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### LPT open-door events showcase nursing jobs

One of the county's biggest NHS employers has issued a recruitment call to qualified mental health, learning disability and general nurses – including nurses looking for family-friendly shifts and those thinking about a return to practice,

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be showcasing opportunities in its



specialist prison healthcare services and on its acute mental health inpatient wards at two separate careers open days in the run up to Christmas.

The first is on **Saturday 28 November** when specialist prison healthcare teams are inviting people to drop in to the Alfred Hill training centre on the Glenfield Hospital site between 10.30am and 4pm. (Alfred Hill is signposted on site and has free parking).

The Trust is recruiting both newly qualified and experienced registered mental health and general nurses to full-time roles and to its pool of 'bank' staff at three Leicestershire prisons where it provides healthcare services:

- **Gartree** – a Category B prison in Market Harborough, with around 680 prisoners serving life sentences.
- **Glen Parva** is a busy young offenders prison for more than 800 men aged 18 – 21. Care and support is provided by LPT's multi-disciplinary healthcare team with 24-hour nursing cover including primary mental health services.
- **Leicester** – has a population of 400 serving and remand adult male prisoners where LPT provides both physical and mental health care service.

Interviews for shortlisted applicants and relevant checks will also be held on the day. Application forms are also available on the day with the possibility of being interviewed.

Natasha Garraway-Charles, (pictured), head of healthcare at Glen Parva said: “Anyone considering returning to practice or just contemplating a career in healthcare is welcome to drop in and talk to us about current and possible future opportunities or just to find out more about the service.”

LPT will be hosting another jobs event on the Glenfield Hospital site, this time on **Saturday 12 December** from noon to 4pm in the Involvement Centre at the Bradgate Mental Health Unit. It’s part of a drive to recruit permanent and bank staff caring for acutely unwell adults on the unit’s adult mental health wards.

Mark Grigg, inpatient team manager for the unit said: “The Bradgate has seven busy acute psychiatric inpatient wards – including mixed and single-sex wards - and a psychiatric intensive care unit for men where our nurses work as part of multi-disciplinary teams.

“We’re inviting qualified mental health nurses along to our event in the involvement centre, where they can meet some of our team and chat about the exciting opportunities we can offer.”

Current vacancies are advertised at <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk> Follow **@lptjobs** on Twitter

You can find out more about LPT’s services at [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk) (under A-Z of services).

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides a range of health and wellbeing services mainly for people living Leicester, Leicestershire and. Trust serves a population of one million, has a budget in excess of £267million and employs approximately 5,400 staff. More details at [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk)

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