

Title Clinical Trials Nurse

Salary NHS Band 6 [£38,682 to £46,580 based on experience]

**Hours** 2 or 3 days per week **Location** Remote working

**Reporting to**Lead Clinical Trials Nurse

### About the role

Make 2nds Count is a fast-growing UK-wide patient and family focused charity dedicated to giving hope to and improving the lives of women and men living with secondary (metastatic) breast cancer.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced nurse with a background in breast care and/or clinical trials to join the Clinical Trials Service. The Clinical Trials Service is a free information and support service, here to help secondary breast cancer patients explore clinical trials as part of their treatment pathway.

Our Clinical Trials Nurses support secondary breast cancer patients throughout the UK, by answering questions about how clinical trials work and how to get involved, as well as conducting personalised trials database searches.

The role is external facing, working directly with secondary breast cancer patients. The goal is to deliver a specialist service supplying information and supporting patients to discuss clinical trials with their clinicians.

# **Duties and responsibilities**

- Work collaboratively with the clinical trials team to ensure that learnings are shared, best practice is applied and there is consistency of approach across the service.
- Work directly with patients to conduct telephone appointments.
- Communicate to patients how clinical trials work and how they may benefit them .
- Produce thorough and accurate clinical trials search reports using a number of clinical trial databases.
- Support the charity to review the effectiveness of the service, consider ways to continually improve it and ensure that patients' needs continue to be met as the service evolves.
- Deliver presentations as part of a programme of patient education and activities focused on clinical trials these might include webinars and face-to-face events.

# **General Responsibilities**

- Be a positive ambassador for Make 2nds Count.
- Be an enthusiastic and proactive member of the Make 2nds Count team, with a close involvement in team meetings, projects and forward planning.
- Be flexible within the broad remit of the post.
- Have the highest regard for the principle of confidentiality and at no time disclose confidential information inappropriately.

# Benefits of this role

- Patient-focused: work closely with a small caseload of patients, making a direct and meaningful impact on their lives.
- Flexible working: part time hours are available (up to 0.6 full time equivalent), flexible working patterns and fully remote working, supporting a positive work-life balance and personal commitments outside of work.
- Collaborative team: join a supportive, passionate and growing charity where your voice and ideas will help shape and improve services.
- Autonomy and variety: engage in a mix of direct patient support, database research, service development and educational activities.
- Positive culture: be part of a values-led organisation dedicated to compassion, innovation and hope for patients and families across the UK.

#### **Equal Opportunities**

At Make 2nds Count we are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our work. We know that diverse teams bring different perspectives, experiences and ideas, which helps us deliver the best possible support for people living with secondary breast cancer. We warmly welcome applications from individuals of all backgrounds, and encourage anyone with the skills and passion for this role to apply.

# **Personal Profile**

	Essential	Desirable
Skills, Knowledge and Experiences	<ul> <li>Registered Nurse</li> <li>Oncology nursing experience</li> <li>Knowledge of secondary breast cancer, its aetiology and treatment pathways</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of cancer clinical trials</li> <li>Understanding and awareness of ICH/GCP</li> <li>Good organisational and time management skills</li> <li>Experience communicating complex concepts to patients</li> <li>Good oral and written communication skills</li> <li>Confidence to work under own initiative</li> <li>Registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council and RCN membership</li> <li>Ability and flexibility to travel to educational events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience working as a research nurse</li> <li>Awareness and understanding of patient advocacy</li> <li>Excellent IT skills, proficient with email, Google docs, data capture</li> <li>Experience in delivering presentations</li> </ul>