

# Job Description

CT1-3 in Liaison Psychiatry

Clinical Supervisor: Paul Lomax

Locality: Luton

Base: Luton and Dunstable Hospital/Calnwood Court

Team / Service: Luton Psychiatry Liaison Service

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## **Introduction & Summary**

This job description is for a core training post in Liaison and Psychiatry working at Luton and Dunstable Hospital next to the main Psychiatry inpatient units around Calnwood Court

The post holder will spend 6 months in this post, under the Clinical Supervision of Dr Paul Lomax but also providing some clinical support to Dr Anna Beljajeva, General Adult Psychiatry Liaison Consultant, Dr Ada Chime, General Adult Psychiatry Liaison Consultant, Dr Trupti Koli, Speciality Doctor.

The post-holder will gain experience in; Suicidal ideation/self-harm/overdose assessments, Acute psychosis assessments, Medically unexplained symptom assessment and management, Delirium and Dementia assessments, Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia assessment, and Depression and Anxiety in patients with chronic health problems.

Other opportunities are for supervising medical students on rotating attachments, in house teaching for Luton and Dunstable staff, and supporting supervision for 1 day a week foundation year doctors.

## **Brief description / profile of Clinical Supervisor**

Dr Paul Lomax is the Old Age Liaison Psychiatry Consultant in Luton.

- I am dual trained in General Adult and Old Age Psychiatry.
- I have an interest in ethics and law (LLM), as well as medical education (PGCert).
- I am relatively new to the trust starting in September 2019 after finishing my training in South West London.

## **The team (including staffing) / service description**

In addition to the medical members detailed above the team includes band 6 and 7 nurses on 24-hour rota, deputy team manager 9-5 and team manager. We also have a clinical psychologist working with our team 4 days a week.

The service is a 'Core 24' Psychiatry Liaison Team with 24/7 nursing cover and receive referrals from A and E, EAU, and the wards in Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

## **Role of the Core Trainee (1-3) / Main Duties and Responsibilities**

The post-holder will provide a clinical psychiatric service, including;

- o New assessments on wards – to be discussed in team MDT following
- o Emergency assessments – to be discussed with associate specialist or consultant following.
- o Follow-up assessments on wards.
- o There should always be senior medical staff in the team to discuss assessments with.

## CT1-3 Timetable

This is an example.

<b>Typical Psychiatry Liaison Core Trainee Work Schedule</b> 9am to 5pm						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
am	PLS - Luton	PLS - Luton	PLS- Luton 9-11 Psychotherapy 11am.	PLS - Luton	PLS-Luton	
pm	PLS - Luton	MRCPsych Course (when not running clinical in team)	Academic programme	PLS – Luton Supervision – 3-4pm	PLS – Luton	Notes: Due to the nature of psychiatry liaison the day to day jobs depend on our caseload and types of referral we receive.

## Clinical Supervisor Timetable

Paul Lomax's current time table below; in addition, Dr Beljajeva works full time and Dr Chime works Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

	Monday 8-4	Tuesday 9-5	Wednesday 9-5	Thursday 8-4	Friday 9-5
AM	DCC 1PA 8-12 Handover 9:15-9:45	DCC 1PA 9-1 Handover 9:15-9:45	DCC 1PA 9-1 Handover 9:15- 9:45	DCC 1PA 8-12 Handover 9:15- 9:45	DCC 1PA 9-1 Handover 9:15-9:45
PM	SPA 1PA 12-4	DCC 1PA Handover 12:30-1 Team meeting 4-5	1 SPA 1-5 Academic Programme	DCC 0.5PA 12-4 Handover 12:30-1  SPA 0.5PA Supervision of SHOs and Staff Grade	DCC 1PA 12-4 Handover 12:30-1

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