



Making the Move

Information for Doctors considering working in the UK

Timetable

Introduction

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Finding your dream job in the UK

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Q&A





Introduction

Jim Godsall – Managing Director



About us...

Founded in September 2008 to help trained GPs and Consultants find jobs overseas.

We've helped 700+ Doctors start new jobs – 100+ currently going through the process.

We recruit to the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East, Singapore, and many other fantastic locations.

We work alongside many healthcare providers in the UK and have a wide variety of jobs available across all areas of the country.

We have a dedicated Registration Team on-hand to assist with all medical registration and immigration paperwork.

Significant experience across the team of living and working abroad – we understand how big a decision relocating is.

Where in the UK?



UK Overview

- Combined population of just over 65 million.
- Diversity within the UK is immense – of people, terrain, scenery, accents, local traditions, and more. This makes living and working in the UK a unique cultural experience.
- The NHS dominates healthcare provision and employs 1.6 million people. Just 12% of the population have private medical insurance.
- Internationally-trained medical graduates (and their families) resident in the UK will be entitled to free healthcare through the NHS.
- NHS ranked by the World Health Organisation as one of the best in the world.
- Education standards are high, and children can attend state schools free of charge.

Accommodation in the UK

- Living and working outside of major cities / urban areas will give you more for your money.
- Wide variety of locations to choose from – urban, suburban, rural, coastal.
- Choice of renting or owning property – large selection of housing types.

Location	Average rental cost p/m 3-bedroom property	Average price to buy 3-bedroom property
London	£1750	£509,000
UK	£950	£221,370
Scotland	£750	£180,000

Fast Facts – GPs

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Medical Registration – GPs

GPs from the EEA looking to work in the UK will need to apply to the General Medical Council for registration with a licence to practice:

Verify primary medical qualification is acceptable



Demonstrate English-language ability through IELTS



Provide the GMC with evidence of fitness to practise



Enhanced Induction Programme

A score of at least 7.0 in all four key areas tested, with overall score of at least 7.5

Details of medical licensing history, certificates of good standing, eligibility for entry on specialist register

Individually tailored to each doctor, usually takes between 3-9 months

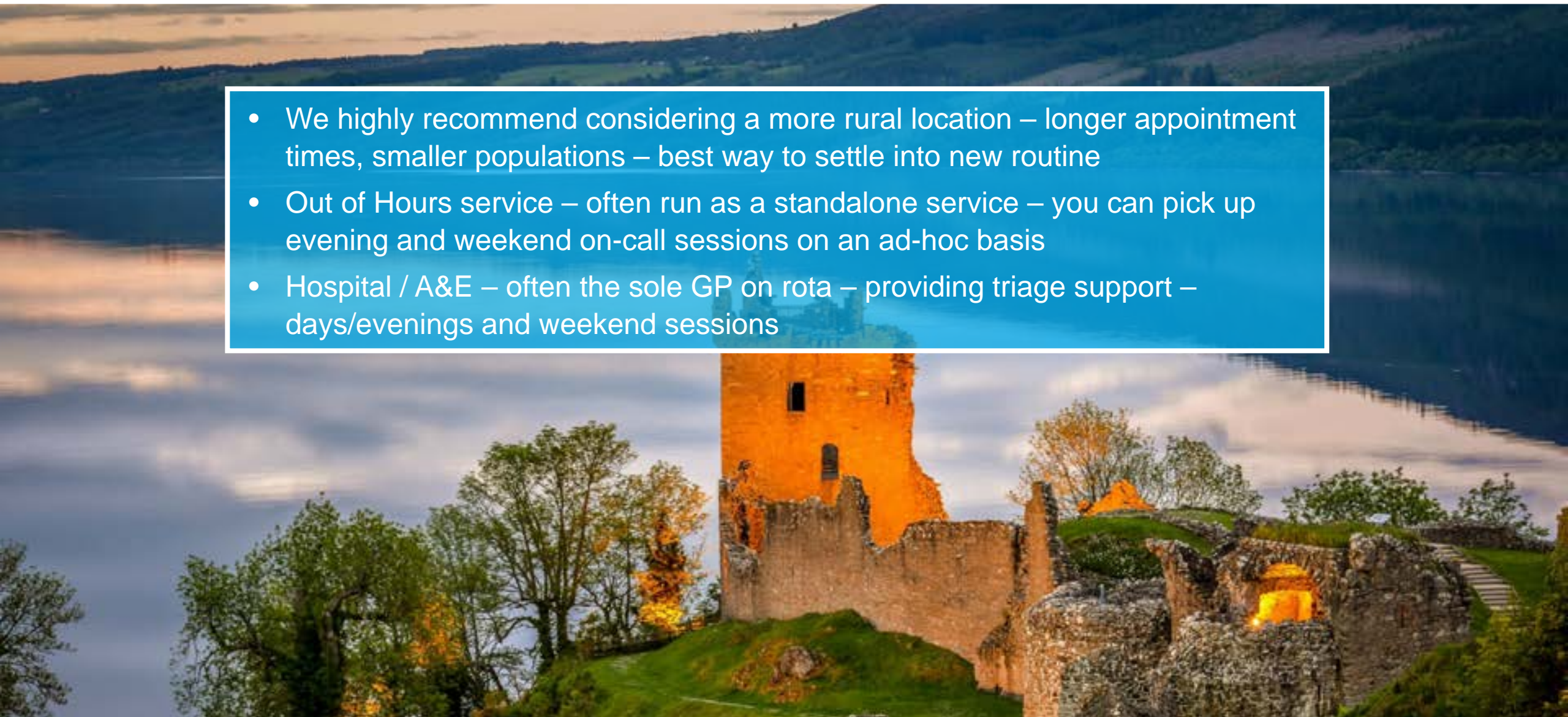
What can I earn?

