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As the department has grown over recent years, we had become increasingly aware of the need for a dedicated member of staff to do our administration tasks. Having an apprentice gave us flexibility to test the viability of an administration role within our department. Our apprentice has grown successfully into the role and has since become a permanent member of the team. This member of the team is now able to monitor and manage our day-to-day administration to enable the other members of the team to focus on their specific job roles. Since going through training an apprentice, it has shown us how valuable this new member of the team is, and we owe this to the apprenticeship scheme the NHS offers. This offers a valuable pathway into the NHS for young people to develop their future careers.

