

Systems Change/Support Specialist (Band 7)

Blood and Transplant

About the Benefits This section details the benefits of working for NHSBT

What's great about this post?

This is an excellent opportunity to join a small business change team. NHSBT uses supply chain software to manage the end to end supply of blood products, this would include demand, supply and stock and distribution of blood products. (10k individual SKU's). The software interfaces with bespoke NHSBT software.

This role interfaces with our Supply Chain team (subject matter experts), IT and our software supplier to manage all change and support with new developments and performance issues. All developments and change are managed through our Quality system and the role involves project managing all change. For 23/24 NHSBT will be undergoing a tender process for its supply chain software and this role is instrumental in this tender process and the implementation of any new/upgrade software. You will receive ongoing training and support in your role to help you develop and achieve your career ambitions.

The Supply Chain Software we use is critical in determining our demand profile, for our supply planning and for ensuring the right stock is in the right place through the stock and distribution module.

You will get the opportunity to work alongside a range of experts within NHSBT, clinicians, statisticians, IT, supply chain experts and Quality experts. Your expertise will be listened to and invaluable in making the improvements to our supply chain.

What other opportunities are available to me?

We'll be committed to your training and development from day one. When you join, your manager will welcome you and discuss your future needs & the opportunities available to you. For managers/senior leaders our Leadership Ladder will be discussed with you to explore any development areas.

Shine is our approach to learning and development. It includes all the ways that we can support you to 'shine' and excel in your role. It is open to everyone at NHSBT and covers a breadth of activities to support personal and professional growth. The areas we cover include, but are not limited to, Leadership, Management, Scientific and Clinical development.

What are the terms and conditions?

As an NHS employer the following terms and conditions apply to this post:-

Salary Band - 7

Salary- £43,742 to £50,056

Usually starting at the minimum and progressing on an incremental scale or in accordance with Agenda for Change for existing NHS employees

Allowances

Location - This is a national vacancy, the successful candidate may be based at any of our main centres in the UK, final location to be agreed at interview.

Hours of work- Full-time, 37.5 hours per week

Contract length- Fixed Term approximately 12 months initially

Leave 27 days per year plus 8 bank/public holidays

Pro rata if part-time. Leave increases to 29 days after 5 years' service and 33 days after 10 years' service

Pension The NHS Pension Scheme is a defined benefit scheme (not dependent on investment returns). Further details and outline of benefits can be found at: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pensions

Other useful information

Your essential role will directly contribute to saving and improving people's lives

Part-time working will be considered. If you would like this to be considered please indicate this on your application form.

We are committed to implementing reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities

If you are successful, you will be issued with a contract of employment which will include a full statement of the terms and conditions of service, Job Description and Person Specification.