- Many GPs do not work a 5-day week and 4-day working weeks are common
- Most practices are open to flexible working days and hours

	Pounds Sterling (£)	Swedish Krona (kr)
Salaried GP	60,000–80,000	665,328–887,104
Partner GP	100,000+	1,108,880+

Where can I work?

- We highly recommend considering a more rural location – longer appointment times, smaller populations – best way to settle into new routine
- Out of Hours service – often run as a standalone service – you can pick up evening and weekend on-call sessions on an ad-hoc basis
- Hospital / A&E – often the sole GP on rota – providing triage support – days/evenings and weekend sessions



Fast Facts – Consultants

Registration process

What can I earn?



Medical Registration – Consultants

Consultants from the EEA looking to work in the UK will need to apply to the General Medical Council for registration with a licence to practice:

Verify primary medical qualification is acceptable



Demonstrate English-language ability through IELTS



Provide the GMC with evidence of fitness to practice (achieve General Registration)



Provide the GMC with evidence of completed Specialist Training for entry onto the Specialist Register

A score of at least 7.0 in all four key areas tested, with overall score of at least 7.5

Details of medical licensing history, certificates of good standing

Process usually takes about 3 months

What can I earn?

- Average consultant salary is £85,488 for somebody new to the NHS
- Consultants can receive additional annual payments including Out of Hours banding, Distant Island Living Allowance, Excellence Awards, etc.
- Fixed Term Contracts most common (usually 12 months initially) – faster recruitment process

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UK salary scale	76,761–103,490	850,140–1,153,275
Scotland salary scale	78,304–105,570	872,607–1,176,454

UK Taxation

- 0% up to £11,500
- 20% on £11,500 to £45,000
- 40% on £45,000 to £150,000
- 45% on £150,000 and above

What else should I consider?

Moving to the UK

- Logistics
- Finding somewhere to live
- Register with a local medical practice
- Buying currency in advance to obtain best rates
- Set up a UK bank account

Working with Head Medical

- CV design for NHS Managers
- Achieving a work/life balance in the UK and Ireland
- Interview preparation
- Managing the offer & Contract negotiation
- Pastoral Support





Brexit



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