

Dear Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the role of Chief Finance Officer at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (GOSH). I hope the information contained in this microsite encourages you to apply for the role and I look forward to hearing from you.

As one of the top children's hospitals in the world, we are a global centre of excellence in child health. Our reputation is truly international and our eminent clinicians provide services to more than 250,000 children each year. We are helped in our mission through the support of our wonderful charity which aims to raise more than £50 million annually to support us with the treatment of some of the most rare and complex conditions. We have created an ambitious new strategy – Above and Beyond and believe that this represents an exciting new agenda for our Trust.

This is an exciting time to be joining us as we face a wide range of internal and external challenges and opportunities. Following the external promotion of the Chief Finance Officer, we are seeking to appoint an exceptional leader to the role of Chief Finance Officer. You would develop a system-wide integrated leadership approach to financial strategy, commercial opportunities, and transformational change, working alongside a diverse and highly capable group of executive and non-executive directors. Success in the role will depend on highly effective joint working and the establishment of trusted and influential relationships internally, with the GOSH charity, university partners and wider system leaders in order to make transformational differences for the children, young people and families that GOSH serves.

As our new Chief Finance Officer, you will bring a compelling track record of success as an accomplished leader who is experienced in managing diverse income streams that are outside of norms seen across the rest of the NHS. The postholder will collaborate with partners to develop and deliver quality services that are cost-effective across systems, demonstrating that they are an eloquent and influential communicator, commercially astute, resilient, and skilled at dealing with ambiguity, bringing clarity and consensus in fast moving and complex situations. We hope you will bring challenge and fresh thinking to our Board, enabling us to successfully navigate the changing landscape of NHS finances. Our work is underpinned by our commitment to putting the child and parents/carers at the heart of everything we do. As a member of the Board you will play a pivotal role in working alongside the other Board members to guide our organisation forward while continuously seeking improvement in outcomes while delivering value for money through innovation and inspiring our dedicated and passionate colleagues.

This is a rare opportunity to make a significant impact in child health and to be part of the largest centre in Europe devoted to research and postgraduate teaching in this field. To succeed in this role, you will be an exemplary leader, whose financial leadership abilities have been formed in a complex regulatory environment, preferably in a system-wide environment, building relationships of mutual benefit and in leading transformational change.

Your reward will be to be part of an organisation of committed people in providing exceptional care for the children and families we serve.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Shaw MBBS RCPCH

Chief Executive