# GP Liaison Officer–ISLHD| Part-time (8hrs per week)

# Overview of the work area and position:

The GP Advisor role will be a leadership role in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District providing strategic primary care input with the aim to enhance communication and partnerships between the public health system and General Practitioners (GPs). This new position, jointly funded by ISLHD and COORDINARE (SENSW Primary Health Network) demonstrates recognition of the key role GPs play in the patient journey and commitment by both organisations to involve GPs in their work to integrate services and systems and improve patient outcomes and experience.

This is a part-time position comprising of 8 hours per week. The position will be based at the Warrawong executive offices of ISLHD on Wednesdays as this day is when the relevant ISLHD meetings are routinely scheduled.

# Key Duties and Responsibilities:

It is expected that the General Practice Liaison Officer (GPLO) will be able to work collaboratively across a range of areas in the ISLHD and will provide strategic advice and advocate about the role of GPs across the region. The GPLO will:

* Provide leadership, communicate professionally and work with GPs in the region.
* Attend the Strategic Executive and Clinical Governance meetings of the ISHLHD and portfolio meetings as required.
* Represent ISHLHD and COORDINARE on internal and external working groups and in meetings with other government and non-government agencies.
* Build and develop effective working relationships with Clinical Directors and Executive Directors in the ISHLHD.
* Advise on the integration of services and systems in order to improve consumer experience and health outcomes.
* Champion delivery of clinical and quality initiatives, such as HealthPathways, that support the provision of exemplary clinical performance and practice standards across the region.
* Develop other GP Liaison roles across the ISHLHD

The GP will be employed by COORDINARE at NSW Health GP/VMO rates of pay. ISLHD will provide an Honorary Medical Officer appointment which will ensure access to relevant IT software

# Qualifications and Experience:

**Essential:**

* Registered as a specialist General Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) with more than 5 years experience
* Currently working in General Practice in the Illawarra Shoalhaven region

**Desirable:**

* Current or Recent GP leadership role with COORDINARE

**Please note prior to commencement successful candidates will be required to:**

* Undergo pre-employment checks as required by COORDINARE and ISLHD

Expressions of Interest close on the 12th of March 2018 and can be sent to [jobs@coordinare.org.au](mailto:jobs@coordinare.org.au)

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