This job offers an opportunity to work within the RAF and the wider Defence Medical Services in a Primary Healthcare setting. RAF GPs provide healthcare to Service personnel and entitled civilians, generally working from dedicated military Medical Centre Facilities co-located with other multi-disciplinary team members from within the Defence Primary Healthcare organisation. There are also opportunities to work in challenging locations around the world.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING
The post holder will have full registration with the GMC and be on the GP Register.

JOB CONTENT
The post holder will be employed as part of a multidisciplinary primary healthcare team with managerial responsibility for Service personnel and civilian staff. As part of the broader military community, RAF GPs actively participate in the welfare support provided to Service families.

There is typically ready access to physiotherapy and rehabilitation teams, as well as Community Mental Health Nurses with well-established links to the military Departments of Community Mental Healthcare.

Service personnel and their entitled dependants receive comprehensive healthcare from their RAF GPs who, in addition to providing the usual GP services, provide expertise in occupational, public health, aviation and travel medicine. There is protected time for management and clinical meetings.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
The post holder will have opportunities for professional development support to undertake additional training in Occupational Medicine, Sports and Exercise Medicine, Aviation Medicine and GP Training. Appraisal and revalidation is well supported and engagement with CPD is strongly encouraged. There are also opportunities to develop leadership skills as well as engage in military Command and Staff Training.