



OLDER  
PEOPLE  
SERVICES

INPATIENT CARE  
LEARNING  
DISABILITIES

MOTHER AND BABY UNIT  
SPECIALIST SERVICES

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES

**RECOVERY**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

NEUROREHABILITATION

DISABILITIES

PSYCHIATRIC  
INTENSIVE CARE

PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY

MENTAL  
HEALTH

AUTISM

DEMENTIA  
SERVICES

MEMORY  
SUPPORT

**A  
GREAT  
CAREER** **IN THE  
GREAT  
NORTH**





# WHO ARE WE?

**We are located in the North of England and are one of the largest mental health and disability trusts in the country. Serving a population of approximately 1.7 million, providing services across an area totalling 4,800 square miles with an annual turnover of £380 million.**

We work from over 70 sites and provide services for people in Cumbria, Northumberland, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland. We also have a number of national specialist services.

We employ over 7,000 people and there are always exciting opportunities available for you to apply for – if you want to make a difference to people's lives and enjoy a rewarding career then consider working with us.







"We place our service users and carers at the centre of everything we do and treat those who use our services with respect and dignity. We support and show respect towards our staff, encouraging their personal and professional development, valuing their expertise and professionalism and the role they fulfil."

**John Lawlor, Chief Executive**

# OUR HOSPITALS

- **St Nicholas Park**, Newcastle upon Tyne
- **St George's Park**, Morpeth, Northumberland
- **Northgate Hospital**, Morpeth, Northumberland
- **Ferndene**, Prudhoe, Northumberland
- **Walkergate Park**, Newcastle upon Tyne
- **Hopewood Park**, Sunderland
- **Monkwearmouth Hospital**, Sunderland
- **Carleton Clinic**, Carlisle







# OUR STAFF

At the end of 2019, our substantive employed workforce was 7,225, which equates to 6,575 full time posts from a wide range of clinical and non-clinical backgrounds, including:



292  
Medical and  
Dental (4%)



2,217  
Nursing and Midwifery  
(registered) (30%)



383  
Allied Health  
Professionals (5%)



477  
Scientific and  
Technical (6%)



1,909  
Healthcare  
Assistants (26%)



1,408  
Administrative  
and Clerical (19%)



539  
Estates and  
Ancillary (8%)





# WHY WORK FOR US?

**Our vision and values are at the heart of all we do.**

Our vision is **“To be a leader in the delivery of high quality care and a champion for those we serve.”** Our vision is underpinned by a set of core values, written in consultation with service users, carers, staff, governors and other partners.

## OUR VALUES

### Caring and Compassionate

- Put ourselves in other people's shoes
- Listen and offer hope
- Focus on recovery
- Be approachable
- Be sensitive and considerate
- Be helpful
- Go the extra mile

### Respectful

- Value the skill and contribution of others
- Give respect to all people
- Respect and embrace difference
- Work together and value our partners
- Encourage innovation and be open to new ideas

### Honest and Transparent

- Have no secrets
- Be open and truthful
- Accept what is wrong and strive to put it right
- Share information
- Be accountable for our actions





# OUR STRATEGIC AMBITIONS

- Working together with service users and carers we will provide excellent care, supporting people on their personal journey to wellbeing
- With people, communities and partners, together we will promote prevention, early intervention and resilience
- Working with partners there will be “no health without mental health” and services will be “joined up”
- The Trust’s mental health and disability services will be sustainable and deliver real value to the people who use them
- The Trust will be a centre of excellence for mental health and disability
- The Trust will be regarded as a great place to work



# WHAT'S IT LIKE AS A MEDIC HERE?

At CNTW we have approximately 292 Consultants and speciality doctors working in a wide variety of services such as mental health, learning disability, neuro-rehabilitation, neuro-psychiatry and forensic services as well as specialist services for adults with refractory affective disorders, eating disorders, young people with affective disorders, psychotherapy services, neuropsychiatry, a mother and baby inpatient service and drug and alcohol services for both adults and young people.

