## Senior Programme Manager

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Strategic Programme for Primary Care (SPPC)

I provide programme management for a portfolio of work under the SPPC. I manage a programme management office with 10 team members and I work with a variety of clinical leads from across Wales. The programme is hosted by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.





It's busy, no day is the same. It's challenging but it really feels like we are making a difference to the people in Wales. The work spans many professions and specialities and I really enjoy working with so many incredibly dedicated people.

I started working for the NHS when I was 18. I left college and worked as a Physiotherapy Assistant in Ystrad Mynach Hospital. I progressed to a Physiotherapy Technician and then took a couple of years out to start my family. I returned to work at Caerphilly local health board, within the Primary Care team as an Administrator. I went on to work with colleagues in the dental team and I progressed to a Project Coordinator, then Project Manager in Public Health Wales and Senior Project Manager and to my current role as Senior programme Manager.

The NHS is an incredible organisation, I have been given a lot of support throughout my career.