

# CAREERS IN IT

FOR NHS WALES



# A CAREER TO MATCH YOUR LIFE

NHS Wales offers a range of **full-time** and **part-time** opportunities with a flexible working approach

## TECHNICAL CAREERS

Software Development

Infrastructure Design

Data Centre Services

IT Specialist

IT Support Technician

Network Services

Multimedia Services

Service Desk

Security and Design

Applications Design

Test Analysis

Applications Design

Service Management

## SUPPORT CAREERS

Information Services

Finance

Business Assurance

Corporate Services

Clinical Informatics

Project Management

Organisational Development

Communications

Human Resources

Business Development

Procurement

Service Support &  
Improvement

Find our latest vacancies at:

[WWW.WALES.NHS.UK/ITJOBS](http://WWW.WALES.NHS.UK/ITJOBS)



**Application forms** are required for the majority of our vacancies. They are usually the first stage of the selection process for jobs across NHS Wales.

We often receive a high number of forms, so it is crucial that applicants take their time to complete good quality applications.

# OUR TIPS FOR A GOOD APPLICATION FORM

**Fill in the 'Supporting Information' box.** This is your opportunity to tell us why you want the job, what makes you a good fit and how you meet the job criteria

**Make sure you re-read the application** form and check spelling and grammar before submitting

**Make sure you read the job description** and person specification thoroughly before starting the application form

**Always try to provide evidence** and / or examples of where you match the skills and qualities needed for the job

**Carry out some research** into our organisation and what we do within NHS Wales

**Be honest about your qualifications and previous work experience,** you will need to provide evidence if you are successful



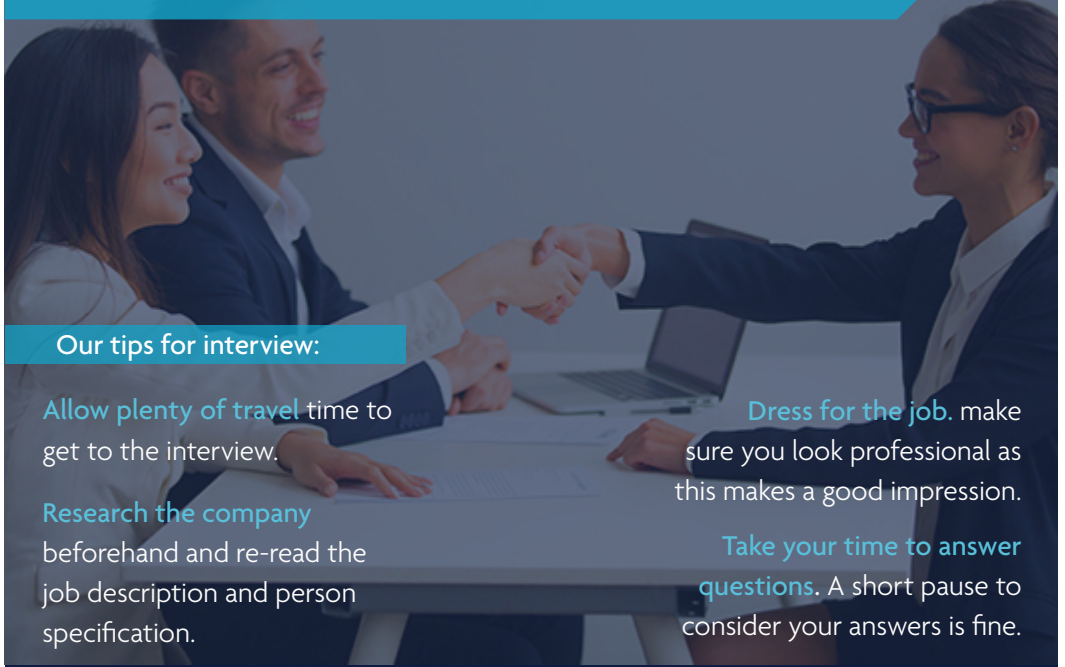
**It's a great idea** to copy your Supporting Information into a Word Document to use for future job applications



**If you are shortlisted for a job,** you could be invited to an assessment centre or an interview as the next stage of the selection process.

Our assessment centres are a great opportunity for you to display your skill sets and/or technical abilities. These are usually held for groups of shortlisted candidates, so managers can also assess how you contribute to team working and how you fit in with our organisational values.

A **face-to-face interview** is usually the final stage of the selection process and preparation is key to give you the confidence you need for the greatest chance of success.



### Our tips for interview:

**Allow plenty of travel time** to get to the interview.

**Research the company** beforehand and re-read the job description and person specification.

**Dress for the job.** make sure you look professional as this makes a good impression.

**Take your time to answer questions.** A short pause to consider your answers is fine.

Use the **STAR method** when answering questions where you need to give an example:



The STAR method helps to tell a story of your experiences and can make it more memorable for the recruiting manager.

**S**  
SITUATION

Describe a very specific situation you were in and what you needed to achieve

**T**  
TASK

What was your goal? What were you working towards?

**A**  
ACTION

Describe what YOU personally did to reach your goal/solve the problem

**R**  
RESULT

What was the outcome of your actions? What did you accomplish? What did you learn?