Consultant Interventional Radiologist

based in Ninewells Hospital with a specialist interest in interventional Radiology

**Job plan procedural commitments**

This consultant radiologist post is based at Ninewells hospital with sessional commitment also in the Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. There are currently 34 radiologists working in Tayside. There is a separate interventional radiology on-call rota involving 4.5 whole time equivalent radiologists on a 1:6 on call rota with prospective cover.

All radiologists in Tayside undertake general radiological commitments to ensure that a comprehensive general radiology service is offered, and each radiologist develops one or more areas of special expertise. The successful applicant is required to work as a general radiologist with specialist interest in interventional radiology, including MDT attendance.

The job plan below is an indicative job plan which would suit a candidate with an interest in interventional radiology, of 10 programmed activities 8 (DCC) Direct Clinical care sessions and 2 (SPA) supporting professional activities. The first SPA is for appraisal and revalidation. The SPA 2 is optional in place of DCC for a number of agreed duties either teaching, departmental audit, service improvement, appraiser, clinical governance or research activities. Please note in addition to the sessions below 1 DCC is for on call commitment and 0.5 DCC is for IR clinic/IR admin work. Currently, all consultant radiologists in Tayside have been offered 2 extra programmed activities and these may be additionally negotiated between the successful applicant and the Diagnostics Clinical Care Group.

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|  | **9-11** | **11-12.30** | **1.30-5** |
| **MON** | **On-call** | **On-call** | **IR Ninewells (alt)** |
| **TUE** | **p/col CT/MRI** | **p/col CT/MRI** | **SPA** |
| **WED** | **HPB MDT** | **HPB MDT** | **Vascular MDT**  **1:6 to GA IR list** |
| **THU** | **SPA** | **SPA** | **CT/MRI** |
| **FRI** | **IR Fife /**  **IR Ninewells (alt)** | **IR Fife /**  **IR Ninewells (alt)** | **IR Fife /**  **IR Ninewells (alt)** |

There are 2 fully equipped Siemens IR rooms with additional fluoroscopy rooms where some IR procedures can be performed in Ninewells. One of the IR rooms is being upgraded with a new Siemens unit. There is a hybrid theatre type Phillips IR suite in Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy.

NHS Tayside has modern high quality equipment including 4 MRI scanners (1.5T Siemens), 4 CT scanners (64 slice), 7 Ultrasound scanners (GE) fluoroscopic/interventional equipment; digital and CR plain radiography units. Investigation requesting is electronic through a CRIS linked to, Carestream PACS and the Scottish National Archive.

There are links with the University of Dundee. There is a Clinical Research Imaging Facility within the Ninewells Hospital campus developed in collaboration between the University of Dundee and NHS Tayside, having a 3T MRI, 128 slice CT and CT/PET, with research capabilities.

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