



## CGPN General Practitioner Job Description

If you work regular sessions as a GP in the local area, we would be happy to welcome you to work for Cambs GP Network.

We are an NHS organisation which provides extended hours DES and surge shifts for GP practices in Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.

The Extended Access and DES shifts occur in the evening and weekend and are mainly routine problems. The Surge Shifts which take place in the afternoon may include more acute presentations. We give clinicians 30 mins appointments for mental health or if there are two problems and 15 mins appointments for everything else.

It is a mix of patient's presentations (not all complex!).

All appts are currently telephone first by the Clinician doing the shift and then you bring in for face to face if you wish to see. There are specifically reserved slots for face-to-face (F2F) appointments for all GPs. Our aim is to prevent work being pushed back to usual GP. So, if you as a clinician feel that the patient needs a F2F appointment please bring the patient in to one of your reserved F2F slots. For each patient you are expected to complete the referrals and put on the blood forms if needed. Bloods can be booked in to be performed in CGPN, to help the usual GP surgery. We have Nurses, ANPs, HCAs and Phlebotomists on shift with you so there are always colleagues who can help if you need bloods or a dressing.

For most bases there will be another GP on site with you but for some shifts you may be the only GP. If when you first start you would prefer to be on a shift with another GP, then let the Operations Team know this and they can guide you regarding shift booking. It may be possible to shadow a GP if you wish prior to your first shift.

Our aim at CGPN is to help our grass roots GP practices and to provide good quality, safe care for our local population