



# Leighton Hospital

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MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – NURSE RECRUITMENT EVENT

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### Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MCHFT)

Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (MCHFT) is the organisation which manages Leighton Hospital, Crewe; the Victoria Infirmary, Northwich and Elmhurst Intermediate care Centre, Winsford. The Trust was originally established as an NHS trust in April 1991 and became a Foundation Trust in April 2008.

It employs approximately 3,700 members of staff and has around 540 hospital beds.

A range of services, including A&E, maternity, outpatients, therapies and children's health are provided for people predominantly from the Crewe, Nantwich, Congleton, Middlewich and Northwich areas, although patients from other areas are also cared for.

In October 2005 the Trust opened a purpose-built NHS Treatment Centre, specializing in day surgery and diagnostics for a range of conditions. In 2008, the Trust supported the opening of a Macmillan Cancer Unit, one of the most modern in the country, which provides a range of cancer treatments and services for patients across Cheshire.

### Why choose Leighton Hospital?

A huge benefit of Leighton Hospital is that it scores high in its CQC rating. In October 2014, the Trust and its three sites underwent a comprehensive inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The report into their findings was published in January 2015, and provided the Trust with an overall rating of "Good", a rating which only a small number of acute hospital trusts in England have achieved.

In May 2014, the Trust was named as one of the best in the country for the third year in a row. The CHKS 40 Top Hospitals award is based on the evaluation of 22 key performance indicators and covers important areas such as safety, clinical effectiveness, health outcomes, efficiency, patient experience and quality of care. In 2012, the Trust also received the 'Most Improved Trust in the Country' award from CHKS, recognizing the progress that the staff and services have made in recent years.



### MCHFT Recruitment Event

MCHFT is currently recruiting Nurses in the following specialties.

- General Medical
- Surgical

The MCHFT upcoming recruitment event is taking place in the UK throughout every month of 2016. To find out more about our upcoming Skype & Physical interviews dates visit: <http://primarycarerecruitment.ie/>





## Maternity Services at Leighton

In March 2015, the Trust's Maternity Unit was named "Midwifery Service of the Year" by the Royal College of Midwives. This was followed up in May 2015 with Leighton Hospital being awarded full accreditation from UNICEF's Baby Friendly Initiative.

Women having babies at the Trust are provided with some of the safest care in the country, according to an external assessment which awarded the Maternity service the best possible rating. The Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) awarded the Trust with Level 3 status after scoring 48 out of 50 against indicators which included the care of women in labour, screening of their mental health, whether they are supported to breastfeed, staffing levels, and the number of



incidents and complaints. The Trust is enormously proud of this achievement. The Maternity Unit at Leighton Hospital has undergone significant refurbishment works over the past few years, including a fully reconfigured Labour Ward and the introduction of a new Midwifery-Led Unit designed to improve the overall birth experience for low-risk pregnancies. The Trust has is now officially named a Baby Friendly hospital with full accreditation from UNICEF.

'Baby Friendly' focuses on staff knowledge and skills to support families with their infant feeding choices. The work undertaken by the Trust's Infant Feeding Team has led to improved health outcomes for mothers and their babies, with the highest breast feeding rates and lowest smoking rates during pregnancy in eight years. A national CQC patient survey rated the Trust as better than most others for the labour and birth elements of the pregnancy journey, scoring a total of 9.1 out of 10 (just 0.3 points of the highest score nationally).

## New Theatres and Critical Care Facilities

MCHFT is a modern healthcare facility with state of the art equipment. Spring 2014 saw the first patients treated in the new Theatre suite at Leighton Hospital. Part of the £22.8million project which also saw the creation of a new Critical Care unit, the new

Theatres offer opportunities to further develop existing ways of working in a way that will maximise the benefits of new theatre designs such as barn theatres and integrated theatres. Apart from working in a one of the most modern NHS facilities, working with MCHFT means you'll experience excellent training and development support to get the best progression in your nursing career. MCHFT also offer a competitive salary and benefits package for new graduate nurses. Read more below about what this Trust has to offer you if you choose to make the move.

*"The special thing about my team at MCHFT is that they are a truly dedicated, hardworking and experienced bunch of people which make a challenging job very enjoyable. Above all people here are friendly and supportive."*  
Medical Consultant at Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Band 5 salary depending on your experience: from £21,909 to £28,462.
- Full time and permanent employment contracts
- Support from a dedicated Nurse Educator for overseas nurses (with over 13 year experience
- Financial assistance getting to the interview in Manchester will be provided.

