



**Integrated Cancer System**

*London Cancer*, Integrated Cancer System  
**Project Manager – Living With and Beyond Cancer**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

*London Cancer* is an Integrated Cancer System for north central & north east London and west Essex. It brings together providers from across the health community, academia and the voluntary sector to drive step change improvements in outcomes and experience for the patients and populations we serve.

In April 2011, responding to London's cancer challenge to improve survival and patients' experience of care, the Model of Care for Cancer (NHS London, 2010) noted that cancer services can only be substantially improved if care is provided through co-ordinated networks taking collective responsibility for whole pathways of care rather than individual NHS organisations. Services would be built around the needs of cancer patients, rather than patients and their carers having to navigate the different approaches of individual NHS organisations. As such, it proposes a fundamental system shift with the creation of Integrated Cancer Systems (ICS) as provider collaborations to improve the delivery of cancer care.

The following provider organisations have co-created *London Cancer*:

•Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust •Barts and the London NHS Trust •Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust •Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust •Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust •Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust •Newham University Hospital NHS Trust •North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust •Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust •Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust •Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust •University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust •Whipps Cross University Hospital NHS Trust •Whittington Health.

As partners we have developed *London Cancer* through engagement efforts reaching over 1000 staff, patients, carers, primary care and the voluntary sector, with the vision to:

- Be patient-focused through listening, communication, involvement, information, education, choice, and personalisation. Patient need and the patient journey will be the organising framework for care,
- Optimise care along a co-ordinated pathway through earlier diagnosis, excellent treatment for all, local treatment where appropriate, compassionate aftercare and empowering/supporting patient self-management.
- Embed research for personalised care, equitable access to trials, the discovery of new treatments and evaluating new ways of working together with patients,
- Increase value through superior outcomes for patients per pound invested; continual improvement over time against our previous performance.

Core to effective delivery will be patient and population engagement, strong partnership working and clear clinical leadership across traditional organisational boundaries. This radical refocusing of our hospitals into a partnership around patients will require us to work together as a co-ordinated, coherent system; providing comprehensive pathways of excellent care for every patient irrespective of where they access our system or the type of cancer they have.

## **ROLE SUMMARY**

This role is the project manager for Living With and Beyond Cancer in *London Cancer*, Integrated Cancer System across north central London, north east London and West Essex. The postholder will support the role of the Macmillan AHP and Survivorship Lead for *London Cancer* in developing and implementing an improved model of support and care for individuals living with and beyond cancer

The project manager post is for the period of 1 year. The post holder is accountable to the Macmillan Lead for AHPs and Survivorship and the Director of Integrated Cancer. The post may be available as a job share or a part-time position if agreed, with salary beginning at £35-40k pro rata per annum.

## **OBJECTIVES FOR THIS ROLE**

- To support the development of a *London Cancer* Living With and Beyond Cancer programme that will deliver the London Cancer vision to improve patient experience and outcomes that matter to patients. This will involve creating new ways of partnership working that will improve the psychological, physical, social, spiritual, and financial and information needs that cancer survivors may have from diagnosis right through to following completion of their treatment.
- To assist in embedding a sustainable model for Living With and Beyond Cancer into all cancer pathways in *London Cancer*.
- Support the development of a package of best practice interventions and metrics along site specific pathways, including early support, maximising independence/function and optimising wellbeing.
- Work with patients and patient organisations to co-design workshop/events to better understand what it means to live with and beyond cancer, and to raise health professional and public awareness of living with and beyond cancer.

To actively promote the work of the programme to leads across partner organisations and a broader membership to ensure that involvement and experience is considered as fundamental to everyone working within London Cancer, regardless of role

## **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To support the development and establishment of a Living With and Beyond Cancer Working Group. To attend the meetings, assist in preparation of agenda and ensuring that the pace of work is maintained to meet the aims of *London Cancer* through relevant working groups.
- Develop and maintain database of local Living With and Beyond Cancer programmes and establish a community of practice for professionals working with individuals living with and beyond cancer
- To work with the London Cancer Research and Implementation Subgroup to create and capture opportunities for UCLP to undertake innovative clinical delivery and

research, and to ensure that information strategies support *London Cancer's* objective to embed research throughout the system for patient benefit.

- Map, with support from Macmillan and clinical leads, examples of best practice locally, nationally and internationally around improving and measuring patient experience and their characteristics of success.
- Provide leadership in such a way as allows patient groups, charities, provider organisations and universities to be involved and contribute to discussions, and to co-develop and deliver the Living With and Beyond Cancer Programme.
- Assist in facilitating at least one annual engagement event (open to the whole of London Cancer and beyond, including the public) to communicate progress against the Living With and Beyond Cancer programme objectives, and to help obtain input and feedback from the local public and professional community.
- Collaborate with Pathway Boards and corresponding leads in other work streams, integrated cancer systems, Cancer Networks or national organisations on issues of common interest with regards to Living With and Beyond Cancer.

Key relationships:

- *London Cancer* Chief Medical Officer and Director of Integrated Cancer
- *London Cancer* Macmillan AHP and Survivorship Lead
- UCLP Director of IT
- Cancer Pathway Directors
- *London Cancer* central team
- Trust Cancer Leads and Managers
- Clinical information and IT leadership of partner organisations
- UCLPartners Chief Clinical Information Officer
- Clinical and executive leadership of partner organisations and commissioners
- External stakeholders: including GLA, NHS London, Macmillan, other third sector

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR THE ROLE**

Essential Criteria

- Show commitment to changing processes and systems in order to accelerate the sharing of granular clinical information to enable widespread changes in practices for the benefit of patients and the population
- Demonstrate previous experience of project management at strategic level, effecting positive change within an area of clinical practice
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for, and experience of, working collaboratively with patients, the public and other organisations.
- Be experienced in provision of support to individuals living with and beyond cancer
- Be capable of collaborating with and influencing teams of clinicians and patients within a complex organisational network, across universities, provider Trusts and in primary care
- Be able to influence others to develop a commonly held vision on Living With and Beyond Cancer, a strategy that will improve the experience and outcomes of patients and the population
- Show an awareness of the wider strategic issues affecting clinical and health services research, and health care delivery in cancer services within the NHS, especially in north central and north east London.

- Be energetic and enthusiastic, capable of generating enthusiasm in others and gaining confidence among a diverse multi-professional team.
- Have an understanding the strategic direction and evolving opportunities in Living With and Beyond Cancer at local and national level

#### Desirable Criteria

- Have held a clinical leadership/project management position within a provider Trust in *London Cancer* which demonstrates experience monitoring and improving performance of clinical care.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

All applicants will be acknowledged.

Candidates wishing to apply should submit by email a detailed CV and a covering letter or supporting statement which addresses the criteria set out in the candidate specification. Applications should be sent by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to **[applications@uclpartners.com](mailto:applications@uclpartners.com)**

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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