

# HR Orthopaedics Working from Home!

Like many working teams across the country, the HR Orthopaedics team have also been faced with the highs and lows of working from home. It has not been an easy adjustment for such a close-knit team who are used to collaborative, hospital based working.

Every member of the team has risen to the challenge of continuing to put our patients first during these difficult circumstances. For some, it has been the challenge of technology, getting to grips with zoom and headsets. For others, it has been the challenge of working alone or with children and animals at home! We are very impressed with the commitment and dedication of all of our team as we have adapted through these unprecedented times. Thank you to all of our patients too for their patience and understanding!



For **Lucy**, Mr Hoad-Reddick's Medicolegal PA, it was a relief that she could continue doing the job she enjoyed from home until she realised she would also now have to take on the role of teacher at the same time with a 16 year old and a 10 year old at home! She discovered the joys of Joe Wicks every morning and quickly settled into a new routine of working from home. She has adapted well to remote working, taking on both clinical and medicolegal duties!

Lucy has worked tirelessly since lockdown and is now enjoying a well deserved break, spending quality time with her children. Lucy is slightly concerned about being able to remember the directions to BMI The Alexandra Hospital! Although she is not looking forward to her long commute, she is excited to get back to the office in the future and be working with the team in person rather than over the phone!



**Eve**, Mr Hoad-Reddick's Clinical PA, has found working from home a challenge with two young children. Having to switch between her teacher, mother and PA hats took some adjusting. She is very clear that, *'I certainly haven't missed my calling as a primary school teacher!'* Eve, like the whole team, has missed the camaraderie of the office and lunchtime strolls into Cheadle village but has certainly not missed the rush hour traffic or making packed lunches in the morning!

Liz, our specialist nurse, discovered that working on your own in the office can be disconcerting and you can find that you start to talk to yourself or the computer monitors! Luckily for Liz, Lucy was around to keep her sane over the phone at least. Whilst calling patients from home Liz found that can also be rather challenging, particularly when you own a menagerie of animals! *'Trying to speak to patients on the phone with one of my chickens telling the world she is laying an egg is slightly tricky!'* Hopefully the patients found it entertaining on the other end of the phone! Liz is looking forward to being back in the office as a team, as we all are.



Mr Adam Hoad-Reddick has been using his time away from the hospital to get stuck into a variety of DIY projects alongside his virtual consultations with patients. He has done several projects including window renovation, furniture restoration, shed removal and construction of a car inspection pit which remains a work in progress. He is really looking forward to getting back to face to face consultations with

patients and getting back into theatre on a regular basis as soon as he can!



The main positive of working from home for Sarah, our accounts manager, is that she gets to spend more time with her dogs. Flash and Bolt have been enjoying all the online shopping and the boxes it has provided!



Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our patients, colleagues and community. Whilst we are working remotely and making use of technology, we continue to support your needs.

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