- Flexible working policy
- Excellent paid training and development opportunities.
- Tailored staff induction training programme . Bespoke preceptorship programme.



### INTERVIEW FOR MID CHESHIRE NHS TRUST

Our physical & skype Interviews will be taking place throughout every month of 2016. Email one of our recruitment consultants today to get a copy of our comprehensive Interview preparation pack.

Send your CV in English to  
[info@primarycarerec.com](mailto:info@primarycarerec.com)

## CHESHIRE EAST



## Airports

The nearest airports to Cheshire are Manchester International and Liverpool John Lennon, which are both about 40 minutes by road from Leighton Hospital.

## Freedom to travel

A huge benefit of being based in Cheshire is the accessibility to Liverpool & Manchester. Liverpool is only a 43 minute drive via the M53, and Manchester is approximately 43 minutes by car via the M56. There are also excellent rail and bus services links to each city.

Crewe is now only an hour and a half by Virgin train from London.

## LOCATION FACTS

1.1 million People

Rated 1 of the top 10 places to live in England in a 2015 BBC poll

## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

<http://www.visitcheshire.com/>

BBC News – Schools Ranking

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-31023681>

Schools and Education in Cheshire East

<http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/schools.aspx>

Independent Schools Council

<http://www.isc.co.uk/>

Average house prices in Cheshire

<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/house-prices-in-Cheshire.html>

Properties in Cheshire

<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/uk-property-search-ch-con.html>



## Cheshire, UK

## Housing in Cheshire

The popular preconceptions about Cheshire are of huge gated mansions owned by premiership Footballers and rich rock stars – and they are right! The wealthy who have made their homes in Cheshire reside comfortably in areas like Hale Barns, Prestbury and Bowden, where a shortage of stock keeps the market hungry. But while there are more millionaires in the county than anywhere outside London – including the Duke of Westminster – there is a diverse portfolio of housing in Cheshire to suit lesser budgets.

Crewe in East Cheshire ranks as one of the hottest and most desirable towns to live in England according to a 2015 report by Property Week. Property Week commissioned location experts CACI to come up with an index of the hottest housing locations in the UK – 50 towns and cities around the country and 20 hot locations within London.

Crewe and Warrington feature in the top five 'hot' locations

"The analysis shows that the difference in property prices between the North and South is far greater than the difference in salary, meaning in general the Midlands, the North, Scotland and Wales are far more affordable places to live," says John Platt, principal consultant in CACI's property consulting group.

As well as being affordable to live in Cheshire towns and established residential areas are also set in attractive surroundings, and have an outstanding choice of schools and colleges and are in close proximity to airports, mainline railway stations and motorways.

Tarporley is one such location, nestling in beautiful countryside between Crewe and Chester and offering everything from independent boutiques to a world class golf course. It's a hub that serves smaller villages such as the delightfully named Bunbury, just a short distance away. Nantwich is another of Cheshire's pretty historic market towns that is such an attractive place to live with its historic half timber buildings and healthy mix of shops and boutiques. Another appealing location is Malpas with its lively community spirit and country pubs. There is no denying that Cheshire is a much-sought after place to live, with its vast estates, modern houses and wealthy business community. Yet it retains its status as a fashionable location not least because it has some of the country's most delightful countryside juxtaposed to the two great cities of Manchester and Liverpool.

The fact is, Cheshire is a prime location. The housing market remains buoyant and it continues to be a hot spot for developers. It is a place where you can live and have the best of all worlds. A fantastic business location and place to really put down roots and make a life.

For more information on the average house prices in Cheshire visit:

<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/house-prices-in-Cheshire.html>

And to search for your perfect property in Cheshire visit:

<http://www.rightmove.co.uk/uk-property-search-ch-con.html>

## Visitor attractions

Where to begin? Over to the east, Cheshire rises to the Peak District, England's first National Park, and the excitement also mounts. At the dramatic rocky outcrop of Alderley Edge, there are mysteries and myths bound up with Merlin.

