TCHVS

TORBAY CARE HOME VISITING SERVICE

**Job Title: GP with interest in Care Home Medicine, Frailty and multi-disciplinary working**

**Hours: 2- 6 sessions**

**Pay: Dependent on experience**

**Responsible To : TCHVS Clinical Lead Clinically**

 **TCHVS Operational Lead Administratively**

**Location: Mayfield Medical Centre, Paignton**

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We have an exciting opportunity for a new GP with an interest in elderly care and multidisciplinary-team working to join Torbay Care Home Visiting Service (TCHVS). We are a collaborative multi-disciplinary service providing acute and proactive Primary Care to our large Care Home population in Torbay. We have more time to deliver in-depth preventative care including advance care planning, deprescribing and frailty identification, as well as managing acute problems as they arise.

We deliver four main workstreams on behalf of the 10 Torbay GP practices:

* An acute medical service to 34 homes
* The Enhanced Health in Care Homes (EHCH) PCN DES to 84 care homes, incorporating weekly home rounds, medication reviews and care planning
* A weekly Multidisciplinary Team meeting
* Medical support for our Intermediate Care Team

You will be working flexibly across all four workstreams, but with a main focus on the acute visiting side of the service. As well as reviewing patients, you will be providing clinical advice to multi-disciplinary colleagues in the team, and medical support to our Intermediate Care colleagues.

You will be working from our TCHVS hub in Paignton, together with other GPs, pharmacists and operational team. You will work closely with our Care Home colleagues- using telephone triage, video consults and face-to-face visiting to assess patients. You will have full access to EMIS records for all 10 Torbay practices to enable electronic prescribing, contemporaneous note taking and full review of a patient’s medical history. Experience in managing frailty, dementia and end of life care will be beneficial.

You will be encouraged to attend and participate in our weekly MDT meetings with colleagues from across primary care, community teams and secondary care. We actively promote development within the team to further your skills and expertise, particularly in relation to frailty, dementia care, end of life care and advance care planning.

For more information please contact the TCHVS Clinical Lead Katharine.bhatt@nhs.net or TCHVS Operational Lead Jane.Wilks@nhs.net