

Lead Pharmacist, Immunotherapy

Department: Health and Community Services (HCS)

Division: Pharmacy

Reports to: Clinical Pharmacy Manager

JE Ref: HCS1242

Grade: CS12

JE Date: 17/08/2023

Job purpose

Act as the lead for Pharmacy services and medicines optimisation in Immunotherapy.

Assure and provide effective supervision and continuous improvement of, Immunotherapy services to a national standard, and participate in delivery.

Job specific outcomes

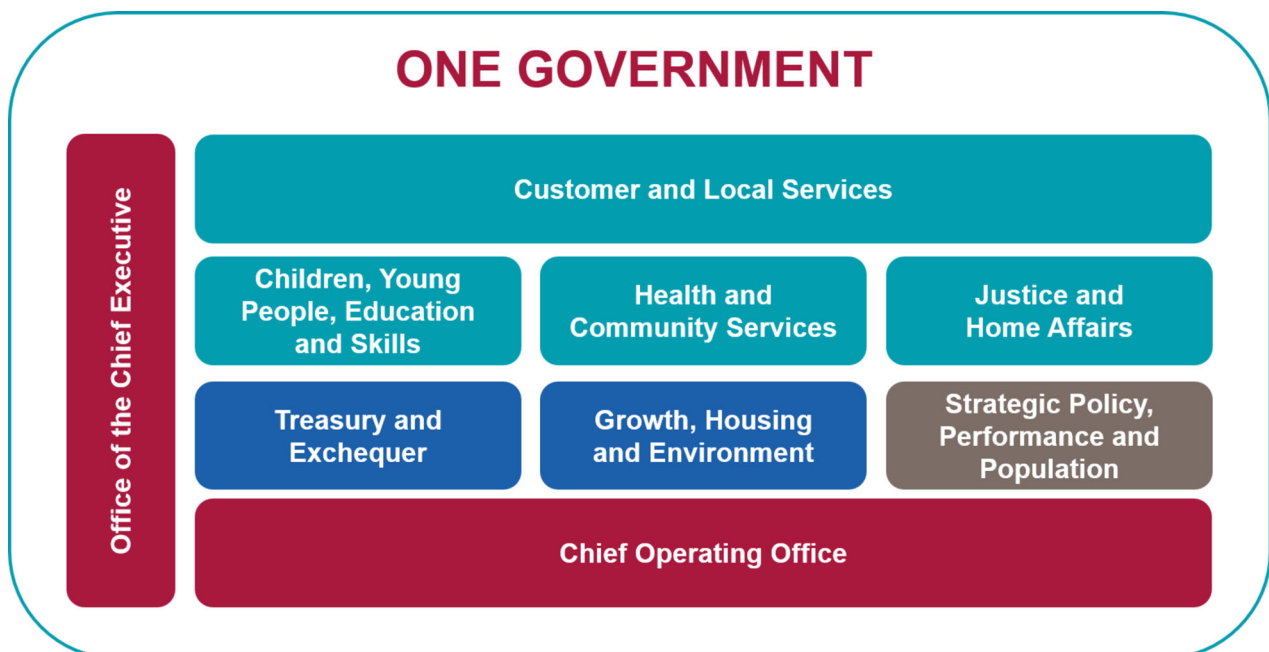
1. Plan, provide, develop, and share in delivering, an effective, timely and patient focussed specialist pharmacy service in Immunotherapy. Promoting safe, economical and evidenced based use of medicines.
2. Maintain, develop and implement systems of good practice to ensure that the service complies with legislation and current standards, with particular reference to competence and audit.
3. Work with other clinical staff on the wards/departments to identify opportunities to enhance systems and/or modernise practice, and to act as the link in planning and implementing this.
4. Assure compliance with medicines management policies, current legislation and local, regional or national standards and guidance.
5. Monitor, audit and report on medicines management in Immunotherapy, including drug use, prescribing and expenditure trends, and clinical governance issues, and make appropriate recommendations to support improvements in these areas.
6. Develop and support implementation of systems for providing assurance of adherence to NICE guidance and Technology Appraisals for patients receiving Immunotherapy and other high-cost medicines.
7. Undertake horizon scanning work, including consideration of biological switches, to support budget forecasting.
8. Work collaboratively across the Dermatology, Gastroenterology, and Rheumatology Multi-Disciplinary Teams supporting the provision of an integrated clinical pharmacy service to these areas.

9. Provide planned sessional clinical and professional supervision with the pharmacy dispensary.

Statutory responsibilities

- The postholder will have to comply with all relevant States Laws, such as the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law 1989 and any other associated legislation, Standing Orders, Financial Directions, and other relevant Codes of Practice, in respect of managing the key project deliverables of programmes and costs through the active management of procurement, approval, financial and administrative procedures.
- To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of your colleagues, in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Jersey) Law, 1989
- To work in accordance with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law;
- This role is politically restricted. The jobholder is not permitted to undertake political activity involving standing for election to the States or as a Parish Constable, or publicly supporting someone who is standing for election or playing a public part in any political manner.

Organisational structure



Person Specification

Specific to the role

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p>Qualifications</p>	<p>Vocational (four year) master's degree in pharmacy.</p> <p>plus</p> <p>Registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council (obtained by completing one-year post-graduate pre-registration training with final examination).</p> <p>plus</p> <p>Post-graduate MSc or Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy.</p>	<p>Independent prescribing qualification.</p>
<p>Knowledge</p>	<p>Specialist knowledge of therapeutics of common disease states and frequently used therapeutic regimes.</p> <p>Well-developed knowledge of pharmaceutical technical and clinical procedures acquired through training and experience.</p> <p>Knowledge of checking dispensed prescriptions and supervising staff within the Pharmacy.</p> <p>Up to date knowledge of national guidelines and legislation relating to medicines use and pharmacy practice.</p> <p>Practical knowledge of maintaining records</p>	

	according to confidentiality and data protection protocols.	
Technical / Work-based Skills	Able to demonstrate a range of information technology skills i.e. an ability to effectively use IT equipment and role critical software.	
General Skills/Attributes	<p>Well-developed practical, clinical pharmacy skills.</p> <p>Strong relationship building with both internal and external stakeholders, up to and including at a senior level.</p> <p>Able to understand and manage a range of complex facts or situations requiring analysis.</p> <p>Strong problem-solving acumen.</p> <p>Excellent communication; verbal and written.</p> <p>Communicates effectively across all levels.</p> <p>Ability to adapt personal style in order to influence others and gain support for ideas.</p> <p>Supports the development of and shares learning with other members of staff.</p> <p>Able to remain professional and effective under pressure.</p> <p>Committed to continuous service improvement and also continued professional development for themselves and their team.</p>	

	<p>Self-directed and resourceful.</p> <p>Flexible approach to work.</p>	
<p>Experience</p>	<p>A minimum of 4 years post-registration experience in hospital practice, including 2 years' experience in clinical pharmacy practice.</p> <p>Completed comprehensive rotations in hospital pharmacy.</p> <p>Experience of working effectively within a multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>Facilitation and tutoring of pharmacy staff.</p>	