Almost as weird and wonderful are the bridges and locks on the Macclesfield Canal which takes you by hired boat or towpath serenely to the Silk Museum, the eccentricities of the Anson Engine Museum and the Georgian architectural grace of Lyme Park.

Then there are Cheshire's unique towns, such as stone built Bollington where you can climb Kerridge Hill to see the famous White Nancy landmark, believed to commemorate the victory at Waterloo. Rather nearer are the historic attractions of Tatton Park, Gawsworth Hall, Capesthorpe Hall and Jodrell Bank.

Don't miss the picturesque towns and villages of Knutsford, Rainow and Prestbury or the fabled shopping and restaurants of Alderley Edge. For more information about Cheshire's Peak District visit

<http://www.visitcheshire.com/peak-district>

## Places

Quaint towns and villages can be found dotted throughout the largely unspoilt rural landscape that blossoms all year round and especially during the summer months. Meanwhile, the City of Chester provides top-class shopping, entertainment and dining opportunities.

Cheshire's Peak District encompasses nearly 100 square miles of inspiring scenery that includes the world renowned Peak District National Park. The area also includes the Gritstone Trail, a 35 mile walking route taking in wild moorland, rocky outcrops, impressive peaks and breathtaking scenery.

Take a walk in the beautiful Cheshire sunshine with friends and family and stop off for refreshments and a hearty meal in one of the delightful pubs and inns around Cheshire's Peak District.



## Eating out in Cheshire

Looking for somewhere to eat out in Cheshire?

Cheshire is well established as a foodie favourite and it's easy to see why. If you live in Cheshire or are just visiting, you'll find something to suit you here; whether you are looking for fine dining in an award winning restaurant, lunch in a beautiful country pub, delicious afternoon tea or the best street food at a bustling market. Cheshire has it all.

With an abundance of award winning restaurants, country pubs and quaint cafes all serving only the best, fresh local produce, you are sure to find plenty of places for eating out in Cheshire, to suit both your palate and your pocket.

For visitors to Cheshire, this pastoral beauty is a delight for the eyes as much as for the taste buds. Choose to visit some of our county's many farm shops, markets and festivals, but not forgetting to take refreshment at one of our many country pubs, perhaps lunch in one of our historic stately homes or even visit a local brewery!

There are so many places to eat in Cheshire, let your taste buds lead the way!

## Things to do

There are so many attractions in Cheshire to visit and so much to see and do, you wouldn't want to miss a thing! Whether you're travelling alone or with loved ones, there is something to interest everyone.



The Anderton Boat Lift is an incredible edifice, perched on the banks of the River Weaver like a giant three-storey-high iron spider, unlock the wonders of our waterways at National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port or visit The Lion Salt Works, Britain's newest heritage attraction.

Discover over 12,500 wonderful animals and 400 different species including some of the most endangered in the world at Chester Zoo or if you prefer to shop, get up to 60% less at 145 luxury and high street brands at Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet.

Take the kids for a magical day out at Gullivers Resort with its many family friendly rides, attractions and shows or let them go wild at Splashzone, an indoor water play factory.

Cheshire is well known for its many stunning gardens, why not visit the award winning Ness Botanic Gardens overlooking the Dee Estuary with the finest collection of rhododendron and azaleas in the Northwest or visit Trentham Gardens with its vast perennial plantings providing breathtaking vistas that change throughout the seasons.

## What's on in Cheshire

Looking to experience something unique during your visit? You've come to the right place to find out what's on in Cheshire here. The county is a hive of activity throughout the year, playing host to events for all.

Whatever time you plan on visiting Cheshire, there is sure to be something happening for you to enjoy and get involved with.

Live in Cheshire and be part of centuries old traditions with reenactments and historic parades, marvel at muscle cars, superbikes and power boats or delight at unique pieces of art at one of the many exhibitions taking place at Cheshire's historic houses throughout the year.

There are plenty of musical delights to enjoy from folk to opera, jazz to classical, there is something for all musical tastes. Keep the family entertained with hands on activities and workshops at some of Cheshire's favourite attractions throughout the school holidays or come and immerse yourself in rural life at one of the many county shows.

