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| **An Opportunity to become a  GP Appraiser****NHS England South, Southwest**  |
| Have you ever  thought about becoming a Medical  Appraiser ?  Now is your chance. We would like to recruit  new members to our team and  would welcome  applications for this position.  We are particularly interested in hearing  from  those able to cover the Cornwall, Somerset or  Bristol areas, but there are also have vacancies elsewhere. Working as a  Medical  Appraiser offers a well-paid,  interesting and  a fulfilling role that will augment any portfolio. Appraisers work within geographic locality areas and are supported by  one of 12 senior appraisers. The role of Medical  Appraiser is to appraise General Practitioners in accordance with NHS England Medical Appraisal Policy, specifically:* To carry out appraisals in accordance with GMC requirements, and  RCGP guidance
* To ensure that the appraisal covers the whole scope of doctors’ practice
* To review progress against the previous years’ PDP and agree with the doctor the current year’s PDP
* To ensure that each appraisal summary provides adequate information for the Responsible Officer to make appropriate recommendations regarding revalidation

Once we have received and shortlisted the applications, we plan to hold the interviews in Bristol, Saltash and Taunton over three days in late June and early July. (Kindly note that page 4 of the application form has a ‘free text’ section for you to inform us of your availability during this period).If you are successful at interview,  and following completion of a two day training course which will be run  in October 2016,  this position  would commence in November/December with a few supported appraisals.  Annual commitment would be for between 8 and 20 appraisals per year starting in April 2017.Appraisers are currently  paid £500 for each appraisal (plus superannuation if relevant) and have an annual  contract for services.  Additional training,  support and feedback  are  provided. The NHS England Medical Appraisal Policy can be accessed at:   <http://www.england.nhs.uk/revalidation/appraisers/app-pol/>  If you are interested in applying for these roles, please contact the Appraisals Team via email at: england.gpappraisalsw@nhs.net for an application pack.   If you would like more information or to talk things over, the clinical Lead Appraisers  listed below would be delighted to hear from you. Jill.Millar@nhs.net  Peter.Saunders2@nhs.net   P.Wood2@nhs.net (Pete Wood)***Completed applications should be returned to******England.gpappraisalsw@nhs.net******by the closing date of Monday 23rd May 2016.***  |