

# Kernow Locum Support

## Your weekly update

21 January 2025

### 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?
Morrab Surgery	Lisa.rowe7@nhs.net	Tuesday Mornings throughout Jan/Feb		Yes	Yes	
Westover Surgery, Falmouth	Lisa.rowe7@nhs.net	January 24th/27th/31st		Yes	Yes	
St Keverne Health Centre	Lisa.rowe7@nhs.net	January 22nd/23rd/29th/30th  February 3rd/6th/ 10th/ 14th/ 17th/ 18th/ 20th/ 24th/ 25th & 27th		Yes	Yes	SystemOne Practice

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.

# UPCOMING TRAINING DATES

## Immediate life support and paediatric life support

PILS – 27 January – 25 April, -10am to 3pm

BLS – 19 March – 3.00 to 5pm and 6.00 to 8pm

ILS – 10 March -10am to 3pm

## Are you looking for some January inspiration and insight into Primary Care in Cornwall?

Have you listened yet to Kernow Health CIC's very own podcast: **Primary Care Spotlight?**

Those interested in Womens' Health will want to check out the recent series on HRT including "Testosterone and HRT – When and How to Use It; HRT and Breast Cancer History, and Managing Unscheduled Bleeding on HRT". Over 50 episodes are available on a range of subjects. Why not have a listen en route to work?

Available on all the big streaming platforms. Find all episodes at:  
<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1893667/episodes>



## Or maybe book on to a virtual learning session this January:

**Managing Medical Uncertainty** – what to do when you don't know what to do.

Thursday 30 January, 1.30 – 4.30 pm. Book your space at

<https://kernowhealthcic.org.uk/cornwall-training-hub/courses/course/managing-medical-uncertainty-virtual-learning-30th-january-2025/>



# 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