## Explore the Cheshire Countryside

Enjoy the Cheshire countryside and wildlife on foot, explore wild moorlands, walk rocky ridges or simply take in the spectacular views with hundreds of walks to suit all ages and abilities. Prefer to pedal? Exploring the area by bike has never been easier, from canal towpaths and gentle inclines, to serious down-hills and awesome off-roading, or explore the abundance of bridleways, parks and open spaces where you can ride at

your own pace and enjoy the serenity of the great outdoors. Cheshire is full of country parks for you to relax in. Wander through wildflower meadows, sit and take in the views and discover your own oasis.

If you are a bird lover or are simply looking for something different to do while you are visiting Cheshire, then why not try your hand at Falconry? There are a few specialist venues in Cheshire that are passionate about educating people about birds of prey and their habitat.

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## Getting to the UK

Considering moving to Cheshire yet? It is normal to have still doubts about how much planning and preparation is involved in moving to the UK. Primary Care Recruitment have trained recruitment consultants located throughout the EU with over 10 years of experience in healthcare recruitment and relocating. Our recruiters will make the process feel seamless for you to relocate to the Cheshire and will help you every step of the way from your initial interview preparation, to finding your new accommodation, and getting started in your first week of induction at MCHFT. This is how PCR can help you pursue a nursing career at MCHFT if you choose to make the move.

- ➔ We will organize your interview with NHS representatives in your home country! (we also provide the flexibility of Skype Interviews)
- ➔ We will provide you with a comprehensive 'Interview Preparation Pack' to ensure you the highest rate of success with MCHFT

- ➔ We will negotiate the best contract for you – including salary and benefits
- ➔ We will assist with your Professional Nursing Registration (NMC)
- ➔ We will assist with your relocation: from sourcing your new home in Cheshire, to arranging subsidized accommodation (when applicable).
- ➔ We will assist with your travel arrangements to the UK by providing meal costs, and transport between the airport and Hospital on your travel date.
- ➔ We will appoint a consultant to deal with you on an individual basis from the time you contact us
- ➔ Our clinical consultant who has over 13 years' experience in nursing and healthcare in the UK and
- ➔ Ireland, will provide you the most valuable clinical advice available.

## Relocating to the UK

Our Recruitment Consultants will help you every step of the way from advising you through your NMC process to organizing flights, and finding accommodation in Cheshire.



## Interview Preparation Pack

Our comprehensive Interview Preparation pack equips you with all the need to know about clinical scenarios, written assessments, and general interview questions you'll expect to go through to give you the highest rate of success.

# Testimonials

## From our other Nurses in UK Trusts

Finally have a read of what some of our past successful candidates currently working in the UK have to say about their experiences working in a UK Trust, settling into their new lives in England, and the recruitment process.

Name: Chiara, Astarita

Occupation: General Medical Nurse at a London NHS Hospital

"Even though I didn't even know of the existence of PCR till May, in a few weeks I'm going to move to London to work as a nurse in a NHS hospital.

During the first meeting in May the staff explained that the chance to work abroad is closer than it seems.

The "Open Day" in June was for a first selection, as a basic knowledge of English is a good point to start.

In the following weeks the English course gave me and my mates the possibility to really "speak English".

That was very useful and helped to gain self-confidence.

The staff members I met (Alessandra, Mirjana and Jennie) put us at ease and helped to prepare for the interview.



## How to Apply

They gave us material, suggested what position apply for (according to work and training background) and what to highlight, so that when the interview was over I felt it was easier than I expected."

Name: Filippo Belmonte

Occupation: General Medical Nurse at a London NHS Hospital

"Honestly, I was skeptical about the idea of being selected by an English hospital, starting with a basic language level, but thanks to PCR and Porta Futuro, I will work in future as a scrub nurse in London. For no costs, PCR provided teachers, nurses and all their staff to prepare us to overcome the interview. PCR organized a 6 weeks free English course and continuous Skype sessions until the date of the interview. After the interviews, they supported us, giving us all the information needed. I feel lucky for choosing PCR, because without their help, I do not know if I would have been able to overcome all the difficulties"

So do you want to work in a friendly, professional and supportive organization – officially ranked as one of the best hospitals to work for in the country? If you're interested in being interviewed for MCHFT, Primary Care Recruitment will be hosting live & Skype interviews throughout every month of 2016.

We will be interviewing on behalf of MCHFT for Nurses in the following fields.

- General Medical
- Surgical

Also check out some of our other future interview dates for our other NHS Trusts and Nursing Homes clients on our website

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