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Media Release

Make Your New Year's Resolution Count – Start Your Story at the RUH

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust (RUH) is inviting people who are looking for a role that truly makes a difference to discover the wide range of opportunities on offer.

The hospital's 2026 recruitment campaign – *"Start Your Story at the RUH"* – which features on social media shares inspiring stories from staff who joined the Trust within the past year. They share why they chose to work for the RUH, how their roles make a real difference, and the rewarding experiences they've had since joining.

Taking part in the campaign is Vanessa Watson, a Switchboard Operator. She said: "Last year I decided that I wanted to work in a public-facing role where I could use my skills to help people. I feel that our role in switchboard is vital especially considering the age of many callers and I make it my absolute mission to help people."

Liz Echem, Cleaning Manager, who also features in the campaign, said: "I wanted a change of scene in 2025 and was looking for a job where I would be part of a supportive, friendly team and that has direct impact on making a positive experience for others – and I've found this here at the RUH.

"I was drawn to the RUH because its values, they truly resonate with me - especially 'Everyone Matters'. That value told me I'd always feel included and part of something that makes a real difference to others."

The RUH has a wide range of job opportunities available, from receptionists to research nurses, porters to physiotherapists, cleaners to consultants, offering full and part time hours, as well as flexible working options, depending on the type of role.

Janine Jones, Head of Talent Acquisition, said: "If you're looking for a career change, a fresh start or a role to open up new opportunities, now is the time to become part of our valued teams, who are at the very heart of our hospital.

"As people start thinking about their New Year's resolutions and what they want to achieve in 2026, this is the perfect opportunity to take that step towards having a rewarding career that truly makes a difference.

"If you have the skills we need and share our values – everyone matters, working together, making a difference – apply now to join the RUH."

To make your New Year's resolution count and help others, search 'RUH Careers' on Facebook and Instagram or you can explore the RUH's current vacancies on its website: www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers

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Notes to Editor:

At the RUH we're proud to put people at the heart of what we do, striving to create an environment where everyone matters. Everyone means the people we care for, the people we work with and the people in our community.

We provide a wide range of services including medicine and surgery, services for women and children, accident and emergency services, and diagnostic and clinical support services.

We also provide specialist services for rheumatology, chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome/ME via the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases which we acquired in 2015.

In 2021, we acquired Sulis Hospital Bath, an independent hospital that provides care for both private and NHS patients. This has enabled us to provide more care for NHS patients, as well as continuing to provide private care to those who choose it. Any additional income earned through private care is reinvested in services for the benefit of the people we care for at both Sulis and the RUH.

Our new Dyson Cancer Centre brings together many of the RUH's cancer services under one roof to provide a cancer services hub for over 500,000 people in the South West. The centre includes the RUH's oncology, chemotherapy and radiotherapy services, a 22-bed inpatient ward, a dedicated pharmacy, research team and nuclear medicine and physics teams.

A key feature of the new centre is the Macmillan Wellbeing Hub. The three-storey hub provides a welcoming, non-clinical space designed around the needs of patients and their families. It also includes comfortable accommodation where relatives and loved ones can stay overnight.

We work closely with other health and care organisations as members of the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board. We strive to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in our community by working together build one of the healthiest places to live and work.

We are rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

For more information about the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust visit: www.ruh.nhs.uk