Our Medical Education Department has a strong culture of support, development and learning for all medical staff from work experience students to Consultants preparing for retirement. All new Consultants and speciality doctors receive a structured induction to the Trust and are provided with a mentor. Appraisal is firmly established with an electronic database and all Consultants and speciality doctors have access to Continuing Professional Development (CPD), multisource feedback and information about their clinical activity to feed into the process. CPD events are run regularly in response to demand and give the opportunity for Consultants to use their teaching skills as well as learn from others.

Opportunities for developing expertise in research, teaching and leadership (including individual coaching) are abundant here at CNTW. We encourage collaborative learning with other professionals from both within and outside of the Trust.

For more information email us on [medicalrecruitment@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:medicalrecruitment@cntw.nhs.uk)





# WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

We have an excellent reputation for delivering high quality undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. CNTW was recently voted in the top 10% by trainees in a GMC survey.

We have close links with Newcastle University and provide teaching into all stages of the undergraduate medical programme.

We have excelled in the delivery of postgraduate medical education for a number of years. We provide training for 50 core trainees in psychiatry, a similar number of higher speciality trainees as well as GPs and foundation doctor trainees and are supported in this training by Health Education North East (HENE) and the School of Psychiatry.

We provide support for both trainees and trainers, as well as weekly postgraduate

teaching, an annual education conference, a monthly academic programme and a specialist programme of training which includes award winning simulation training and a faculty development programme.

We place a high value on education. Not only does this encourage a learning culture that strives for excellence in clinical care but it also allows us to plan for the health care needs of the patients of the future.



# WHAT ABOUT RESEARCH AND INNOVATION?

**We have a significant research profile and are ranked as the fourth most research active mental health trust according to the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR, 15/16).**

We have a Board-approved Research and Development Strategy which promotes the involvement of our staff and service users in research. This encompasses activity from taking part in high profile, national and international research to embedding research in clinical services, and developing a workforce whose culture and behaviours demonstrate the value of research to improving patient care. It is the application of research findings into practice that is key and we aim to ensure that the services we provide are underpinned by robust evidence of effectiveness and the latest research.

Here at CNTW there is enormous potential for developing research projects and careers; our clinicians, often in partnership with academics, have had significant success in

NIHR grant funding, charitable funding, Fellowships and publications.

We have close links with the Academic Department of Psychiatry (Institute of Neuroscience), the Institute for Ageing and Health and the Institute for Health and Society, at Newcastle University. The Department of Psychiatry's main research interest is affective disorders, with smaller research groups in forensic psychiatry and cognitive therapy. The Institute for Ageing and Health has a strong focus on dementia research (linked with a Biomedical Research Centre on Ageing and a Biomedical Research Unit on dementia). The other main research strength linking the Trust with Newcastle University is autism research in children and young people and now across the lifecourse.



# WHAT DO WE DO?

The Trust works from more than 70 sites across Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear. We also have a number of regional and national specialist care services. Along with partners, we deliver support to people in their own homes, and from community and hospital-based premises.

**Our services are organised as follows:**

## Locality care groups

**North** - Northumberland and North Tyneside

**Central** - Newcastle and Gateshead

**South** - Sunderland and South Tyneside

**Cumbria** - Carlisle, Eden, Allerdale and Copeland

- Community treatment teams (all ages and specialisms)
- IAPT
- Mental health inpatient services including admission, assessment, rehabilitation and recovery
- Specialist autism diagnostic and inpatient service
- Day services
- Initial response teams
- Crisis teams
- Street triage
- Addiction and recovery services
- Psychiatric liaison service

## Children and Young Peoples services

- Medium secure inpatient service, including learning disabilities
- Inpatient service, including learning disabilities
- Specialist Adolescent Mood Disorders Service (SAMS)
- Complex Neurodevelopmental Disorders Service (CNDS)
- Forensic community and inreach services

