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Recruitment



Clinical Director – UK and Ireland

North-West, £65k - £80k + bonus and benefits

Director required to engage with clinical community. Five years clinical experience and two in hospital management essential, as are medical degree and post-graduate medical or IT qualification or MBA. Knowledge of Asian healthcare industry an advantage. Contact james@guidedsolutions.co.uk or +44 (0) 870 751 2238 [Ref: FHCDUK]

Technical Lead

London, c£50k + benefits

Core deployment team member needed to work with NHS Trusts to assess their readiness to deploy NCRS. Previous experience of running workshops and analysing readiness required. HL7 an advantage. Contact james@guidedsolutions.co.uk or +44 (0) 870 751 2238 [Ref: FHTL]



NHS Consultants

London, c£50K + bonus

Consultancy requires leading experts in each project stream across NPfIT/CfH. Specialist knowledge of the likes of PACS, PAS, QMAS, Contact, or any other specific project, together with good project management skills. Those interested should contact paul.pavlou@tlpco.com

HL7 Developers

Leeds, up to £50K

You will be playing an important role in the improvement of HL7 Messaging solutions to meet the NPfIT requirements. There are a number of roles so any HL7 experience will be considered. Email paul.pavlou@tlpco.com

ideal recruitment

Visual C++ Software Developer

Surrey, up to £45k

Medical imaging software company for PACS requires Software Developer skilled in VC++, MFC and Visual Studio. Databases and SQL skills as well as DICOM or HL7 knowledge is an advantage. Interested? Call +44 (0) 1483 453 508 or [click here](#) [Ref: FHB/ADV931]

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Product Specialist – Clinical Systems

Island of Ireland, £30k-£41k + car allowance

IT specialist required to configure, implement and support the product set as part of the overall systems implementation. Two years experience of NHS or Irish Health clinical environment required. A&E, theatres, pharmacy or labs experience highly desirable. Contact james@guidedsolutions.co.uk or +44 (0) 870 751 2238 [Ref: FHPS]

IT Support Engineer

Surrey, up to £35K

Support standard Windows PC's as well as specialist health packages like PACS and other NPfIT related software. Skills must include Windows 2000/XP, SQL Server and Active Directory. For more contact paul.pavlou@tlpco.com



IT Healthcare Professional

UK-wide, package from £30K

Fast-growing independent IT consultancy providing solutions in healthcare requires professional, confident self-starter, ideally an analytical thinker with a clinical systems background. Contact Sharon on 07870 563 971 or sharon.pothecary@oberoi-consulting.com

PACS Field Service Engineer

Swindon/Bristol area (home based), up to £32k + benefits

Key player in PACS market requires your service engineer skills for the deployment of RIS/PACS systems in hospitals. Experience in Windows 2000 or 2003 Server installation, Clustering, Networking and basic knowledge of major database applications. DICOM/HL7 skills are an advantage. Interested? Then call +44 (0) 1483 453 508 or [click here](#) [Ref: FHB/ADV1243]

Sales Executive

North West and South, £35k + commission and car

Successful diagnostic imaging company looking to extend sales of specialist X-ray equipment, medical accessories, consumables and software to the NHS and private

sector. A radiographic background would be an advantage.
For more call +44 (0) 1483 453 508 or [click here](#) [Ref: FHB/ADV1440]

IT Support Engineer – PACS/RIS

Surrey, up to £35k

Join a key medical imaging software company providing 3rd line Application Software and Systems support of PACS and RIS products for NPfIT and Local Service providers. You will have 2+ years experience in IT Application support using MS Windows and SQL Server. SQL server DBA, Windows XP or 2000 admin will be an advantage. For more, call 01483 453 508 or [click here](#) [Ref: FHB/ADV720]

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News

New route for NHS record complaints considered

Voluntary organisations may provide a place for NHS patients to complain about a failure to comply with the recently released 'guarantee' on the handling of care records.

The Department of Health last month published a leaflet, called the 'NHS Care Record Guarantee', making twelve commitments on the way its staff will handle records and five ways patients could help it:

<http://www.care-connection.com/fw/guarantee.html>

It says systems will be put in place to trap NHS staff who access records without good reason. But the document does not currently explain how patients can complain if they are unhappy with the way their record is treated.

"It is not a legal contract, it is more a crucial commitment," head of public engagement Marlene Winfield told Future Health, when asked to explain the function of the new document. "Currently the legal remedy is through the Information Commissioner or the NHS complaints procedure."

The Care Record Development Board is, she said, currently considering ways in which voluntary organisations such as the Citizen Advice Bureau and Alzheimer's Society might return complaints. "We intend to make it as easy and fair as possible," Winfield said.

The 'guarantee' will be reviewed every six months, meaning that an updated version is due well before electronic records are introduced next year.

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News in brief:

NHS 24 report: A Scottish Executive committee last week said of the Scotland's national telephone health advice line, "The potential for a first class service is undoubtedly still there but several parts of the service need to be improved markedly - and quickly."

<http://www.care-connection.com/fw/nhs24.html>

Record access: An academic study of the practicalities of allowing patients to check and correct electronic care records last month concluded that the process needs auditing and the direct involvement of GPs "careful thought":

<http://www.care-connection.com/fw/tameg.html>

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