

**Supplementary Information for Tayside Rural Fellowship:
Comrie/Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch**



NHS Tayside

Supplementary Job Description for above post:

Location: The Fellow will spend the year working within two practices in rural Tayside. The base practice will be the merged practice of Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch and the fellow will work with The Comrie Medical Practice. Both Comrie and Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch are training practices.

Comrie practice has 2.5wte partners has admitting rights to Crieff community hospital. Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch is a merged practice based over two sites with 4.375wte partners. Kinloch Rannoch is a remote dispensing practice in North West Perthshire where normally a GP works single handed. The Fellow will also be encouraged to engage in an 'intermediate care' role in community hospitals, in addition to developing an interest, of mutual benefit to personal development and the service.

Comrie has a practice population of 2500 and Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch have a practice population of 4550. Both areas are popular tourist destinations, and have a much increased population in summer months.

Duties: Duties will include the full range of general practice duties during the Fellow's time in each General Practice. They will be expected to play a full part in all aspects of the practice, including work at the Community Hospitals.

OOHs Element: there will not be a requirement to work in the NHS Tayside OOH service as both practices have opted out of OOH under their GMS contract. There could be an opportunity for the Fellow to work ad hoc paid sessions in NHS Tayside service.

Supervision in practice: A support will be identified in each practice and a Principal GP will be identified as a local mentor/supervisor and will be available to the Fellow when working in both practices. The mentor will be from the Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch practice.

Education in practice: Fellows will be encouraged to join in with the educational activities available within both practices, including a regular local postgraduate programme and Practice Based Small Group Learning.

Local Educational Opportunities: A variety of regional educational activities are available including courses such as Advanced Life Support and

secondary care attachment potential in the area in both District General and large teaching hospitals. GP's within the practices also have special interests; particularly Dermatology in Comrie.

Protected educational time: This will be organised in conjunction with the service elements of the posts and with the Rural Fellowship Co-ordinator. Fellows will have the opportunity to negotiate additional experience in secondary care, remote practices and to undertake specific course activity as available. Fellows will also be expected to attend the thrice-yearly meetings of the Scottish Rural Fellows Group.

This Job Description is provisional and may be subject to change in discussion with the Fellow, NHS Tayside and NES.

Extra practice information can be seen at:-
www.aberfeldyandrannochsurgery.co.uk and
www.comriemedicalcentre.co.uk

Or contact Dr Michelle Watts, Associate Medical Director of Primary Care.

