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Hundreds expected at Trust jobs fair

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust is hosting its fourth recruitment fair on Tuesday October 3, 2017 showcasing jobs across our wide range of community and mental health services for all ages.

It follows on from the success of three earlier events in 2016 and 2017. More than 1,000 job seekers attended the most recent one in May this year.

Dozens of people gained jobs as a direct result of attending, and hundreds more learned about the wide ranging clinical and non-clinical opportunities available at the Trust. Staff from across all areas will be on hand to discuss our vacancies in detail.

The jobs fair takes place between 10am and 6pm on Tuesday October 3, 2017, at the Final Whistle Suite, Leicester Tigers' ground, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 7TR. The success of the previous events has meant we have moved to a bigger room within the Tigers' ground.

Sarah Willis, director of human resources and organisational development, said: "Please come down and meet us if you are looking for a job in the health service now, or in the near future.

"We have various nursing, clinical and non-clinical job opportunities and we will also be using the event to build our talent pool of the future so come along, register and have a chat with the team."

We have 5,500 staff based at sites across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, who care for patients and service users in wards, clinics, school and their own homes.

Successful candidates will be joining new staff who have joined the Trust this month. One of them said: "I joined the Trust to help people within my local community."

Another said: "I joined LPT to take on a new role and new challenge as a community nurse and to help care for people in their own homes."

And a third added: "I want to work for LPT to join the community and make a difference to the children's services."

More than 27 teams will be taking part in the recruitment fair, including pharmacy, public health (previously known as health visitors and school nursing), mental health services for older people, our community hospitals, our stroke team, mental health acute, recovery and rehabilitation wards, our return-to-practice team and our in-house temporary staffing team (known as the bank). We are also looking to fill a number of administrative roles.

We are recruiting to roles at a range of different experience levels, so whether you are looking for an entry level role or are an experienced practitioner come along to find out what roles could be suitable for you.

Benefits of working for LPT include the NHS pension scheme, free parking, a childcare voucher scheme, and a minimum of 27 days' holiday for full-time staff. Some hard-to-fill positions carry enhancements to basic NHS pay rates.

Anyone who wants to attend is asked to pre-register at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lptcf20171003>, which will save you time at the event.

If you cannot attend on the day, all our current vacancies can be found via our recruitment page: www.leicspart.nhs.uk/jobs or follow us on Twitter [@lptjobs](https://twitter.com/lptjobs) or find the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Jobs Page on Facebook.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) provides community health, mental health and learning disabilities services for the one million people living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. We have a budget in excess of £275 million and employ approximately 5,500 staff. For more information visit: www.leicspart.nhs.uk
2. Raising Health is our registered charity (number 1057361) which raises funds to support LPT's excellent care initiatives, equipment and innovations which go above and beyond core NHS provision, to enhance the experience of our patients, service users and staff. www.raisinghealth.org.uk .

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