Job Title:	Band 8 b-c-d	National Profile: Clinical Researcher
Consultant		

**Job Statement:** (Up to 4 Key elements)

Manage external and internal research and development projects/programmes, ensuring quality of development, design and implementation

Holds research budget/delegated budget responsibility, participate in obtaining funding for research and development within the organisation/service.

Act as a source of expertise and guidance on research and development projects/programmes across the organisation and the wider health & academic community; develop clinical practice and service; disseminate research findings & promote research culture

Work in partnership with academic institutions to develop education and training of own or other health professionals.

Acts as a source of advice and guidance to specialist clinicians directing change to patient care/ may carry own specialist case load to inform research

Factor	Relevant Job Information	Job Level	JE Score
1. Communication & Relationship Skills	Provide and receive highly complex sensitive or contentious information; significant barriers to understanding; Presenting complex, sensitive or contentious information to a large group.  Communicate highly complex and contentious condition related information to patients or other health professionals/research staff/ presents research orally or published externally to national/international audiences	5(a)(b	45
2. Knowledge, Training & Experience	Advanced theoretical and practical knowledge  Specialist knowledge of research techniques, analysis and use of information; plus advanced knowledge of specific clinical conditions underpinned by degree and post-graduate level research, study and experience to doctorate level equivalent	8 (a)	240
3. Analytical & Judgemental Skills	Highly complex facts or situations requiring analysis, interpretation, comparison of a range of options.  Analysis and interpretation of highly complex statistical, analytical, research outcomes; judgements regarding a range of clinical issues and/or highly complex patient conditions.	5	60
4. Planning & Organisational Skills	Plan and organise complex activities or programmes, requiring formulation, adjustment /Plan and organise broad range of complex activities;ormulates, adjusts plans or strategies Plan and co-ordinate significant multi-disciplinary research activities Plan and co-ordinate large scale research projects or programmes	3-4	27- 42
5. Physical Skills	Dveloped physical skills; advanced sensor y skills manipulation of objects, people; narrow margin for error/Highly developed physical skills, high degree of precision.  Use of clinical equipment, physical skills to assess and diagnose patients/desterity, co-ordination and sensory skills for assessment & treatment of patients, clients e.g. manipulation, suturing, intubation.	3(a)- (b) -4	27-42
6. Responsibility for Patient/Client Care	Develops programmes of care/care packages; specialist programmes/care packages; provides specialist/higly specialised advice in relation to care; provides clinical/ technical services;  Assess, diagnose and implements care for patients, clients in a specialist area,; carries out specialist/highly specialist therapeutic or dianostic procedures; ; provide specialist/ highly specialist advice to staff or patients, clients concerning care	5- (a) (b) (c) -6 (a) (b) (c) (c)	30-39
7. Responsibility for Policy/Service Development	Propose policy or service changes, impact beyond own area.  Develops policy for speciality, impacts on other areas/agencies.	3	21

8. Responsibility for Financial & Physical Resources	Aurthorised signatory, small payments/ Holds delegated budget /Hold budget for a department, service Manages delegated research budget/ Holds research budget.	3(d) -4(a)	21-32
9. Responsibility for Human Resources	Day to day management; teach/deliver specialist training Manage research team; delivers specialist training in clinical or research methods.	3(a) (c)	21
10. Responsibility for Information Resources	Regular requirement to develop or create reports, documents Use advanced software to create reports; analyses and manipulates data	3	16
11. Responsibility for Research & Development	Co-ordinate, implement R&D activity as a job requirement/Initiate, develop R&D activities/ Initiate, develop R&D programmes, impact outside organisation.  Initiates research programmes/ impact across NHS and outside	4-5-6	32- 45-60
12. Freedom to Act	Broad occupational policies/General policies, need to establish interpretation  Works within codes of practice and guidelines,, accountable for own professional action, lead practitioner /Interprets national policies for specialist area	4-5	32-45
13. Physical Effort	Frequent light effort for several short periods/Occasional light effort for several long periods;  Pushing or lifting equipment	2(a)(b	7
14. Mental Effort	Frequent concentration; work pattern predictable Concentration for assessment of patients, treatments and for research activities	2(a)	7
15. Emotional Effort	Occasional exposure to distressing or emotional circumstances .  Patients with terminal illnesses, challenging behaviour, rare abnormalities,;managing change; time/budgetary pressures for research activity	2(a)	11
16. Working Conditions	Occasional unpleasant conditions; Odours, fleas, lice	2(a)	7
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