**Job Description**

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| **Job Evaluation Code** |  |

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| **Job Title** | Senior Clinical Lead for Cancer Genomics Research |
| **School/Department/College** | Division of Cancer and Genetics, School of Medicine, College of Biomedical and Life Sciences  |
| **Job Grade** | Band D6 (Consultant) |
| **Cardiff University Career Pathway** | Academic |
| **Post Responsible To** | Prof Mererid Evans |
| **Posts Responsible For** | N/A  |

**Main function**

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| This part-time, fixed term position (available for up to 1 day per week) is being created to provide clinical leadership for Wales, to drive progress on making cancer genomic data available for research. The post holder will contribute expertise derived from experience of utilising genomic data for research and an understanding of how genomic data is collected and used within the NHS as part of service. They will work collaboratively across the research community to identify and overcome barriers to use of genomic data sets in cancer research. Note: A counterpart technical data role (CReSt data lead for cancer genomics research, for up to 2 days per week) will also be advertised, to work closely with the postholder. |

**Main Duties and Responsibilities**

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| * Establish clear and productive lines of dialogue between senior representatives in the cancer research community and in organisations in Wales with a genomic data remit, including public sector organisations, professional institutions, other academic institutions etc.
* Develop a clear understanding of the barriers and potential solutions around NHS cancer genomic data from patients in Wales being made accessible for research, and document these in a way that helps to align stakeholders on what needs to be done.
* Working with other stakeholder organisations, develop collaborative plans that strengthen Wales’ ability to conduct research using genomic data and provide advice during wider strategic planning exercises conducted by WCRC or other organisations in Wales who are working on this topic area.
* Provide academic leadership in the area of cancer genomic data, including presenting at professional meetings and conferences as appropriate, as part of building networks to develop Wales’ standing in the area of cancer genomics and big data.
* Consolidate links with genomic data initiatives elsewhere in the UK, and provide clarity on where/how Wales can benefit from these connections.
* Be part of the leadership team in the WCRC’s Cancer Data Group, which is being set up at present and will have administrative support from the WCRC team.
* Meet approximately monthly with a member of WCRC/CReSt leadership, along with the counterpart clinical genomics post, to keep the team apprised on progress; contribute updates to WCRC’s quarterly and end of year reporting to the funder; and attend WCRC/CReSt Steering Committee meetings or WCRC External Advisory Board meetings on request.
* Any other duties not included above, but consistent with the role.
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**Person Specification**

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| **Essential Criteria** |
| Qualifications and Education1. Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) qualification

Knowledge, Skills and Experience1. Experience of the use of genomic testing in clinical practice, and of the use of genomic tests within clinical research studies.
2. A track record of research delivery and/or relevant industrial experience in cancer.

Communication and Team Working1. Effective and persuasive communication skills, including written reports and presentations.
2. Demonstrable experience of leadership skills, including chairing senior meetings and contributing to strategic decision making.
3. Experience in building productive working relationships with commercial and/or public sector organisations, with particular emphasis on the NHS and other healthcare bodies.
4. Evidence of ability to participate in and develop both internal and external networks and utilise them to deliver collaborative projects.
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| **Desirable Criteria** |
| 1. Postgraduate degree in a related subject area or relevant industrial experience.
2. Existing connections with genomic medicine initiatives in the UK and/or Wales.
3. Experience of producing strategic reports and delivery plans.
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**Additional Information**

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| To maximise flexibility, it is expected that the post holder will work remotely, with intermittent travel for Wales-based or UK-based meetings as required.  |