must have well developed interpersonal skills, and be able to communicate effectively and appropriately with staff at all levels within and out with the organisation. A flexible approach to work and an ability to work well within teams is also essential.

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