



**Professional Head of Podiatry and Orthotics (Ref: 188085)
Substantive Post**

Full Time – 37 hrs - (Part time hours considered)

Band 8b (pending job evaluation) Salary Range £67,285 - £71,978 per annum

Can also be offered as a Band 8a Development Opportunity

Distant Island Allowance of £2,256 per annum

A Relocation Assistance of up to £8000 is available

Due to retirement of the current Podiatry Head of Service we have redesigned our small teams to create an exciting opportunity and are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic and experienced Podiatrist to lead both Podiatry and Orthotic services for NHS Shetland.

The post holder will be passionate about providing high quality leadership and management to ensure teams are effective in delivering valuable outcomes and sustainable services in response to the ever-changing needs of Shetland communities.

This post also incorporates an approximate commitment to 40% clinical Podiatry work, but you will have flexibility to allow you to deliver effectively on all aspects of the role.

You will be welcomed into the wider AHP Leadership team with opportunities to lead, deliver and promote AHP and Organisational priorities. There are excellent personal development opportunities, and the post holder will be encouraged and supported in CPD and service improvement activities.

Rise to the challenge and enjoy the opportunity - Shetland is a wonderful place to live and work. Shetland offers low pollution, low crime, excellent schools, great leisure facilities, unique wildlife and amazing scenery, whilst still only a short flight away from the UK mainland. To find out more about living and working in Shetland go to www.shetland.org and/or <https://www.shetland.org/life>

For an informal discussion, please contact Cathrine Coutts AHP Executive Manager cathrine.coutts@nhs.scot 07770854366 or Chris Hamer Head of Podiatry christopher.hamer@nhs.scot 01595 743021

Closing date: 25th August 2024

Interview date: w/c 9th September 2024

***This post has been provisionally banded under Agenda for Change and is subject to review**

For more information and to apply:

Internal Applicants: if you are currently working for NHS Shetland (including Bank Members) you must apply via the Jobtrain website link:

<https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/internal/vacancies.aspx?chkDivision=173>

External Applicants: ie if you are NOT currently an NHS Shetland employee or registered on our Bank, you must apply via the following Jobtrain website link:-

<https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/vacancies.aspx?chkDivision=173>

If you require assistance or encounter any technical issues with your application, please e-mail support at <https://jobseekersupport.jobtrain.co.uk/support/home> including the vacancy reference number and “NHS Shetland” in the subject line.

Preferred candidates will be required to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme or undergo a PVG Scheme update prior to a formal offer of employment being made.

In promoting equal opportunities, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.

