

Maria White

Role: Staff Nurse, William Budd ward

“When I started my nurse training, I didn’t plan to work in Oncology. I did my final placement on William Budd ward and loved it, and I was lucky enough to get a job here once I qualified.

It can be a challenging environment to work in; our patients can be really unwell, however, we do see a lot of them get better.

“I love working on the ward, I get a huge amount of satisfaction from my job because I can build up a really good rapport with our patients who may stay with us for a long time, or may get readmitted during their treatment. Even the smallest things that we do for people are really appreciated.

“The rest of the team is brilliant too, everyone is really friendly and our Matron Caroline is really hands on and willing to listen. We also get plenty of opportunities to develop new skills, for example by training to be a chemotherapy giver.”

