







# IOVE IVING IN Incomshire

So many people do. In fact, we're in the top five happiest place to live in the country. It's not hard to see why.

A safe, affordable and friendly place to live, with stunning countryside, traditional seaside towns and a dynamic city that balances the historic with the contemporary. Great schools and loads of ways to relax. This is Lincolnshire and we can't wait to welcome you either on your own, or with your family.



# Enjoy a better quality of life in one of the UK's most welcoming counties

Whether you're taking the first exciting steps in your career, itching for a new challenge or searching for a better place to raise a family, Lincolnshire warmly welcomes everyone.



Discover a range of rewarding health and social care careers in a county that's friendly, fascinating, affordable and brimming with everything you need to live a happy life.







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Whether you're in the NHS or social care, you'll have every chance to grow, learn new skills and realise your ambitions – whatever they might be.

# Be inspired to aim higher



We offer clearly defined career pathways, flexible training, links to the university Medical School, research opportunities and much more – all designed to help you enjoy a fulfilling career while raising standards of care across the county.

In particular in adult social care, employees say that training, professional development and protected CPD time are among the most important aspects of their job, with everyone enjoying access to qualifications, an assessed and supported year in employment for newly qualified social workers, and career progression opportunities into management and leadership roles.







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### Join the team

In Lincolnshire, our focus isn't on filling out forms or commissioning services, it's on giving our professionals the freedom to think outside the box and make a tangible difference to people's lives.

We're proud to be a dynamic, forward-thinking service, leading on integration with health partners, regularly hosting ground breaking pilot schemes and always striving for creative way: to improve services. We also recognise the importance of quality of life, so we offer flexible working hours and will help you find the right location within the county. A number of our system partners are noted below.

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	www.ulh.nhs.uk/jobs
Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation NHS Trust	www.lpft.nhs.uk/work-for-us
Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust	www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/join-us
Lincolnshire Talent Academy (System Collaboration)	www.lincstalentacademy.org.uk/vacancies/
Lincolnshire Local Medical Committee	www.lincslmc.co.uk/jobs
Lincolnshire County Council	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/jobs-careers/apply-adult-care-social-worker
St Barnabas Hospice	www.stbarnabashospice.co.uk/about-us/join-our-team/
Lincolnshire Care Association (LinCA)	www.linca.org.uk/JobVacancies.asp
Lincolnshire Training Hub	www.lincolnshiretraininghub.com/blank-page





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#### **Jenna Humphrey**

Specialist Nurse

## **Case studies**



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I have worked in Lincolnshire, in this job, for nearly 10 years. We train carers for children with disabilities, so it is really nice to see them in their settings in school, living their lives and being happy.

The best thing I'd say about Lincolnshire is the wide variety of activities you can do. Especially with my kids, they are really active and there is always something that we can be doing. Whether its parks, going to the seaside which is only an hour away from Lincoln, or exploring Lincoln Castle and Lincoln Cathedral. There is always something to do, and somewhere to be.











#### **Deborah Birch**

**Consultant Nurse** 

#### **Josh Bachra**

**Foundation Doctor** 









I came into nursing to look after older people, that is the thing I wanted to do. I have been a consultant nurse for the past 25 years in Lincolnshire. I now have a consultant nurse job, which is without a doubt the best job in the world.

Nursing vacancies across the county, there's millions of them and I could go anywhere I wanted to within the country. But I choose to live in Lincoln and I choose to be in Lincolnshire because it is a really good quality of life that I have got – so why wouldn't I stay.



Working for the NHS in Lincolnshire is really good. The Trust I work for has been very supportive. The training and learning opportunities have been excellent and the patient care is great. Working in Lincolnshire has helped my growth as a clinician, and it has allowed me to treat a different cohort of patients.

What's really great about living in Lincolnshire is you have the beautiful countryside, and the Cathedral, lots of lovely villages and rolling green hills. It also has nice restaurants and bars which are ideal for meeting friends – it really is a lovely place to be.







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#### **Mary Nel**









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Working in the health sector in Lincolnshire is really rewarding. We have fantastic teams that support each other, and we want to improve our skills to help our patients as much as possible, and that is the ethos of working in the health sector in Lincolnshire.

I really enjoy working with the Children and seeing the progress that they make. And in Lincolnshire, things are developing – I have been here quite a while and I can see it changing for the better. We have supportive Trusts and there are loads of things to do leisure wise across Lincolnshire.

If you want to be in the city, you go to Lincoln. If you want to go horse riding or enjoy a walk - it is available in the countryside and on the coast. Everything is in Lincolnshire and it is continuing to improve. It is lovely living in Lincolnshire.



It is fantastic to work in social care in Lincolnshire. You can make a difference to people's lives. I started as a front-line social worker, and now I help and influence the practice of our staff so they can deliver a quality and person centric service to the community.

Lead Practitioner Social Care

I absolutely love living in Lincolnshire, I enjoy going for walks, spending time with my family, dining in restaurants, cafés and I love shopping – and Lincolnshire has very good places to do this.

