

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Lead Nurse Specialist Practice , IBD
<b>JOB SUMMARY:</b> <b>To lead and participate in advanced nursing services related to inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)</b> To take responsibility for own evidence based practice and implement and add to the body of knowledge that supports nursing practice within IBD on a national and international level To lead and innovate nursing practice within IBD both within the Trust and through local, national and international networks. To develop and lead educational strategies for all level health care professionals and service users within the IBD service.	

### CLINICAL EXPERT

To lead, negotiate, supervise, participate in and manage nurse run services in relation to;

- The diagnosis of IBD
- The provision of outpatient services for patients with IBD.
- The provision of inpatient and day case care for patients with IBD
- The follow up provision for patients with IBD after treatment and whilst receiving complex medical therapies.

Undertake expert nursing practice alongside all levels of qualified nursing staff.

To make advanced, evidence based decisions, in partnership with patients and other professionals, using agreed protocols, but also where there are no appropriate precedents.

Through effective leadership, ensure patients are receiving high quality, appropriate nursing care within all areas of the care pathway.

Coordinate the contribution to nursing practice policies and procedures across the IBD service and throughout the Trust.

Lead the implementation of the Trust Clinical Governance agenda within all areas of IBD care.

Coordinate the review, development and audit of research based policies within IBD.

Practices as a registered non-medical prescriber according to NMC standards of practice and Trust non medical prescribing policy.

## **RESEARCH**

To carry out regular audit and review of the inflammatory bowel disease service and produce outcomes in an annual report ensuring user involvement.

To ensure an evidence based service, through regular literature review and update of Trust guidelines.

Lead in the application of evidence based practice within the IBD service.

Generate own, original research.

Carry out grant applications, where suitable, to fund nursing research.

Publish within the nursing press to raise the profile of IBD nursing within the Trust.

Provide clinical supervision to other nursing staff, locally or nationally, in developing nursing research and audit.

## **LEADERSHIP**

To have overall responsibility for Clinical nurse specialists in the IBD service.

Liaise with local CCGs in order to seek and provide services that they require in relation to IBD and ensure that patients receive a seamless services, particularly in complicated care scenarios.

Work closely alongside other Lead nurses in specialist practice within the Trust to support and develop nurses in advanced roles.

Continuously assess and monitor risk in own and others practice and challenge about wider risks.

Exercise leadership and inspire colleagues, to improve standards and quality and to develop professional practice.

## **COLLABORATION**

Share expertise with healthcare professionals on a national level through professional conferences, forum and bodies.

Represent the nursing views on IBD services at appropriate groups / committees both internally and externally.

Initiate and develop collaborative care strategies by using expertise in relevant MDT meetings.

Promote the specialty within the Trust.

Provide clinical supervision.

Promote best practice in all allocated areas through role modelling and encouraging reflection.

## **EDUCATION**

To provide effective teaching to individual patients and their families.

To actively seek out opportunities to participate in formal and informal teaching and training of all members of the multidisciplinary team.

To act as a co-mentor of pre-registration students as appropriate.

To pursue a programme of continuous education to achieve and maintain expertise for the post.

Lead and participate in the development of clinically based and corporate training / education programmes.

Represent educational, developmental and training issues for IBD both internally and externally to the Trust.

Create links with Universities, continuing the development of pre and post registration nurse training within the specialty.

## **CONSULTANCY**

To provide advice and support to other members of the multidisciplinary team in relation to specialist nursing practice in inflammatory bowel disease.

To use expertise to provide practical strategies to solve problems identified by other health care workers.