

We are inviting expressions of interest for the role of West Node Regional Lead for the NHS Research Scotland (NRS) Mental Health Network.

The NRS Mental Health network is funded by the Chief Scientist Office with the aim of increasing and facilitating mental health research across Scotland. Led by Research Champion Dr Donald MacIntyre, it is supported by a Scotland-wide Management Group.

We are looking for a **Psychiatrist/ Clinical Psychologist/ Mental Health Nurse or Mental Health related Academic** with experience of research who can join our management group as Regional Lead for the West Node (**NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, NHS Ayrshire and Arran and NHS Dumfries and Galloway**) and support the broader work of the Network.

The role of the Regional Lead is to:

- Help to ensure that resource to support mental health research is used appropriately and effectively.
- Help to ensure that local NRS Mental Health Network research staff receive the appropriate clinical supervision.
- Support the academic and commercial portfolio of studies within the Node.
- Act as champion for the NRS Mental Health Network
- Attend monthly Management Group meetings to contribute to NRS Mental Health Network strategy and provide advice on clinical and operational issues.
- Provide advice to researchers seeking support from the NRS Mental Health Network Management Group.

The Regional Lead will receive a small honorarium of £3000 per year and reimbursement of travel/subsistence associated with Network activities.

If you would like to express an interest in this position, please email Catherine Deith Catherine.Deith@ed.ac.uk with a CV and a brief outline of why you would like to be considered for this position.

Please express your interest by 19th April 2024