

**Chief Integration Officer – 6-9 month Secondment
VSM Salary**

Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust hosts the Sandwell Health & Care Partnership and has “anchor institution” status for the West Birmingham Locality Delivery Partnership. The Sandwell partnership has already developed new integrated ways of working to avoid ED attendance and associated admission to hospital in the Sandwell population, increase the quality of care provided and ensure long term financial sustainability of the borough’s health and care services. The multi-year programmes of integrated working to support the wider NHS England ambition for Place-Based Partnerships. Our work is aligned to the 4 core purposes of Integrated Care Systems (ICS) nationally and to the anticipated “left shift” strategy that the new government will espouse in the 10 year NHS Plan in April 2025.

The Trust is an integrated care organisation with a budget of £700 million and over 8,000 staff. Improving life chances and health outcomes is our Trust purpose. The Trust provides Community, GP and Acute Services to over half a million people in an urban area that demands massive regeneration and has substantial premature mortality and declining healthy life expectancy. The contribution both health and care partnerships have already made to the Midland Metropolitan University Hospital (MMUH) model is impressive – community first is the mantra of the MMUH care model.

The Chief Integration Officer will lead the senior leadership teams of the partnerships, made up of senior colleagues from the statutory organisations, primary care and the voluntary sector, to develop and implement the programmes of strategic change, so our chosen population outcome measures are met.

The Chief Integration Officer will also be the accountable executive director at the Trust for the operational delivery of all services within the Primary Care, Community and Therapies Clinical Group (Division) which is over 20% of the total staff employed in the Trust.

As Chief Integration Officer you will:

- Work with the ICB to develop a platform for future devolution of commissioning responsibility to Place Based/Locality Partnerships
- Work closely with Sandwell partners and West Birmingham partners to develop integrated multi-disciplinary teams across the partnerships
- Work with partners to reduce health inequalities using the flexibilities of joint commissioning and the better care fund
- Support the Integrated Care Partnerships in both systems to improve population outcomes

Accountable to the Partnership Boards, Trust Integration Committee and also as a member of the SWBT executive team and Trust Board, you will be a proven leader in the multi-agency environment, who has ideally worked at or near Board level in provider organisations in either health or social care. You will be conversant with the strategic context of integration and collaboration and knowledgeable about the multi-agency commissioning environment in this space.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like an initial discussion about the role then please contact:

- Richard Beeken, Chief Executive Officer r.beeken@nhs.net

This opportunity is open to employees of any of the Black Country ICS organisations. If you are interested then please complete the attached Expression of Interest (EOI) Form highlighting your experience (in line with the Person Specification) and suitability for the role and submit this to becky.edwards5@nhs.net by 5:00 pm on Friday 23rd August 2024.