



St Cuthbert's Hospice

*Making every day count since 1988*

## Job Vacancy



# Medical Director & Consultant in Palliative Medicine

**Reference:** MD0523

**Department:** Clinical Services

**Hours:** Full Time

**Salary:** £97,412 - £128,181 pa

**Contract:** Permanent - Substantive full-time post (10 Programmed Activities per week).

**Based:** St Cuthbert's Hospice Durham

An exciting opportunity has arisen to make a significant contribution to the development of St Cuthbert's Hospice as the Specialist Palliative Care unit for County Durham. The Medical Director is an existing post and the postholder will be leaving us in June. The new Medical Director will join the established and experienced specialist team at St Cuthbert's and will also work collaboratively with other providers of specialist and non-specialist palliative care in the community, building on the work begun by the current postholder. The post is a substantive full-time post (10 Programmed Activities per week). Any applicant wishing to work less than 10 PAs is encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be on the GMC register for Palliative Medicine and will be subject to a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

There are lots of good reasons to choose to come and work at St Cuthbert's Hospice. We are well established, embedded and greatly appreciated in our local community with a workforce comprising over 100 staff and 350 volunteers. We are highly regarded for our quality of service and St Cuthbert's Hospice was the first Adult Hospice in the country to be graded "outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission. Please see the full report at [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk).

If you have the vision and the drive to help County Durham realise the Ambitions for Palliative Care, your

An application form can be found at [www.stcuthbertshospice.com](http://www.stcuthbertshospice.com) or to request a hard copy please contact the HR Department on 0191 374 6174 or email [recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com](mailto:recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com)

**Closing date for applications:** 21st July 2023

Please note: we do not accept CVs.

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

**About us:** St Cuthbert's Hospice, based in County Durham, provide free care and support to people with life-limiting illnesses, people approaching the end of life and people that are bereaved. We care for, laugh with, listen to, comfort and help make special memories for thousands of individuals and families each year. We are highly regarded for our quality of care and the first Adult Hospice in the country to be graded "outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission. Our 11 bedded palliative care In-Patient Unit provides individualised care planned to support the total wellbeing of each person, taking into account their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Our Living Well Centre delivers a programme of support to enable people with life-limiting illnesses cope better with their health and wellbeing and support them to regain control of their life.

We value the contribution of all our workforce comprising of over 90 staff and a dedicated group of almost 400 volunteers. We are an equal opportunities employer and believe in treating everyone with dignity and respect, encouraging applications from all sectors of the community.

**Our Mission:** To make every day count for those affected by life-limiting illnesses.

**Values:** These define who we are and guide what we do to ensure the highest quality care for those accessing our services and the highest quality experience for staff working here. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults at risk and children.



**Why work for us:** We are committed to making St Cuthbert's Hospice a great place to work supporting the provision of excellent services for the people of Durham. If you are ready for an exciting opportunity that will not only impact on patient care but will be motivating and rewarding on a personal level this could be the post for you.



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