**Aspire Fellow in Liaison Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

**Location: Cork University Hospital / Mercy University Hospital & The Fastnet House (Liaison CAMHS OPD)**

The Aspire Fellow will be embedded within the paediatric services covering Cork University Hospital (CUH) and Mercy University Hospital – with the out-patient services in CUH Seahorse Outpatient Department (OPD).

The Fellow will work closely with the paediatricians to deliver a service for young people presenting with complex medical and psychiatric difficulties. We have a joint OPD with Dr. Louise Gibson, Consultant Paediatrician for the Paediatric Eating Disorder Clinic (every 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month) to review young people who are imminently requiring a medical admission or who were recently discharged from the paediatric ward. We have a CNS for Eating Disorder on our team (0.5 WTE) who helps triangulate the three services in Cork – Paediatrics/Liaison, CAREDS and Eist Linn. We also have a Liaison Clinic in The Fastnet House, which is shared with CAREDS, so the Fellow will have close communication with the specialist team. Specialist liaison clinics are currently in development, with the Endocrine/Diabetes clinic running on the first Friday of each month. A dedicated clinic is due to be operational for young people attending the Neurology and Neuro-disability services. We are due to acquire two additional CNSs (funded and both individuals identified) to join our Liaison team at the beginning of 2023 and a BST Trainee will be on the team from July 2023. The BST Trainee and CNS will carry out the initial assessments in the Emergency Department or wards and the Fellow will provide supervision around same. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to join two ongoing research studies.

We are currently developing an application to allow for remote monitoring for young people on ADHD medication. The second project involves the pharmacological management of ADHD in individuals with co-morbid Anorexia Nervosa. Overall, the fellowship will provide extensive opportunities for learning through the specialist clinics while also having protected time for research.

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