**EXTERNAL ADVISOR FOR PROGRAMME APPROVAL**

**MCh Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery**

Edge Hill University (Faculty of Health and Social Care) is seeking to recruit an external advisor for the validation of the following postgraduate degree:

**Master of Surgery (MCh) – Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery**

The MCh programme is run in partnership with WWL NHS Foundation Trust. It is a hugely successful programme that commenced in 2008 and has expanded to have 24 named pathways related to specific surgical specialties. We are seeking a subject expert to provide feedback on the content of the proposed new specialist pathway MCh Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery.

We would encourage academics or practitioners with relevant subject expertise and experience of quality review processes in Higher Education or Professional Body approvals to apply. The Faculty of Health and Social Care is situated within the University’s Ormskirk Campus.

**An External Advisor (EA):** would be required to review the draft curriculum documentation and to provide written comments, which would be provided as supporting evidence at the approval event. The EA would not be required to attend the approval event itself.

Consultation would take place in April 2019.

***Arrangements***

Externals involved in validation normally receive a standard fee of £200 before tax which is deducted at the standard rate, plus travel and subsistence for one visit to the University. The entitlement to pro-rata holiday is incorporated in to the hourly rate of pay.

Interested parties should respond, clearly indicating which role (or both roles) that they are interested in and attaching a full academic CV to:

Amy Williams

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***Personnel Approval***

Admission to the University’s Validation process is on the basis of satisfactory completion of the University’s personal approval process, including verification of the right to work in the UK and completion of terms and conditions. Please note, this process requires completion prior to any work being undertaken.

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