

Cornerways Surgery, 145 George V Avenue, Worthing, BN11 5RZ.

Cornerways Surgery, in sunny Worthing, offers a unique opportunity for a general medical practitioner, who is qualified to be on the "Performers list" of Coastal West Sussex CCG. Ideally a partner working 8 sessions a week, but we are happy to consider other options. Feel free to discuss with me, the options that suit you (perhaps starting with a lower number of sessions, or perhaps a job share).

You will receive considerable support to allow you to develop into the role from within the practice and from our local CCG. This support can include a mentor from Health Education England, and continual professional development courses provided by Coastal West Sussex (protected time learning events with other practices and weekly GP training opportunities). The primary care network has regular multidisciplinary training events. There is a system for telephone advice from various local consultants.

GPs are trained to provide care to a personal list over a long period of time. This practice balances that goal, with adequate time away for other activities. It is a two doctor practice with 3800 patients. Currently there are no extended hours.

Having trained and worked in big practices, I moved to this oasis 25 years ago and could not believe the difference. The appointment system works very well and there is high patient satisfaction. You will be supported by a friendly team, who have been with us on average fourteen years. Earnings are above average, but scraping every penny from QOF is not the priority. The surgery is rented and is cost neutral. Communication and decision making is transparent and swift, which helps keep stress levels low.

I teach fourth and/or fifth year medical students from Brighton and Sussex Medical School and have a post graduate certificate in medical education. I am on the BMA south east regional committee.

Worthing has independent practices already working in two federations, but this is a changing field and three or more primary care networks may soon emerge. There is a proactive care group (multidisciplinary, community- based team) funded by the CCG who have regular patient orientated meetings in the surgery; a GP access hub (for overspill appointments); and a local hospital (about 500 beds). We are keen to expand our workforce as outlined in the GP contract and hope to recruit to social prescribing and clinical pharmacy in the near future.

Worthing is on the south coast of England, close to Gatwick, Brighton and Chichester. It has 100 000 people, 2 theatres, 2 golf courses and a chalk garden. Glaxo Smith Kline has a factory here making clavulanic acid and Allergy therapeutics. The traditional high elderly population has become diluted leaving a good balance of age ranges at the practice.

For more information email [rsayers@nhs.net](mailto:rsayers@nhs.net) (partner) and we can arrange to meet, or talk, and discuss other options.

Applications via email to [rsayers@nhs.net](mailto:rsayers@nhs.net). [Or telephone/ text to 07545 637127.](tel:07545637127)

Ideal start date 1/10/19.