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Hi!

Thank you for considering our Apprentice Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner recruitment programme.

We have included below some further information on Vita Health Group and the trainee recruitment process which you may find useful.

**Kent and Medway Talking Therapies**

Welcome to the NHS Kent & Medway Talking Therapies!

We provide a joint mental health service with our partner, WithYou, across the Kent & Medway areas.

The Apprenticeship PWP role will involve spending 2 days per week in our Kent and Medway service. This will be a mixture of remote working and face to face in our clinics. University teaching will be 3 days per week and will be a combination of face to face and remote learning. This will vary during the course of the year.

**The Recruitment Process**

We advertise directly on our website, Indeed and also on NHS jobs. Because of the extremely high application rate the advert is only open for a short time when we advertise so we encourage you to get your application in quickly. Adverts are often closed early due to the number of applications we receive.

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| **w/c 17th November**  **w/c 24th November** | Interviews which will include representatives from Vita Health Group and may include a representative from the University. There will be a series of competence based questions and possibly a roleplay. |
| **2nd March** | Start date and induction with Vita Health Group which is fully remote. |
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| **10th March** | Start date with the University of Exeter |

**The University of Exeter (taken from their website)**

The University of Exeter (<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/>) combines world-class research with excellent student satisfaction, from campuses in the South West of England, in Exeter and Cornwall. They are one of the very few universities to be both a member of [the Russell Group](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/about/facts/russellgroup/) and have a Gold award from the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), evidence of their established international reputation for excellence in both teaching and research. Their success is built on a strong partnership with our students and a clear focus on high performance.

**The Course:**

If you are successful at interview we have an apprenticeship scheme to help you become a qualified PWP. This will be a full time programme including academic study and practical exposure.  The training is offered in conjunction with the University of Exeter and will be delivered from their base in London.

For further course information visit the website: [Psychological Wellbeing Practice Degree Apprenticeship](https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/degreeapprenticeships/programmes/certificateinpsychologicalwellbeingpractice/)

**How to become a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner?**

Should you have any specific questions about how to become a PWP you can have a look at the BPS and NHS websites here:

<https://www.bps.org.uk/psychological-wellbeing-practitioner-job-profile>

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/psychological-therapies/roles/psychological-wellbeing-practitioner>

<https://www.ppn.nhs.uk/resources-url/careers-map/psychological-wellbeing-practitioner>

**We hope this is helpful – if there is anything else you need just let us know!**