

**Whitehaven Trust Ltd (WHT)**  
**Visiting Christian Science Nursing Service**

**Registered Manager - Person Specification**

As the Registered Manager, you will:

- be a member in good standing of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, have taken Primary class instruction with an authorized teacher of Christian Science listed in *The Christian Science Journal* and be an active member of a Branch Church of Christ, Scientist or Society.
- be a full time Christian Science nurse, listed in *The Christian Science Journal* and have broad experience of Christian Science nursing, including working with patients in their own homes.
- exemplify the qualities of a Christian Science nurse as stated in the Manual of The Mother Church, by Mary Baker Eddy, Article VIII, Section 31: “A member of The Mother Church who represents himself or herself as a Christian Science nurse shall be one who has a demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice, who thoroughly understands the practical wisdom necessary in a sick room, and can take proper care of the sick. The cards of such persons may be inserted in *The Christian Science Journal* under rules established by the publishers.”
- adhere to A Rule for Motives and Acts as stated in the Manual of The Mother Church, Article VIII, Section 1: “ Neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church. In Science, divine Love alone governs man: and a Christian Scientist reflects the sweet amenities of Love in rebuking sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness and forgiveness. The members of this Church should daily watch and pray to be delivered from all evil, from prophesying, judging, condemning, counselling, influencing or being influenced erroneously.” and ‘Aids in Sickness’ on page 395 of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: “An ill-tempered, complaining or deceitful person should not be a nurse. The nurse should be cheerful, orderly, punctual, patient, full of faith, - receptive to Truth and Love.”
- have an expectancy of quick and complete healing, maintain strict confidentiality according to Christian Science ethics, and be able to handle difficult Christian Science nursing situations with empathy, discretion and persistence.
- have a good knowledge and understanding of the standards of The Commission for the Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations, the regulations and requirements of the Care Quality Commission and follow the policies and procedures of the Visiting Christian Science Nursing Service. You will also be prepared to take continuing professional development and training as required by WHT.
- have previous experience of working as a Christian Science Nursing Manager or of supervising staff, be well organised, efficient, reliable and have good people management and communication skills.
- have a current UK driving licence.

It is also desirable, but not mandatory, that you have NVQ level 4/QCF level 5 in Management in Health and Social Care (England).