



## **Principal Salaried GP**

### **Background Information**

**August 2014**

#### **The Locality Health Centre**

The Locality Health Centre is currently changing the way we deliver services so that we are in the best position for the future. This post is central to those changes as we can create a clinically led practice for the 21st Century, with Principal GP's and Specialist Nursing team with strong, supportive admin. We are building on the excellent team approach to create a smarter service. As a Social Enterprise there are no Partner GP's as the administrative, financial and staffing functions are managed as part of the wider organisation.

The Locality Health Centre was established in 2000 as a PCT managed PMS practice, set up to provide access to medical services to an under-served population with significant health problems and inequalities. In 2005 it moved into purpose built premises within the For All Healthy Living Centre.

In 2007 as part of the national trend to separate the provision from the commissioning of services, North Somerset PCT tendered both its directly managed practices. To demonstrate and increase the potential of a community focused Social Enterprise, to preserve the partnership within the Centre, and with the full support of the clinical team, the For All Healthy Living Company successfully bid to take on an APMS contract to provide medical services in the area.

In order to be able to offer access to the NHS pension scheme for new employees, the Locality Health Centre established itself as a Community Interest Company in September 2011. It is still committed to the ethos and purpose of the For All Healthy Living Company and the organisations work as one.

#### **Current practice information**

- List size 5200 with 30% under 16
- EMIS Web
- Nurse Practitioner/NMP
- 3 Specialist Nurses
- Treatment room Nurse
- HCA
- Phlebotomist

- Specialist clinics to manage chronic disease include:
  - COPD/Asthma
  - Diabetes
  - CHD
- Nurse led minor illness clinic
- Specialist services include;
  - No worries (sexual health service for young people)
  - Addaction Service (Drug misuse service)
  - Positive Steps Drop in Service
  - Heart Failure Nurse Services
- Supportive and efficient admin team
- Integrated with the For All Healthy Living Centre [www.forallhlc.org](http://www.forallhlc.org)
- Strong and effective links with outside agencies

### **The For All Healthy Living Company**

***“The For All Healthy Living Company is a social enterprise which aims to sustain and develop the wellbeing of people in, Weston-super-Mare, and to demonstrate the value of working in partnership with the local community.”***

In 1999, the existing partnership of community members and local agencies committed to improving local services seized the opportunity to develop a multi agency, “one-stop-shop” and worked to plan, design, finance and develop the For All Healthy Living Centre.

The For All Healthy Living Company is a Company Limited by Guarantee and was incorporated in 2005 to formalise the partnership of community and local agencies, run the For All Healthy Living Centre and develop its work to improve the health and wellbeing of residents of South Ward. It is increasingly identifying and working as a Social Enterprise, reinvesting surpluses in the local community.

### **Services, Activities and Facilities within the Centre**

The Centre contains:

- Primary Health Care Services and Facilities (inc 7 consulting rooms, and a treatment room)
- Wellbeing Services including Health pod, exercise groups and one-to-one support
- Community Library with Public IT facilities
- Adult and Community Learning facilities
- Children’s Centre facilities
- A Day Centre
- A Church
- A Community Café
- Older people’s lunch club

**Informal discussion:** For further information and an informal discussion, please contact:

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