**LOCUM CONSULTANT GASTROENTEROLOGIST**

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Background information**

This post offers the opportunity to live and work in the Tayside region of central Scotland, widely regarded as one of the most scenic areas in the UK with a high quality of life. The University of Dundee has been recognised as a “global centre of excellence for Life Sciences & Medicine” in the newly released QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022.

Tayside covers a population of around 415,000 and a wide geographical area including not only Perth & Kinross, Angus and Dundee City but also some patients from North Fife. There are joint services between NHS Tayside and NHS Fife including ENT, vascular surgery and interventional radiology. The approximate populations are given in the table beneath.

NHS Tayside is regarded as an innovative health board and has an international reputation for models of service development, health informatics and quality improvement. The new Academic Health Sciences Partnership in Tayside [AHSP] provides a unique environment and opportunity in Scotland to improve patient outcomes through a cohesive and integrated infra-structure for delivering service improvement, research, education and learning underpinned by world leading informatics.

There are two hospitals which admit acute general medical patients and provide in-patient services; Ninewells Hospital, Dundee and Perth Royal Infirmary which are 20 miles apart; gastroenterology in-patients are admitted to Ninewells Hospital. .

**Gastroenterology**

Gastroenterology services in Tayside offer a comprehensive range of endoscopic and clinical services.

In patient services are centralised on the Ninewells site in Dundee whilst endoscopic and outpatient services are delivered across both sites.

The Ninewells Gastroenterology Unit consists of a 24 bedded ward and a 4 roomed Endoscopy suite. Perth Royal Infirmary has a two roomed endoscopy suite. Both units are equipped with state-of-the-art Olympus equipment. Within NHS Tayside a comprehensive range of diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic services are provided, including all aspects of general GI endoscopy, ERCP, EMR, EUS and RFA. There is 24-hour access to interventional radiology (including TIPSS) and acute surgery on the Ninewells site.

The unit manages patients with all aspects of gastrointestinal and hepatic disease with the exception of acute liver transplantation. Approximately 16,500 endoscopies per year are performed in Tayside. Specialist services include inflammatory bowel disease clinics, paediatric transition clinics, a fast-track jaundice clinic, liver clinic, liver transplant clinic in combination with Scottish Liver Transplant Unit, and nutrition clinics.

Tayside continues to provide JETS accredited Endoscopic training courses in association with the Dundee Institute for Healthcare Simulation which is housed on the Ninewells Campus.

The department also benefits from higher trainees as part of the East of Scotland Gastroenterology rotation, 1 x IMT3, 1 x IMT1-2, 1 x GPST and 7 FY doctors as well as 2 endoscopy fellows and a Physicians Associate.

We have a large team of specialist nurses including IBD Nurses (5), Liver/Alcohol Nurses (3), Nutrition/PEG Nurses (1), Gastroenterology Specialist Nurse (1) and Nurse Endoscopists (4).

The department has a strong academic record with an active postgraduate research group.

**Consultants**

Dr Morag Barron (Clinical Lead – GI)

Dr James Cotton (Interim Medical Director)

Dr Evangelos Dalakas

Prof John Dillon (University)

Dr Max Groome

Dr Scott Levison

Dr Ruari Lynch

Dr Mairi McLean (University)

Dr Mike Miller (Clinical Lead – Endoscopy)

Dr Peter Moncur

Dr Craig Mowat (University)

Dr Jacqueline Paterson

Dr John Todd

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The successful applicant will contribute to the inpatient care of gastroenterology patients – working with the existing liver and luminal teams. They will also contribute to outpatient workload of the department with general gastroenterology (and the option for subspecialty clinics) and endoscopy sessions. OP duties will take place on the Ninewells and PRI sites.

Specialist interests, including advanced endoscopic techniques may be able to be accommodated.

There may be a requirement to contribute to the out of hours gastroenterology rota, but there is no contribution to acute medicine rota.

**Educational and clinical supervision and teaching**

The post holder will be expected to contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching within the gastroenterology curriculum.

**Responsibility for Records Management**

All records created in the course of the business of NHS Tayside are corporate records and are public records under the terms of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011. This includes email messages and other electronic records. It is your responsibility to ensure that you keep appropriate records of your work in NHS Tayside and manage those records in keeping with NHS Tayside Records Management Policy and with any guidance produced by NHS Tayside specific to your employment.