

Inspiring future generations as an NHS Ambassador



Working as an NHS Ambassador is a great opportunity to encourage young people to come and work in the sector and for them to find out about the different professions especially in non-clinical roles. If they find out more about these roles, then hopefully I can also encourage them to come and work in library and knowledge services”.

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As an NHS Ambassador my volunteer work involves engaging with school pupils to discuss my career journey into NHS library and knowledge services.

SIPS is the not-for-profit education support services provider for Sandwell, the Black Country and the West Midlands. One of the services they provide is work related learning to school pupils. Connecting pupils to representatives from the world of work including myself. I have been involved in workshops whereby school pupils have had to guess my job and work sector. I have also talked to groups of pupils about the knowledge and skills I needed to pursue working in this field.

In 2023 I signed up to be an become an NHS Ambassador and joined the thousands of passionate NHS staff who are inspiring future generations to consider a career in Healthcare. In a similar voluntary role, I have been fortunate to be invited to schools to engage in work related workshops such as the Human Library with pupils in Year 10 and 13. These activities involve sharing insights about my role and work, as well as assisting with mock work experience interviews.

