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Aspiring Leaders Fellow – Digital

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Coventry Urgent Treatment Centre

I completed an undergraduate degree at Liverpool University followed by graduate entry medicine at Warwick Medical School. After completing an Academic Foundation Programme, I trained initially in Emergency Medicine and then Clinical Radiology before finding my place within General Practice. I completed my vocational training and obtained my CCT in August 2022.

In September 2022 I was appointed as one of the first substantive NHS consultants in Integrated Community Care as part of an innovative approach by UHCW NHS Trust to adapt and meet the changing needs of Coventry and Warwickshire. Despite my 'title' I still identify as a GP, and I remain on the performers list locally.

My clinician work is based at the Coventry Urgent treatment Centre, and I am the Clinical lead for the service. Prior to taking up this digital fellowship I gained experience in digital health and research as an academic trainee attached to the Academic Primary Care Unit at Warwick Medical School. I was also the first GP Trainee to be competitively appointed to an NHS England Topol Digital Health Fellowship.

My current role allows me to work at the interface of primary and secondary care and I am keen to explore how digital technology may be used to better connect these two traditionally distinct areas of care. I am also excited to explore opportunities to work within the ICS and explore opportunities for digital solutions to health problems at a system level.