I would encourage somebody to take a career in Lincolnshire as there are quality training and development opportunities for everyone. Not only can you make a difference to people's lives - but also it is a fantastic place to raise your family.







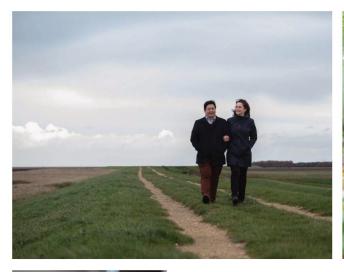


#### **Jason Wong**

**Deputy Chief Dental Office** 

#### **Lucy Dodington-Boyes**

**GP** 







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Working in the healthcare sector in Lincolnshire is really rewarding it has a nice community feel to it, and the facilities and practices are really very good.

I moved to Lincolnshire with my wife. We decided it would be a good place to bring up a family, property prices are reasonable, and we really do enjoy the environment that we live in.

If someone was considering taking a role in Lincolnshire, my advice would be to do it. It is a rewarding place to be working in. It has good countryside, good schooling and the ability to live in places that you really value.



Working in the healthcare sector in Lincolnshire is really fun and there is such diversity across all the region. There are loads of different people and it's a great team working environment.

When I am working, the thing that I get the most enjoyment from is talking to patients, getting to know them, their families, their stories – and caring for them through all the different phases of life.

The great thing about living and working in Lincolnshire is the beautiful countryside. There is also really fun things to do in Lincoln city itself. It has a new cinema, the Everyman Cinema, a few cocktail bars, lots of pubs, great places to eat – and it is just getting bigger and better all the time.

Someone thinking of taking a career in Lincolnshire, I'd say go for it. Lincolnshire is definitely the place to be.











#### **Natural & Fun Coast**

No matter where you live in Lincolnshire, the coast is never too far away for a bracing dog walk or a family adventure. For natural experiences uncover the wild side of Lincolnshire's coast. Offering the biggest of skies and the widest of beaches, you can kick off your shoes and with the wind in your hair, explore and unwind.

Nature reserves, stunning sandy beaches and seal sanctuaries offer an up-close experience to see Lincolnshire's peaceful, relaxing coast where you can forget your worries and soak up the serene surrounds.

You'll also find thrills and spills for all the family at Lincolnshire's fun coast. With resorts like Skegness, Cleethorpes, Mablethorpe and Ingoldmells offering waterslides, funfairs rides, seaside amusements and award-winning stretches of beaches for children of all ages to have a blast.



#### **Rural Countryside**

Lincolnshire is one of the largest counties in England with countryside reaching into all four corners.

Escaping the day job is easy, with rolling hills, tracks and trails that you can meander through. Lincolnshire's great countryside and areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are a walking and cycling paradise.

A procession of quiet country lanes, canal-side cycleways and reclaimed railway paths will connect you to historic market towns and villages, past abbeys, ruined castles, centuries old farmsteads and some of the oldest churches in Britain. And the Lincolnshire Wolds will show you that the county is anything but flat.

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#### **Careers**

Relocating to Lincolnshire can involve a career change for more than one person – and understanding the career options available for other family members is important.

Greater Lincolnshire has a diverse and ambitious industrial strategy led by the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP). With the private sector it is driving investment into engineering, low carbon industries, the agriculture sector through the National Centre for Food Manufacturing, as well as artisan food producers, the visitor economy, the logistical sector and healthcare.

The University of Lincoln recently opened a Science and Innovation Park which is supporting technological

advances and helping entrepreneurs reach new heights in research and design.

As well as these larger operators, there is also around 44,000 SMEs working across Lincolnshire – and the contribution and creativity of each and every one is welcomed and encouraged.

www.greaterlincolnshirelep.co.uk



#### **School and Further Education**

For those with families, Lincolnshire is home to great schools, with around 90% rated as either good or outstanding by Ofsted. Beyond school years it has a range of education centres for further training and research, including two outstanding universities, seven further education colleges, two university technical colleges as well as many independent training providers.

The University of Lincoln is ranked in the top 20 UK universities by the Guardian and has established an international reputation for the quality of its teaching, research and its innovative approach to working with employers. It has around 16,000 students across its four academic colleges, covering arts, science, business and social sciences subjects and offers more than 300 courses at undergraduate and postgraduate

level. It works closely with Greater Lincolnshire's health care sector and has develop excellent relationships with local health and social care employers, this was further enhanced when its new Medical School opened

#### **Transport Connections**

Lincolnshire is investing millions to improve roads and transport infrastructure throughout the county, making getting from A to B that much easier.

We have three regional airports and a good motorway network. Lincolnshire is also well-served by trains to the rest of the Midlands including Nottingham, Doncaster, Derby, Sheffield and Leicester. And the East Coast main line to London gives a fast, direct connection between Lincoln and the capital, with travel times just under two hours on LNER's new Azuma fleet.

But it's not all about rail and road, we're also looking at environmentally friendly ways of getting around, so people can carry on working and living in Lincolnshire in the greenest way possible.



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