**NHS LOTHIAN**

**JOB TITLE: Lead Infection Prevention & Control Nurse**

**GRADE: Band 8A (£56,992 - £61,522 per annum)**

**LOCATION: Infection Prevention & Control Services, NHS Lothian Wide**

**CONTRACT DURATION: Permanent**

**HOURS: 37 p/w**

NHS Lothian provides a comprehensive range of primary, community-based and acute hospital services for the second largest residential population in Scotland - circa 800,000 people. We are seeking to recruit a Lead Nurse in Infection Prevention & Control to work across NHS Lothian Services.

As the successful candidate you will have overall responsibility for promoting and developing best practice in the field of infection prevention and control. You will provide line management in accordance with relevant employment policies for Geographical Leads and deputising for the Associate Director. You will be responsible for the Infection Prevention and Control Nursing Team working within both the acute and community health services. Providing clinical expertise and working jointly within a multi-disciplinary team you will play a key role shaping the development of strategy, policy and practice in relation to infection prevention & control, supporting patient safety through the reduction in healthcare associated infection.

Applications are invited from 1st level Registered Nurse with a post graduate diploma in Infection Prevention & Control, educated to degree level and able to demonstrate progress towards Masters. You will have significant infection control experience with a portfolio of evidence demonstrating knowledge in specialised field, as well as experience of both project management and managing a team.

For the full duties of the role please refer to the job description.

**Informal enquiries to:**

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