

Assistant Medical Director

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My job involves supporting the Medical Director to ensure that we provide safe, timely and appropriate medical care for Powys residents. I enjoy the variety of work and the opportunity to meet and work with inspiring colleagues to develop new and existing services.



I have worked in the NHS for 35 years. I became a doctor in my early 40s after enjoying a career in community pharmacy. I was inspired by major life event to take stock and find my vocation. I then found myself back at university to study medicine. On becoming a GP I became involved in the development of integrated working in Nottinghamshire, leading to a clinical leadership role. I moved home to Wales in 2021 and I am blessed to have joined such a strong team dedicated to excellent patient and citizen care.

The NHS is the greatest health achievement of any country in the world. It has been built on the efforts of millions of dedicated individuals who care and love those in need. The NHS is a social movement, a family, a network, a system, built on history, goodwill and experience. It is the best of us.



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