



TeamNI Chief Medical Officer

Background

The Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Council (NICGC) is seeking to recruit a Chief Medical Officer. The information below serves as an invitation for practitioners who meet the criteria to submit their CV and a covering letter as an expression of interest to fulfil the role.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until 5:00pm on Friday 28th August 2020. The selection process will consist of an initial paper sift, followed by a panel interview if required. Any interviews are likely to be held in mid- September, but specific dates and timings will be discussed with the candidates involved. An appointment is expected to be made before the end of September 2020.

The successful candidate must ensure that they are available to meet the requirements of fulfilling the allocated job role, including all necessary dates in the build up to and during the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the wider planning process so that an efficient system of medical support can be implemented at the Games. The post is not just a Games time role.

Application Process

- Information regarding the application process will be distributed through several relevant channels:
NICGC website and social media
SportNI
Northern Ireland Sports Forum.
- Transparency regarding the time commitment is essential, with applicants being required to confirm their availability throughout the tenure.
- Home Country Sports Institute (HCSI) and National Governing Body (NGB) employees must ensure that they will be released and that their duties can be covered in their absence.
- External candidates are invited to apply, and each application will be considered on an equal basis.
- While this is a voluntary role, reasonable professional expenses may be payable to the successful candidate. Agreed out-of-pocket expenses incurred in fulfilling the role can be reclaimed.
- To express an interest, a CV should be submitted by post or email using the information at the end of this form.



Role	Chief Medical Officer
Reporting to	Chef de Mission
Dates Active in Role	From October 2020 to August 2022, including all dates essential for preparation in the build up to deployment for Birmingham 2022. Draft calendar to be agreed by November 2020.
Accreditation Type	Accredited.
Location of Work	Throughout Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth Games environment, particularly at Birmingham 2022. This Commonwealth Games environment may include pre-Games holding camps and satellite venues during competition.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide the highest quality Medical Support Services, engaging practitioners from a variety of fields, especially sports medicine and physiotherapy. This will promote continuity of care throughout the pre-Games and Games-time periods. • To provide responsive, accessible medical services to all members of TeamNI, in the Athletes' Village, at training and competition venues and at all other locations deemed appropriate to meet the requirements of the role. • To ensure a high standard of health promotion and preventative care in conjunction with other athlete support staff, including the provision of advice on the prevention of illness and injury. • To advise the Chef de Mission and Games Team Management on the specific medical support requirements relating to Birmingham 2022. • Work with the Chef de Mission and Team Management to appoint suitable medical personnel for attendance at Birmingham 2022. • To liaise with host organising committees where required. • To liaise with other medical personnel, sports science staff and other support personnel as required to ensure the highest standard of care of an athlete's illness or injury and optimise rehabilitation and management, whilst always working within the GMC/CSP/NICGC guidelines on confidentiality. • To promote drug free sport and have a working knowledge of Anti-Doping good practice. • To refer to specialists and other members of the support team as appropriate. • To implement a system of record keeping for the wider athlete support team and to keep these records confidential and secure. • To provide reports relating to medical support services to the Chef de Mission and Team Management as required.
Special Requirements	Safeguarding vetted and trained in compliance with professional standards. UK Anti-Doping Advisor course to be completed. Can be completed upon appointment.



Hours of Work	Working hours will be as required to fulfil the role and its significant fluctuating demands during the planning for and attendance at Games. The post-holder will be required to acknowledge this and work in a flexible manner to accommodate all requests where appropriate. The commitment is likely to average one day per month prior to the Games followed by a period of approximately 20 days during the Games.
Relationships and Interfaces	Works closely with Game Team Management, Sport Leaders and NICGC staff. Contacts with NGBs, Games organising committees and equivalent personnel within other Commonwealth Games Associations.
Personnel Specification	<p>Essential Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc/Diploma (or equivalent) in Sports and Exercise Medicine • GMC or Health Professions Council registered • Current Advanced Trauma care certification <p>Essential Clinical Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current practitioner within the UK or Irish high-performance sport network • Minimum 10 years' clinical experience in elite sport • Experience of supervising a medical team providing support to athletes at a senior international sporting event • An understanding of NICGC standard operating procedures <p>Personal Attributes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proven team player • Availability throughout planning phase and Birmingham Games • Excellent communication skills • Committed, dynamic and productive • Excellent organisational skills • Excellent management and people skills

For further information or to submit a CV:

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