## Secure Care

- Adult forensic services (medium and low secure), including learning disabilities
- Criminal justice and court diversion service
- Secure outreach transition team

## Neurological services

- Neuropsychiatry, neurobehaviour and neuro-rehabilitation
- Head injury team
- North East drive mobility
- Communication aid service
- Environmental control systems service

## Specialist care services

- Mother and baby service
- Gender dysphoria service
- Affective disorder service
- Eating disorder (inpatient and day service)
- Mental health services for the deaf
- Personality disorder hub service
- Specialist psychological therapies



# WHY THE NORTH IS BRILLIANT!

**It's a great place to live!**

**The North of England has an international reputation for innovation and is a rewarding place to live and work in with its vibrant cities and beautiful coast, countryside and lakes.**

The region has great transport links and infrastructure and has some of the lowest commuting times in the country. With two major international airports as well as excellent road, rail and sea links, the North is well connected for commuting and travelling.

The A1 provides easy access both north and south whilst the A66 and A69 connect directly to the M6 making it easy to reach the Lake District and Midlands.

Tyneside operates a Metro system which has 60 stations and is rated as one of the country's most efficient modes of transport connecting Newcastle, Gateshead and Sunderland.

The North East and Cumbria are two of the best value regions in the UK. With no compromise on the quality of property, culture, food and entertainment available, you'll be amazed at how much further your money goes. The region offers really good value with lower than average housing costs. The UK average house cost is £243,583 but in the North East this is £128,680 and North West £157,531.

Whether you're looking to rent or buy there's plenty to choose from with a wide range of housing available. Whatever you're looking for from a traditional Victorian terrace, a new build detached, a city flat or a Manhattan style loft apartment you can find it here. Choosing a home in the country does not mean missing out on city culture either as the compact nature of the region means that an urban home is only a few minutes from open countryside and beautiful beaches.

Families moving to the North can be reassured that our healthcare provision is outstanding, with several NHS services rated as the best in England.

Patients in the North East also have a shorter wait than most. In fact NHS North East is the only region to hit both government targets for treatment times.

The quality of schools in the region are excellent and perform above the national average. 72.3% of north east pupils achieve five good grades across all subject areas compared nationally to 69.7%. The North East's independent schools also have a strong track record.

The North East has five universities – Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Sunderland and Teesside as well as 25 further education colleges covering every possible vocation from TV production to marine engineering.

Durham University consistently ranks among the top universities in the world and is investing £200m on the campus while Newcastle University is a hub for world class research with one of the country's best medical schools.

# It's a great place to play!

The region boasts large capacity venues, international music festivals and a vibrant nightlife and you will never be short of something to do. The North offers world class music venues catering to every taste, a thriving comedy scene and more theatres per person than anywhere in the UK.

The North has a buzzing cultural scene with an array of museums and art galleries, including the landmark Baltic gallery and the popular Beamish open air museum.

With three World Heritage sites - Durham Castle and Cathedral, Hadrian's Wall and the Lake District National Park, the area is steeped in a rich cultural heritage.

The North East is famous for its friendliness and hospitality. There are a wide range of mouth-watering restaurants and pubs, from fine dining and family gastro pubs to traditional Inns and Bohemian cafes. There really is something for all tastes.

With three major football clubs plus world class golf, cricket and rugby teams, the region has a love of sport and is probably most well-known for hosting the Great North Run, the world's biggest half marathon.

If you prefer playing sports rather than watching we have fantastic coastline for diving, sailing and outdoor pursuits, beautiful countryside and lakes and a wide range of leisure and fitness centres.

If shopping is high on your agenda then Gateshead's Metrocentre is one of Europe's largest shopping centres with over 300 stores and free parking. There is also a large range of shops in Newcastle's Eldon Square, the Lanes in Carlisle and the Bridges Shopping Centre in Sunderland.

If bustling shopping centres aren't your scene the North East also has its share of market towns. The markets at Alnwick and Hexham are among the top 12 in the UK.





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