**Job Title:** Cancer Care Co ordinator

**Salary**: £22,000

**Location:** Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme PCN, Stockport

(mainly remote working)

**Hours:** 37.5 hrs, Fixed Term until 31 March 2024

**Accountable to:** Clinical Director & PCN Board

This new exciting opportunity has arisen to appoint an enthusiastic and self-motivated Cancer Care Co ordinator to make a difference to the care and support our patients receive in Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme Primary Care Network (BaCH PCN.)

BaCH PCN comprises the 5 GP Practices in the vicinity, and covers a population of 57,700.

The Cancer Care Co ordinator will work as part of the PCN Clinical team will be the link between the patient, the 5 GP Practices and the wider multidisciplinary team around the patient to help them understand diagnosis, offer them support and holistic care planning through their cancer care and help identify local area support services for them.

This is a unique role which will place the Cancer Care Co ordinator as a key contact to support patients recently diagnosed with cancer and be there to support them whilst they receive treatment

This role will also work with the PCN to support with Early Cancer Diagnosis Direct Enhanced Service (DES) where you will take part in regular MDT meetings to increase early diagnosis and increase screening uptakes. The Early Cancer Diagnosis DES includes Reviewing referral practice for suspected cancers, including recurrent cancers, contributing to improving local uptake of National Cancer Screening Programs and establishing a community of practice between practice-level clinical staff to support delivery of the requirements set out in the Network Contract DES.

 *As the NHS recovers from the effects of the latest wave of the pandemic, the focus is switching back towards cancer recovery and delivering the NHS long term plan, of which cancer is a key part. This includes*

* *Lowering the age for bowel screening (from 60, down to 50), introducing new forms of cervical cancer screening and extending lung health checks as part of the ambition to have 75% of all cancers diagnosed at an early stage****.***
* *Creating new Rapid Diagnostic Centres (RDC) so patients displaying vague symptoms that could be suggestive of cancer, can be assessed and diagnosed quickly.*
* *Introducing a new, faster diagnosis standard which will ensure that patients receive a definitive diagnosis or ruling out of cancer within 28 days.*
* *Giving people with cancer, care that suits their needs with personalised care packages****,*** *giving patients more say over the care they receive.*
* *Making sure that people can access more effective tests and treatments****,*** *from genomic testing to proton beam therapy, to help find more cancers before symptoms appear.*

*https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/areas-of-work/cancer/*

This role will be the first point of contact for most cancer patients and their families and carers so empathy and understanding will be paramount to build the relationship with the patients and act as support and advocate in Primary Care for them.

The ideal candidate must be comfortable working remotely and be at ease overseeing the interdisciplinary care, by bringing together the different specialists whose help the patient may need. This role will be working mainly autonomously with supervision from a Clinical Lead and reporting into the wider PCN board on patient outcomes.

The Co ordinator roles are new to our Primary Care Network and will likely grow and evolve as the roles embed into the network. There is great opportunity for someone to shape and influence the service, patient experiences and provision of high quality care.

This role will initially be until 31 March 2024.

Applications should be made directly to Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme PCN network at stoccg.bach.recruitment@nhs.net and should include a full CV and covering letter detailing your suitability and relevant experience

We maintain the right to withdraw the recruitment campaign ahead of the closing date should a high number of applications be received.