## **Person Specification**

Toxicity Nurse Specialist

Band 7

Cancer Services Matron

Criteria	Essential or Desirable Criteria		Assessment Method				
			А	I	Т	R	
Education and Qualifications							
Masters Degree or equivalent experience in Advanced Clinical Practice	E		~				
Degree in Adult Nursing or equivalent experience	E		√				
Evidence of teaching/educating qualification or experience	E		✓				
Advanced Clinical Assessment Skills		D	✓				
<ul> <li>Evidence of continuous personal and professional development within cancer care</li> </ul>	E		~	~			
Advanced Communication Skills – Level 7	E		✓				
Non-medical prescribing qualification		D	✓				
Experience		I					
Up to date evidence of 4 Pillars of Practice	E		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Experience of working autonomously	Е		$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Experience of chemotherapy training and administration	E		✓				
Experience of working as a senior member of the team or in a		E	✓	✓			
leadership role							
Background in Oncology	E	_	<b>√</b>			~	
Previous Oncology Toxicity experience		D	~				
Experience of multi professional working	E		$\checkmark$				
Knowledge							
Local and National Cancer Strategies	E			$\checkmark$			
Knowledge of clinical governance and its application	E			✓			
Understanding of Toxicity management	Е			✓			
Awareness of research and application into practice	Е			✓			
<ul> <li>Knowledge of the Quality Surveillance Programme (Peer review)</li> </ul>		D		✓			
Key Skills	• 						

□ Able to undertake venepuncture, cannulation and care of	E	$\checkmark$			
central venous access devices					
□ Ability to prioritise issues and tasks and effectively delegate	E	$\checkmark$	✓		
tasks to appropriately trained staff					
Ability to motivate self and others	E	$\checkmark$	✓		
Excellent prioritisation skills	E	$\checkmark$	✓		
Excellent communication skills written and verbal	E	$\checkmark$			
□ Able to demonstrate effective leadership skills	E	$\checkmark$	✓		
□ Able to work collaboratively and in partnership with the wider	E	$\checkmark$	<		
MDT					
Other					
Awareness and respect for colleagues, patients and relatives	E		$\checkmark$		
cultural, religious and emotional needs and beliefs					
□ Able to demonstrate behaviours consistent with the Trusts	E		$\checkmark$		
Values and Behaviours					
Be prepared to work across sites as and when required	E		<		
Professional appearance & behaviour	E		$\checkmark$		
Good previous attendance record	E				$\checkmark$
□ Satisfactory enhanced DBS check against vulnerable groups	E		DBS		
barred lists					

Assessment Criteria: A = Application, I = Interview, T = Test, R = References