

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust: Using vacancy creation functionality in the all-new NHS Jobs service

NHS Jobs Private Beta with users of Trac

Following our Private Beta project, NHS Jobs are now onboarding users of the third party recruitment platform, Trac, to the all-new version of NHS Jobs which will fully launch in 2021. The pilot has been successful with the Trusts involved now posting all of their adverts on the new NHS Jobs service.

Our partnership with The Christie

NHS Jobs started working with Trac user, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, in June 2020. The partnership has been invaluable to NHS Jobs, as it has allowed essential testing of new service features to take place within a large NHS organisation, with the valuable feedback helping with the development of the new service.

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust is the largest single site cancer centre in Europe, treating more than 60,000 patients a year.

The Christie's journey through Private Beta

As a Private Beta partner, The Christie were among the first to be able to trial new functionality on the all-new NHS Jobs service. Jessica Mehrabadi, Systems and Resourcing Team Leader and Nathan Jones, Systems Manager from the Trust, trialled the new create a vacancy functionality and have since successfully posted all their vacancies on the new service.

Nathan explained that the team had a high number of vacancies to upload and were impressed with how quickly they were able to do so using the new service. Jessica commented on how she liked the ability to view an 'Overview' of the vacancy in the new system and how it made it much quicker and easier to edit a vacancy.

After posting their vacancies on the new service, Nathan explained that they received a large number of applications, many of which were high-quality candidates. He also added that he liked the direct apply functionality, meaning that managers can see applications and have more input from an earlier stage.

"I was really pleased with the NHS Jobs team and felt supported. They were very approachable, friendly and enthusiastic as well as always being contactable if I had any queries."

Nathan Jones, Systems Manager.
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Looking towards the future

NHS Jobs are continuing to work alongside The Christie and our other private beta partners to test and improve the NHS Jobs future service.

NHS Jobs are extremely grateful for the support, commitment and enthusiasm shown by our Private Beta partners. The feedback and insight they are providing is invaluable in helping to create an NHS Jobs service that meets user needs. If you'd like to find out more about transitioning to the new NHS Jobs service, contact the team at nhsbsa.nhsjobs@nhsbsa.nhs.uk

Visit www.jobs.nhs.uk for vacancies at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust.

Contact the NHS Jobs team: nhsbsa.nhsjobs@nhs.net or visit www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-jobs