

# I LOVE MY JOB!

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- **Where did you go to school?** Rothwell Grammar School Leeds
- **What path did you take to get to your current position?** Varied I took jobs because they met my personal lifestyle. My first 'proper' job was in banking. I joined the NHS when I moved to Suffolk, I have also worked in the voluntary sector and education where I became involved in apprenticeships and that is what brought me back to the NHS.
- **What subjects did you study?** History, Geography, Biology, French and German
- **How many jobs have you had, and can you name them?** Too many to count!! Organisations were NHS, many different job roles, NACRO, British Liver Trust, Otley College
- **What school subjects link to your career?** English because of writing reports etc.
- **A typical day in your current role looks like:** Varied no two days are the same. I travel across the region and nationally which I enjoy. I work with a wide variety of organisations and people so good communication is vital.
- **What skills do you use daily, that you learnt at school?** Organisation. At school I took part in a lot of out of school activities and took key roles in committees it was these organisation skills that I found most useful throughout my career.
- **What is the number #1 piece of advice you've been given that helped you with your career choice?** Talk to people!!!! As a young person it is often scary or intimidating to talk to adults but it is crucial at work that you can talk to people and work with them. I would say every job requires team work and those teams are made up of people of different ages so you have to be able to get on.
- **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?** I would like one more promotion before I retire
- **What is the average salary for this role?** £35,000 - £50,000
- **If you could have done anything differently on your career journey, what would it be?** I built my career to fit in with my lifestyle so I don't think I would have done anything any different.

### Why do you love your job?

**People – my job requires me to work with a whole range of different people. I don't always agree with them but that is good because it makes you realise there is always more than one way to look at anything in life!**