

Zoe Davie

Currently working as... a Staff Nurse in ED

Joined the RUH as... a Staff Nurse

How long have you been at the RUH? 18 months in ED

Where do you live? Bristol

Where are you from originally? Scotland

"I did my nurse training at UWE, undertook my placements in Bristol, and worked in the city after I graduated. Before I came to the RUH, I was working at Frenchay in MAU. When Frenchay closed down, I worked at a private hospital for a short period of time. I wanted to be back in the NHS, however, working in ED. I was just waiting for the right job to come up at the RUH.

"When it did, I came in to meet some of the staff and view the department. Everyone was helpful and friendly, and the personal atmosphere helped to seal the deal.

"I was used to working in a fast-paced environment, having previously worked in MAU. Working in ED, however, meant that I was suddenly exposed to all sorts of patients I would not have come into contact with before: surgical patients, mental health patients, and children. In ED you meet such a wide variety of people every single day.

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