

Employer: A31 Primary Care Network (PCN)
Responsible to: PCN Frailty Service Lead / Practice Manager
Accountable to: PCN Clinical Director
Base: Across A31 PCN practices and community settings (mobile role)
Hours: up to 6 sessions, would consider a job share

Job Summary

The Visiting GP – Same Day Access & Pro-active Care will deliver additional clinical capacity across the Primary Care Network, supporting **Same Day Access (SDAS)** and **planned and reactive visiting**, including **pro-active care for people living with frailty**.

The post holder will work at PCN level to provide timely senior clinical assessment, helping to improve patient access, reduce pressure on core practice services, and prevent avoidable hospital admissions. The role supports the **Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB “Supporting a Resilient General Practice” programme** and contributes directly to Integrated Neighbourhood Working.

This is a mobile, clinically focused role, working closely with practices, ARRS clinicians and wider MDT colleagues.

Home Visiting & Pro-active Care

- Undertake **reactive home visits** for patients unable to attend surgery and requiring urgent community assessment
- Carry out **planned and pro-active visits** for patients with moderate to severe frailty • Provide early senior decision-making to help avoid unnecessary conveyance or admission • Contribute to:
 - Frailty assessments
 - Personalised care and support planning ○ Medication review discussions (where appropriate) ○ Advance care planning and escalation planning
- Ensure clear documentation and same-day communication with registered practices

Duties and Responsibilities Same

Day Access (SDA)

- Deliver **additional same-day face-to-face appointments** (15 minutes) over and above core GMS provision
- Assess and manage urgent, non-life-threatening presentations, including acute infection and general medical problems
- Work flexibly in response to seasonal variation and system demand (e.g. winter pressures)
- Support clinical triage pathways and appropriate onward escalation where required • Contribute to reducing pressure on ED, UTC, OOH and other urgent care services

Multidisciplinary & PCN Working

- Work as part of the **PCN proactive care and visiting MDT**, including GP colleagues, nurses, and community services
- Participate in MDT discussions relating to frailty, complex patients and proactive care
- Liaise with community, acute and voluntary sector partners in line with Integrated Neighbourhood principles
- Promote continuity, safety and coordinated care across the PCN

Clinical Governance & Quality

- Work within PCN and practice clinical governance frameworks

- Maintain accurate, timely clinical records and coding on the clinical system
- Participate in service evaluation, data collection and audits as required
- Contribute to quality improvement and service development
- Adhere to safeguarding, information governance and infection prevention policies

Person Specification Essential

- Fully qualified GP with:
 - GMC registration
 - Inclusion on the GP Performers List
- Ability to work independently and make senior clinical decisions in community settings
- Experience or confidence managing urgent presentations and complex patients
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to collaborative PCN working

Desirable

- Experience or interest in:
 - Care of older adults and frailty
 - Pro-active or preventative models of care
 - Home visiting or community-based roles
- Experience working within PCN or MDT models

Attributes

- Patient-centred and pragmatic approach
- Flexible, adaptable and resilient
- Team-focused with a system-wide perspective
- Committed to improving general practice sustainability

Core Values

- **Patient first:** personalised, respectful and inclusive care
- **Collaborative:** strong MDT and cross-organisational working
- **Accountable:** high professional standards and openness
- **Safe:** robust clinical governance and safeguarding practice

Additional Information

- Role is PCN-based and involves travel across practices and community sites
- Administrative and coordination support provided by PCN teams
- Induction and local orientation provided
- This job description may be reviewed as services evolve; duties will remain within professional competence

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