

Dear GPs of tomorrow,

I hope that you are all well in these challenging times. I know that you are coming to your final months of attachments and are probably looking into the future. With this in mind, I thought I would present you with a job opportunity.

At Pathfields Medical Group we are now on a big recruitment drive and are looking for the right person who can help us deliver great care to patients. What I promise you is this: this is a GP job like no other. If you are wondering whether or not you should believe me, please take a look at our video <https://www.pathfields.co.uk/jobs/>.

We work with a diverse patient group from those in the leafy suburbs of Plymouth to those living in the inner city with significant deprivation-related ill health. We have a spectrum of patients from the very young to those living with frailty in their own homes and care environments. We are truly passionate about ensuring equitable and high quality care for all.

We are dedicated to going above and beyond “core general practice” and have a proven track record of experience and success in bidding for new contracts to help us deliver “primary care plus” services including:

1. **Older people with frailty:** We are a UK exemplar that has presented nationally on our successes. We have a dedicated MDT service with care coordinator dedicated GPs, paramedics, OTs, physios and district nurses
2. **Working age adults with complex lives:** This cohort often have issues with complex pain, drug and alcohol, mental health, and functional illness. We have strong links with the drug and alcohol team, have in-house GPs with specialist interest in functional illness, an integrated primary care mental health team and controlled drugs coordinators.
3. **The "green agenda":** Our new year's resolution is to become a greener practice and lower our carbon footprint. This workstream has just started so if interested in this or if you have expertise we would welcome your input

We are always interested in offering our patients better care closer to home and we are open to people who just want to come and do the core job or people who want to come with an agenda to deliver new and innovative health care – even if they are not from a traditional general practice background.

So if you have a great idea that will breathe more life into our community and be given the headspace to develop yourself whether it is in leadership, or a specialist role we can do this. If you just want to get home on time as you have to pick up the kids from school, we can do this too. We are adaptable and flexible and can potentially develop a job around you, your areas of interest and lifestyle.

If you want to have an informal chat then please ring Dr Michelle Earley on 07790789927 or email on michelleearley@nhs.net.

Good luck with everything and for those of you who are worried about whether you made the right career choice (I once was too!), come and have a chat. I promise, it is the best job ever!

Best regards,

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