

# Beverley Matharu

## Biomedical Scientist

- Qualified in 1984
- Left the NHS in 1998
- HCPC registration lapsed in 2017
- 30 days of updating
- Currently returning to practice in the NHS



“ *I have worked on research studies in the pharmaceutical industry for the last 20 years and I’m looking forward to being connected with patients in the NHS again.* ”

It was back in 1984 that I first qualified as a Biomedical Scientist and I had 14 years working in the NHS before moving into the private sector in a research role.

The pandemic made me think about returning to the NHS. My HCPC registration had lapsed in 2017 so I needed to do 30 days of updating. I was put in contact with the head of department at my local NHS Trust and they have agreed to support me with a placement to support my journey back to the register.

I have had to overcome some challenges along the way but I am excited to be embarking on my return to practice journey with support from my placement organisation and the HEE return to practice programme.

## Where do I start?

The programme is here to support you. It is natural to feel apprehensive after time away from your profession.

To start you on your way:

1. **Scan this QR code** to visit our webpage:  
[www.hee.nhs.uk/AHPreturn](http://www.hee.nhs.uk/AHPreturn)
2. **Complete the Expression of Interest form** on the website
3. **Complete the survey** that will be emailed to you
4. **Receive a welcome email** from the programme with lots of information on how to get started

## Want to chat?

Email us at: [england.r2pahp-hcs@nhs.net](mailto:england.r2pahp-hcs@nhs.net)

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