

NHS England and NHS Improvement
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The coronavirus pandemic, the greatest health emergency in NHS history, has shone a light on the amazing work of our nurses, doctors, pharmacists, therapists, porters, cleaners and countless other staff as never before.

Thanks to their dedication and skill, the NHS has cared for around 400,000 seriously ill Covid patients requiring hospital treatment and millions more with other conditions.

The ranks of staff have been swelled by more than 200,000 people who joined up to do their bit in the country's hour of need.

But with the pandemic response entering the recovery phase and as we tackle new challenges like long COVID, the NHS is looking for more talented and committed staff who will go the extra mile for patients and their families.

As the NHS marks its 73rd birthday, we are asking young people wondering what path to take, and anyone thinking about a career change, to consider joining us.

There are more than 350 different roles on offer and whichever one you pick - while we cannot promise it will always be easy - it will be one of the most rewarding decisions you ever make.

So, as we look back with pride on 73 years after the toughest time in our history, and forward to the future, we urge you to consider joining the biggest care team in the world. Please search NHS Careers online today.



Ruth May,

Chief Nursing Officer for England



Professor Stephen Powis

**NHS National Medical director for
England**



Suzanne Rastrick

Chief Allied Health Professions Officer for England