

# Kernow Locum Support

## Your weekly update

10th December 2024

### KERNOW GP LOCUM JOBS ROUND-UP:

Practice name	Point of contact for this role	Working days proposed & whether flexible	Duration	Flexible start/end time?	Induction provided?	Extra info?
<b>Brannel Surgery</b>	<b>lisa.rowe7@nhs.net</b>	<b>December 27th</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Helston Medical Centre</b>	<b>lisa.rowe7@nhs.net</b>	<b>December 20th, 29th</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>SystemOne practice</b>
<b>St Keverne Surgery</b>	<b>lisa.rowe7@nhs.net</b>	<b>December 16th, 23rd</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>SystemOne practice</b>
<b>Helios Health Partnership: Meneague Street, Helston</b>	<b>lisa.rowe7@nhs.net</b>	<b>December 17th, January 22nd</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>SystemOne practice</b>

I hope everyone's doing well. If you're having any trouble booking in work, please get in touch with Lisa. As always, we have jobs listed here – take a look and see if anything that interests you.

If you're working at a practice who are looking for locums, please let them know about our service. The PM can contact Lisa with any vacant locum roles.

# Primary Care Hubs

## **We now have hubs open at the following sites:**

Stratton – Ruby Medical  
Launceston Medical Centre  
Liskeard Community Hospital  
Saltash – St Barnabus Hospital  
Callington – Tamar Valley Health – Recently opened 02/12/2024  
Bodmin Community Hospital  
St Austell – Carlyon Road Hub  
Truro Health Centre  
Falmouth Health Centre – Recently opened 02/12/2024  
Helston Community Hospital  
St Ives – Stennack Surgery  
Mount Hawke Surgery  
Newquay Hospital  
Redruth – Leatside Surgery

We currently have secured funding until March 2025 and looking likely to continue well into next year.

The hubs provide additional appointments for people who present on the day with minor illness symptoms. Practices can direct some of their patients to attend these hubs if they meet the set criteria.

We have already received lots of positive feedback from the clinicians who have worked shifts at the Primary Care Hubs. Practices will refer patients to the hubs to ease pressures, offering 15 minute appointments with regular catch up slots throughout the shift.

You as the clinician get to choose the dates you would like to work and importantly, the time and location that suits you.....it's as easy as that.

Please follow the link to fill in an expression of interest form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/r7BfH6ERyT>

# KEEPING IN TOUCH:



Would you like to join the Kernow Health GP Locums Whatsapp group – it's mainly for last minute locum shout outs in the area, and some updates. We won't spam you!

[Follow this link to join.](#)



## WHO TO CONTACT:

Do you have friends or colleagues who would like to be on this mailing list? If you know anyone working as a GP locum in Cornwall, please let them know about this mailing list. To be added, they should contact me.



[lisa.rowe7@nhs.net](mailto:lisa.rowe7@nhs.net)

We welcome your suggestions and feedback so please feel free to get in touch. Thanks for reading and we will be back next week with more updates.



**Rhiannon Day-Thompson,**  
GP Locum Ambassador



**Lisa Rowe,**  
Staff Bank Co-ordinator

# A SUMMARY OF WHAT OUR STAFF BANK DOES

**This mailer is delivered to you by the staff bank team at Kernow Health. Here's some clarification on our role:**

## WHAT WE DO:

- act as a hub where practices can post jobs
- send a weekly mailer. Staff Bank Co-ordinator, Lisa Rowe, will post updated jobs and information every Monday. If you are interested in a shift, you should email Lisa who will put you in touch with the practice or liaise with the practice on your behalf.
- offer a HR check. This can make it easier for practices to employ you e.g. with short notice. This is non-essential, and you can still book a job without a Kernow Health HR check and organise this direct with the practice instead
- provide an inclusive community of practice for locum GPs, and also for those who are interested in locum work, or simply wish to be included in a community of practice (eg new to practice GPs, International Medical Graduates)
- connect doctors for peer support, CPD, social and wellness

## WHAT WE DON'T DO:

- charge any fees to locum or practice (this service is funded by NHS England)
- set or cap your rate – you discuss and agree this directly with the practice
- we don't employ you – you are self-employed as is usual for locum work and your contract is direct with the practice