

# Children's Clinical Nurse Specialist

## Job Role Profile

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**Salary:** £40,503 to £43,349 depending on experience

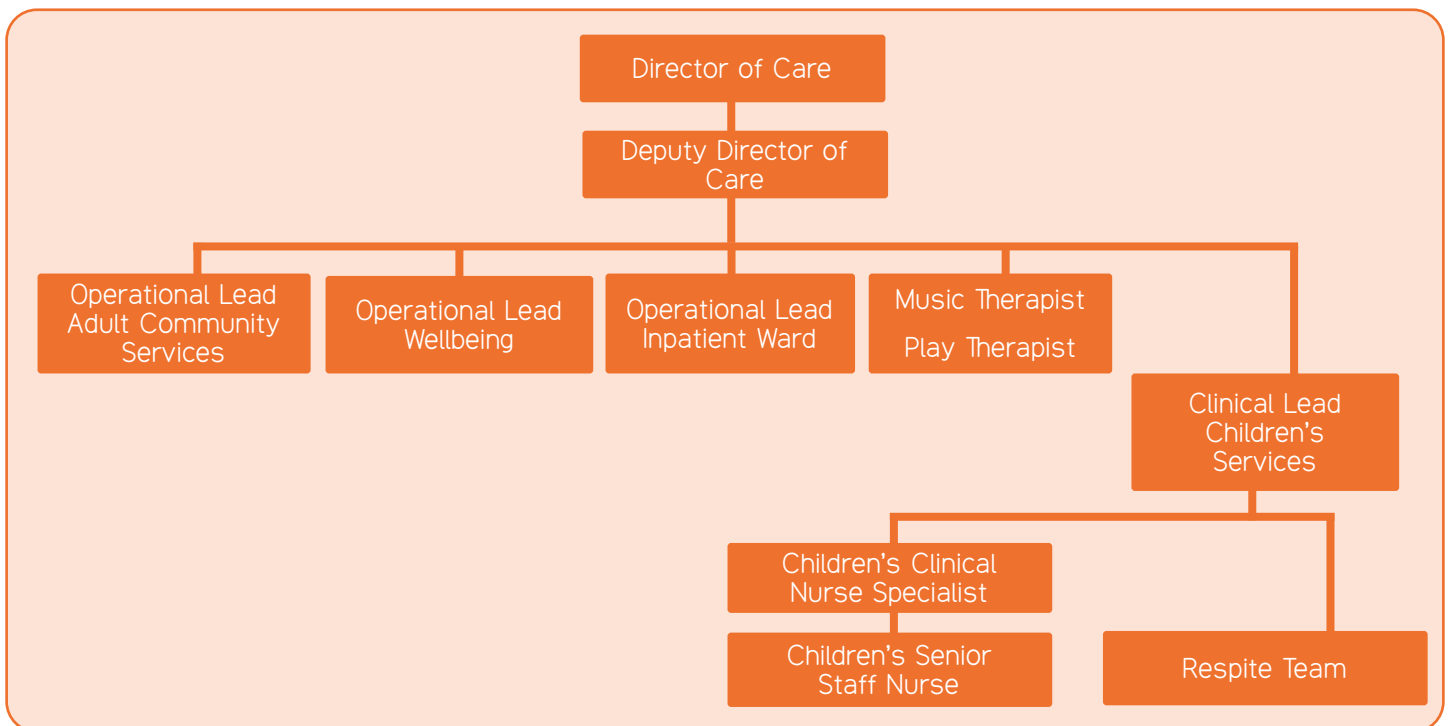
**Location:** **ellenor** Hospice, Coldharbour Road, Gravesend, DA11 7HQ

**Responsible to:** Clinical Lead Children's Services

**Core Purpose:** To ensure the provision of high-quality care for children, young people and their families.

### Job Summary

- Responsibility for a caseload of children with life limiting conditions or Oncology needs, including treatment and end of life care.
- To provide a high standard of individualised care, including advice and guidance in symptom management.
- Work as part of a Multidisciplinary Team to support children and young people to have the best possible quality of life ensuring all care is provided in accordance with the wishes of their family



## Responsibilities

- Undertake comprehensive palliative care nursing assessments and reviews, agreeing plans of care.
- Ensuring the preferred place of care is discussed and advance care plans are in place if appropriate.
- To provide advice and guidance in relation to symptom management, psychological, social and spiritual needs.
- To support the transition of young people into adult services.
- To work collaboratively with external colleagues to provide a seamless service which meets the needs of the child/young person and their family.
- To support the family in bereavement.

## Requirements

- Registered children's nurse level 1.
- 2 years' experience in palliative care or related specialty.
- Degree in palliative care or related subject, or working towards.
- Experience of working with children with complex needs.
- Teaching and mentoring qualifications.

## Clinical and Managerial elements of a full time post

The post holder will be expected to have a 80% clinical role and 20% managerial.