

THE DOWNLAND PRACTICE

EASTFIELD HOUSE SURGERY

STRAWBERRY HILL MEDICAL CENTRE



SALARIED ARRS GP - 6 SESSIONS - £12,000/SESSION

The A34 PCN is a Primary Care Network comprising three well run, established and successful practices, two urban and one rural, set within the heart of West Berkshire. Newbury is a thriving Market Town located along the M4 corridor. The region is relatively affluent and benefits from high employment levels. We are situated in the M4 tech corridor, notable employers include Vodafone and Stryker. Shopping, local amenities and schools are good. Reading is just a 30-minute drive away and the town and surrounding villages are ideally located for easy access into London, down to the West Country and north to Birmingham, Manchester and beyond.

We are a forward-thinking PCN. We are passionate about providing the best possible care to the 48,000 patients we have registered across the three practices. We believe in providing excellent clinical care while enjoying a sensible work life balance.

With the recent addition of General Practitioners to the ARRS scheme we are looking to recruit a newly qualified salaried General Practitioner, on a fixed term 4/5-month contract to work across the three practices. This is an exciting opportunity for a new GP to gain experience of working across different practices and to see how individual practices work on a daily basis and how they integrate with the other practices within their PCN.

You would benefit from an interesting mix of town and rural medicine and be based in each of the practices each week. Each Practice has GPs with different areas of interest including MSK, LARC and Women's Health, Dermatology, Diabetes and Obesity, Palliative Care, Dispensing and Pharmacy, LMC and Medicopolitics, Research, Management and Leadership at PCN, Place and ICB level.



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We are well set up with West Berkshire Community Hospital nearby for walk in x-ray service, outpatient clinics and palliative care beds.

Days of the week worked are negotiable. The day (two sessions) would consist of 25 patients face to face in line with BMA safe working and 1 visit if needed. Visit rates are low. The patients will be a mix of acute and routine patients, with a preference for acute. You will not be holding a list or being duty doctor.

All three practices use EMIS. We're ably backed up by our PCN Manager and the three Practice Managers.

You must have completed your training within the last two years and are not currently or have not previously been employed in a substantive post.

If this sounds interesting please email our PCN Manager, Carolyn Gregory at <u>carolyn.gregory2@nhs.net</u> including your CV and confirmation of qualification.

We welcome informal discussion, if you would like to discuss the role please email one of the following GP partners:

Dr Helen Clarke, Partner at Eastfield House Surgery and PCN Clinical Director - helenclarke10@nhs.net

Dr Ben Loxton-Edwards, Partner at Strawberry Hill Medical Centre - ben.loxton-edwards@nhs.net

Dr Sarah Morton, Partner at The Downland Practice - sarahmorton@nhs.net

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE CHECK

The post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service to check for any previous criminal convictions.

UK REGISTRATION

Applicants must have a current UK professional registration.

Closing date for applications 9th November 2024