

New Recruitment Agency Aims to Challenge NHS Staff 'Rip Off'

There is neither a shortage of permanent jobs in the NHS nor fully qualified staff to fill them, but it's in the interest of agencies to ignore this and focus on temporary staff according to Margo Leftly, director of recruitment agency Healthier Recruitment Ltd.

Healthier Recruitment, an agency that specialises in supplying qualified staff to fill permanent vacancies within the NHS and Private Healthcare, has just moved its headquarters to The Knowledge Centre at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire.



“The huge cost of using agency staff in NHS hospitals has received much publicity.” said Margo Leftly, director of Healthier Recruitment. “In reality there are plenty of full time jobs for nurses and doctors in the NHS as well as qualified staff to fill them. Many healthcare professionals like the flexibility of agency work, but as it's much more profitable for agencies to supply temporary staff, it's not surprising that's what they push rather than offer full time staff. However there are a wealth of candidates seeking long term careers within Healthcare and Healthier Recruitment are dedicated to focusing solely on helping them achieve this and avoiding any conflict of interest.”

After 10 years experience working in healthcare recruitment, Mrs Leftly saw there was a gap in the recruitment market to work in partnership with both NHS hospitals and Private



Healthcare organisations to supply only permanent staff. This will help cut the huge staff overspend which is one of the biggest challenges that most hospitals and health services face.

The company has grown dramatically since it started just 6 months ago, and they needed to move to larger premises. As they work with hospitals, health services and general practices up and down the country, good access to major trunk routes was an important factor in location.

Leftly added, "Wyboston Lakes is adjacent to the A1 and other major routes so it's easy for our clients to visit us, or for us to get to them but as we also have high speed communication links means we can do a lot of our day-to-day business via the phone or Internet.

Brian Payton, director of business development at Wyboston Lakes commented, "The flexibility of Knowledge Centre is ideal for forward thinking and successful entrepreneurial companies like Healthier Recruitment. As they continue to develop and grow, it's easy for us to provide additional office space as they need it, and it means they can continue to operate from a prestigious location and focus on their future success."

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Editors Notes

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More about Wyboston lakes

Wyboston Lakes is centrally located on a 382 acre rural estate between Cambridge and Milton Keynes, close to the A1, M1 and recently dualled A421 road networks and local railway links. It has two specialist venues, Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre and Wyboston Lakes Training Centre (incorporating the Oakley Suite), offering a spectrum of options in terms of facility, space, style and budget. The Centres together provide a total of 78 conference, training and syndicate rooms - the largest of which has a capacity for 270 delegates seated theatre style - and more than 300 bedrooms.

A further venue on the site is the AA 3-star Wyboston Lakes Hotel, which has 103 en-suite bedrooms, an AA Rosette restaurant and a further 17 training and syndicate rooms.

On-site leisure facilities are comprehensive, and include a full sports and leisure centre, the exceptional Y-Spa, watersports facilities and an 18 hole golf course.

A range of serviced offices are available on the same site within two locations, Potton House and Knowledge Centre. The site also has planning permission to build further serviced offices, a Continuing Care Retirement Village, a Medical Centre and a range of Holiday Lodges. For information about these facilities, please contact Brian Payton on Telephone 01480 479279 or email brianp@wybostonlakes.co.uk also see website www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/property

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