

Parkinson's UK Excellence Network Clinical Lead for Therapy

Parkinson's UK works with health and social care professionals to transform Parkinson's services across the UK.

We do this through the Parkinson's UK Excellence Network (PEN), a network of around 6,000 health and care professionals with a shared vision: to build an expert Parkinson's workforce and improve health and care services for people with Parkinson's.

We bring together and support health and care professionals to share best practice, network and collaborate, share resources and education, and drive improvements to services for people with Parkinson's and their loved ones.

What will be expected of you in this role

You'll:

- Attend and provide strategic guidance to the Parkinson's UK team through the monthly online Parkinson's UK Excellence Network Steering Group.
- Bring your expertise as a Parkinson's specialist therapist, acting as a source of expert clinical advice for Parkinson's UK teams.
- Drive engagement and participation with the Excellence Network.
- Inspire, challenge and collaborate with the health and social care professional community to drive significant improvements to Parkinson's services.
- Act as an ambassador for the Excellence Network, representing therapy areas and liaise with professionals across other allied health disciplines.
- Attend the annual in-person PEN National and Regional Clinical Leads meeting.

- Support the PEN national calendar of events through attendance or promotion. This includes Excellence Hub meetings and other activities centred around our strategic aims.
- Join relevant governance groups, including the UK Parkinson's Audit Governance Board.
- Act as a clinical media spokesperson for Parkinson's UK on occasion.
- Liaise with therapy professional bodies and other groups, for example, Royal Colleges, to highlight the work of the Excellence Network, sharing information and updates as necessary
- Champion the work of the Parkinson's audit, encouraging registration, engagement and disseminating results for all allied health professionals.

What expertise you'll bring

You'll:

- Be a UK-based clinical therapist, working in the NHS and with people with Parkinson's and with extensive interest and expertise in the condition. You will also bring exceptional interpersonal and influencing skills. Healthcare professionals living with Parkinson's are also encouraged to apply.
- Have a good understanding of the landscape of health and social care delivery, education and workforce development to support the strategic aims and objectives of Parkinson's UK.

What you can expect from Parkinson's UK

You'll:

- Be formally welcomed and introduced to both the Excellence Network and your role
- Be provided with an introduction pack so that you can gain an understanding of where your role fits in.
- Meet with the Professional Engagement Lead or Associate Director of Policy & Health Strategy after 6 months in the role for a review meeting and then annually thereafter (or more frequently if required).
- Be provided with a set of resources and information to support you in your role eg. a ready made presentation on the PEN.

- Be invited to an annual event for the National and Regional Clinical Leads, where Parkinson's UK will provide updates, training and opportunities for discussion.

A bit more about the opportunity

Time commitment will be **0.5 days per week (1 programmed activity) to be worked flexibly across the month.**

Monthly rate will be **based on skills and experience.**

Term of consultancy services will be a **set tenure of 3 years from the date of appointment, with an option to extend once for a further 3 years.**

We will also ask you/your employer to send across either a monthly or quarterly invoice to the Professional Engagement Team at Parkinson's UK, which includes a short paragraph outlining what you've done in the role each month. If you work part time, you can fulfil this role as a consultant, submitting a monthly report and invoice. We have a template we can provide.