

## Locum Appointment for Service (LAS) in Palliative Medicine

**Salary Scale: SpR from £29,411 to £46,246 basic (according to experience) plus London Weighting and Band 1A**

We require one LAS to join our team of doctors at St Joseph's Hospice to commence in April 2010 for six months. This post is not accredited under the modernising medical careers initiative, but would provide excellent experience particularly for those who need to gain experience to support future entry into Palliative Medicine or for those pursuing a career in General Practice. Previous experience in palliative medicine is desirable, as is MRCP or MRCGP.

This post entails predominantly community based palliative care of patients with cancer or non-malignant terminal illnesses, in a multicultural setting, but will also involve inpatient work on call and during periods of cross cover. The Hospice has excellent modern facilities: 32 in-patient beds, busy community team, complementary therapies centre, bereavement service, purpose-built education centre and active educational programme (protected weekly teaching time).

On-call presently Band 1A. Rota 1:6 weeknights and weekends - first on call. On-calls are non-resident, but the post holder must be within 30 minutes travelling time of the unit. Accommodation is available for those outside this range. Prospective cover for leave is required. Conditions of service comparable with NHS. Salary and pension scheme as NHS.

**Full registration and licence with GMC essential.**

**Informal visits will be offered to those invited for interview. Further information from Dr Anjali Mullick, Consultant in Palliative Medicine, on 020 8525 6000 bleep 51**

**Applicants are subject to enhanced disclosure, Independent Safeguarding Authority vetting and barring registration. Application pack via website [www.stjh.org.uk](http://www.stjh.org.uk) (click on current vacancies) or phone Personnel: 020 8525 6043**

**Closing date for completed applications: 19th March 2010**

**Interview date: 24th March 2010**

