

THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION / PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| Role Title: | Clinician in Clinical Oncology | Location: | CSAS |
| Department: | CSAS | | |
| Reports to: | Head of Oncology | Direct Reports: | Oncology Residents and Nurses |

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| Role Overview: | To provide a first-class clinical oncology referral service and contribute to associated research. To contribute to the training of resident, intern and technical staff within the oncology unit. |
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| Roles & Responsibilities: | <p>Essential roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that the Oncology Unit operates in an ethical and financially viable way within the overall structure of the Trust's clinical services. To assist in the development, application and maintenance of clinical standards and techniques within the service actively participating to journal club and internal CPD. To contribute to the training of resident, intern and technical staff within the oncology unit. To provide input and knowledge on cases referred to the other clinical disciplines as appropriate and to ensure good, effective and close communication and co-operation between services in the clinic. To provide input and knowledge on cases to outside veterinary surgeons seeking advice To develop clinical research programmes in oncology and contribute to other oncology research projects as appropriate. Document continued advancement in the field of oncology through participation on CPD courses, scientific presentations and publications in refereed journals. Promoting the service activities of the Trust and the results of research studies within the profession through newsletters, presentations at meetings and reporting in lay and professional press. <p>Additional desirable roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-operate with other clinical staff, contributing to the radiation oncology service, overall provision of clinical services and collaborating with other research programmes within the Trust. |
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| Necessary Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication skills internally and externally Active contribution in the motivation and organisation of the Oncology Unit Ability to develop and foster internal and external networks, including referring vets Ensure customer-orientated service is provided in a cost-effective manner Ability to pro-actively manage caseload |
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| Desirable Skills/Aptitude/ Knowledge/ Experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to lecture and provide CPD at a national and international level Some involvement with relevant national/international specialist bodies Ability to contribute meaningfully to strategic discussions affecting clinical areas Ability to help run residency training within the service and contribute to other Units Ability to attract research funding through competitive grant-funding |
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| Qualifications: (necessary to do the job) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterinary degree MRCVS Ideally a suitable post-graduate qualification (e.g. DipECVIM, DipACVIM, MSc (Clin Onc)) or working towards obtaining them. |
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| Key Internal Relationships: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other clinicians within the unit and without Support services within the clinic Diagnostic laboratory services |
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| Key External Relationships: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referring veterinary surgeons Clients Professional bodies Peers elsewhere |
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