

Person Specification

Job Title: Sonographer

Accountable to: Ultrasound Clinical Lead

Criteria	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma of college of Radiographers or BSc. Radiography HCPC Registration Postgraduate qualification in Medical Ultrasound 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current FMF Nuchal Translucency Accreditation Supervisory and/or Management qualification
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postgraduate experience in ultrasound Ability to work independently in all areas of ultrasound including – obstetrics, gynaecology and general abdominal Recent NHS experience Evidence of continual professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience supervising, teaching and mentoring all grades of staff MSK LATP Biopsy Vascular Paediatric (including neonatal hips and neonatal heads)
Technical Skills Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autonomous Practitioner Good time management and prioritisation skills. Ability to analyse and interpret complex information to provide accurate, concise, clinical reports Good communicator, compassionate attitude towards patient care Team worker Counselling skills 	

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up-to-date knowledge and ability to perform required ultrasound scans and duties to a high level of care and service delivery • Knowledge of clinical governance and its application in Radiology departments • Understanding of WRULD and self-awareness of appropriate scanning techniques to minimize risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend specialist short courses/seminars
Other requirements specific to the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible approach based on needs of service • Demonstrable commitment to and focus on quality, promotes high standards to consistently improve patient outcomes 	
Personal Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work under pressure • Ability to establish good working relationships • Professional calm and efficient manner • Self-motivated • Ability to act diplomatically in sensitive situations involving patients or staff • Punctuality 	
Language requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent verbal and written communication skills in the English language as necessary to undertake the role 	