

# Specialty Doctor Job Role Profile

## Job Profile

**Salary:** Specialty Doctor scale

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

**Responsible to:** Director of Care

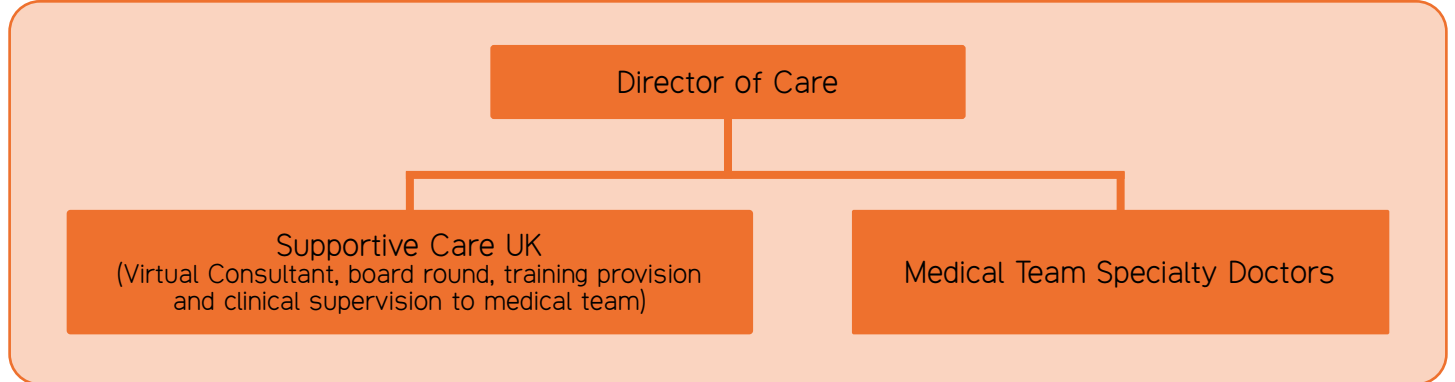
**Core Purpose:** To provide excellent medical care to those living with or affected by life-limiting illness.

## Job Summary

We are looking for experienced doctors capable of delivering high quality patient care with opportunities within our Inpatient Ward, Outpatient clinics and across our Adult Community Services. You will work as part of our medical team providing specialist palliative care support; working alongside our multi professional team of experienced nurses and therapists focussed on enhancing quality of life.

You must have full GMC registration, with at least 4 years postgraduate medical experience. We welcome applications from multiple specialties **including General Practice**. Involvement in teaching and audit/research is required, along with participation in the on call and weekend rota.

Reporting to the Director of Care, you will also work in conjunction with Supportive Care UK who provide Consultant input and educational support and development. In addition, you will receive monthly clinical supervision from experienced palliative care consultants via Supportive Care UK.



## Responsibilities

As a Specialty Doctor you will have responsibility for:

- Daily Medical Management of patients on the Inpatient Ward.
- To provide continuity of medical care to the adult patients under care of ellenor across the Inpatient Ward, Community, Outpatient and Living Well setting.
- To participate in the Inpatient Ward and community multi-disciplinary meetings.
- Undertaking community home visits.
- Supporting the provision of outpatient clinics.
- To provide a first on call service for the Inpatient Ward.

## Requirements

The Specialty Doctor will:

- be fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC)
- be a qualified Medical Practitioner MBBS or equivalent
- have full GMC registration, with at least 4 years postgraduate medical experience.
- report to the Director of Care.

## Indicative Timetable of a full time post

Scheduling of the sessions will be by mutual agreement between the post holder and the Director of Care.

## Information

The post holder will be provided with access to office space, IT facilities and secretarial support.

1. Clinical Supervision via Supportive Care UK – the Hospice has a well established relationship with Supportive Care UK who provide virtual palliative consultant input, including a virtual board round, a programme of training and clinical supervision via a network of experienced Palliative Care Consultants.
2. Medical Indemnity is required and can be arranged by the Hospice via the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland.
3. ellenor provides a range of services and the post with work across all of our adult services.
4. Study leave is by mutual agreement up to a maximum of up to 30 days over a 3 year period pro rata.

