**Doctors Direct** have great opportunity for a **Consultant**of **Inpatient Mental Health Services** experience, available at sites across **South London**.

This role allows you to work with a multi-disciplinary team providing holistic evidence-based care working with people to manage their mental health and risks when at their most distressed. As the Consultant you have the opportunity to develop those working relationships and provide clinical leadership to enhance the clinical offer within the team and wider unit. The multi-disciplinary team you work with also provide the support to provide this care.

We are seeking those with experience of assessment and safety management of service users within the community, this includes excellent communication skills with a detailed knowledge of safeguarding procedures. You will also have knowledge of interventions, including psychological interventions to support our mothers, babies, and families. Our clinical team includes Psychiatry, psychology, advanced nurse practitioners, operational manager, Nursing, occupational therapy, Nursery Nurse, and Peer support workers.

**Responsibilities will include:**

* To be responsible for carrying out high level and complex psychological assessments and brief interventions within the specialist area
* To take a lead on complex cases and provide support and supervision for junior staff and trainees working with complex cases
* To aim to enhance the practice of non-psychologist colleagues, in their understanding and handling of psychological issues through supervision, teaching and training, and formulation of complex needs.
* To hold line management responsibilities within the inpatient service in general and the psychology team in particular, which will include responsibility for workload allocation, recruitment and retention

 **Details about the Role:**

* **Speciality:** Inpatient Services
* **Locations:** Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham & Southwark (South London areas – you pick which location suits you)
* **Start Date:**ASAP-ongoing, no end date yet.
* **Days per week:**Monday-Friday (our client will accept part time consultants 2-3 days per week)
* **Shift Pattern**: 9:00-17:00, including on call occasionally.
* **Pay rate**: £100-£120 per hour (depending on experience)

**The minimum requirements for the role are:**

* Valid GMC.
* Right to work in the UK.
* Clinical attachment complete.
* Minimum 3 months paid UK experience.
* AC Status essential.
* S12 desirable.

**Our client will consider international doctors who do not have paid UK experience in areas’ whereby there is high demand, however you MUST meet the following requirements:**

* Minimum 10 years international psychiatry experience – essential (this must be detailed in CV)
* Valid GMC – essential
* Right to work in the UK – essential
* Excellent in verbal and written English – essential
* Clinical attachment complete – desirable

**About the Trust:**

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest range of mental health and substance misuse services in the UK. Locally, it provides clinical services to a combined population of nearly two million people across eight London boroughs.

The Trust, rated as good by the CQC, has a five-year strategy of Aiming High, Changing lives which sees the Trust focussing on improving crisis, inpatient and community services across the London borough’s it serves. This is to ensure the patients receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time and in the most appropriate setting.

**How to apply?**

To find out more about this opportunity please call 01442902016 to speak to one of our dedicated recruitment consultants. If you’d like to apply for this opportunity, please email**Click Here**and send an updated CV to the team.

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