

Slade Green Medical Centre tightens up clinical governance by using Network Locum

"It's really easy to download all the GP's relevant documents and I like the added reassurance that they've already been checked by a GP."

-Tina, Cranwich Road



Challenge

Tina used to spend hours every week chasing, checking and filing GP locum documents. She also spent an hour at the beginning of every locum session inducting new GPs and wanted something to eliminate all of this hassle.

Solution

She tried Network Locum and was able to review and download the successful applicant's documents in just a few clicks. She uploaded her locum pack to her profile and GPs received it via email before the session started. This has enabled her to concentrate more on QOF and prepare for a CQC inspection.

Results

Time saved

24hrs/month

Documents reviewed

260

Thumbs up given

19



If Tina had found GPs herself she said this would have taken at least 32 hours/month

"Network Locum has proven to be very reliable for us. Patients like the GPs they provide and it made our CQC inspection much easier than in the past. I'll never use an agency again."

Practice Plc adds 58 GPs to their locum bank on Network Locum and improves continuity of care

"Network Locum is really easy to set up and use. The locum bank feature dramatically improved the continuity of care we could provide to our patients by retaining GP locums who worked with us before."

-James, Practice Manager



Challenge

Practice Plc had several salaried vacancies and knew that their patients wanted to see the same GP every time. Agencies would send them different GPs from different CCGs every session and this led to complaints from patients.

Solution

They used Network Locum's My Locum Bank feature to automatically accept applications from local GPs that had worked with them before. Patient satisfaction increased and they now have a reliable pool of locums to provide cover.

Results

New GPs added to

Locum Bank

58

Fastest GP match

98 seconds

Hours Filled

4,527



If James and her colleagues had used agencies, she said it would have resulted in at least 15 patient complaints a month across the business.

"Network Locum has really helped us. Patients are happier seeing the same GPs and it's reduced the amount of time we have to spend inducting new GPs."

CHUHSE Out of Hours Provider saves £60,000/year & finds GP in 37 seconds through Network Locum

"I posted a job and an applicant popped up almost straight away. I had to call the Network Locum team just to make sure I wasn't dreaming."

-Jenny, Business Administrator



Challenge

Jenny often struggled to find GP cover at short notice and when she did agencies would charge over £100/hour. She wanted something to help her find GPs quickly, that wasn't going to break the bank.

Solution

She used Network Locum's technology to find GPs in seconds. A GP called in sick the night before he was due to work so she posted a job on Network Locum from home. This triggered smart

app, text message and email notifications to be sent to GPs who were available to work in her area.

She found a GP to cover the session within a minute.

Results

Fastest GP match

37 seconds

Jobs filled

377

Average Hourly Rate

£76/hr



If Jenny had relied on agencies they said it would have cost at least £60,000/year more and many sessions would have gone unfilled.

"Network Locum have become a valued partner of ours. It's a very easy to use and effective way of finding locums quickly." *Mark, CEO*

Adventurous Dr Ng wins 9 jobs and earns over £73,000

"Network Locum is really easy to use. I particularly like that it's all online and the clean, user friendly branding."

-Dr Ng, GP Locum



Challenge

Dr Ng had decided to move to London and wanted to find work for a few months before reviewing his career options. He hadn't been able to find anything suitable and was going on holiday abroad before moving, so wasn't available to speak on the phone.

Solution

He created a profile on Network Locum and it only took him a few minutes to book sessions online for when he returned from his travels.

Results

Applications Hourly Rate

£78/hr

Practices worked at

4

Phone calls received

0



If Dr Ng had waited until he returned from his travels to find jobs he estimated that it would have resulted in at least £2000 loss of earnings.

"Network Locum has given me the power to choose when and where I'd like to work."

Dr Gondhia sets minimum rate on Network Locum and increases earnings by £10/hr

"With Network Locum I like being able to set my availability and how far I'm willing to travel as it means I get targeted notifications about jobs I'm interested in...I've wanted to start something like this for years."

- Dr Gondhia, GP Partner



Challenge

Dr Gondhia has a young family and a very busy life. He didn't like agencies because they badgered him with phone calls. He was looking for a way to keep his earnings high whilst gaining a bit of flexibility around when he worked.

Solution

Dr Gondhia used the "Minimum Rate" feature and set it to £80/hr. He was accepted for a job on the first day he signed up.

By setting how far he was willing to travel he was able to stay close to home.

Results

Average Hourly rate

£82/hr

Maximum distance travelled

5 miles

Availability

4 sessions/week



If Dr Gondhia had found work through agencies he estimated that he would receive at least 20 phone calls a week.

"I love how simple it is to find a job that suits me. It means that I can increase my earning capacity and spend more time with my family."

Newly Qualified GP tries out 12 local practices and reduces admin using Network Locum

"As a newly qualified GP I wanted to experience working in different practices within my CCG before deciding where I'd like to work more permanently. Having discovered how straightforward it is to work flexibly through Network Locum I've now decided to become a portfolio GP."

- Dr Khor, Portfolio GP



Challenge

Dr Khor was finding locum work on her own to start paying off her student debts and it was proving to be very time consuming. In particular creating, sending and chasing invoices was a real hassle. She wanted something that helped her connect directly with employers whilst also eliminating administrative tasks.

Solution

Dr Khor used the Network Locum "Billing" feature to generate, send and keep track of invoices. Her bank details were safely stored for future reference and all she needed to do was confirm the hours she worked.

Results

Practices worked at

16

Invoices automatically sent

38

Time saved

4hrs/week



Dr Khor estimated that she used to spend at least 4hrs/week when she did this manually herself.

"The technology is impressive and so easy to use. I also like that I've been able to connect Penny Perfect with my Network Locum profile."