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What Career are you in, and what sort of things does this entail?

Surgeon (ENT registrar)

Work within NHS

Operations on the ear nose and throat and head and neck

Clinics and ward based on call cover

On track to be consultant by 2025

What inspired you to go into your chosen career?

My father and a desire for a challenging but rewarding career that involved science and learning as well as technical skills and creativity

What advice would you give to anyone interested in working in your career area?

A lot is changing in the NHS, there are now lots of different routes into providing care to patients (enhanced nursing roles, advanced nurse practitioners, physicians associates) explore them all. Try to talk to people who are at the start of their medical career find out what their job is like and what they love about it and also what the applications were like (it's changed a lot in the last decade). Medicine is not a 9 till 5 you shouldn't go into it for the money or for good hours because it will be very long hours particularly in your early years.

What do you know now, that you wish you'd known when you were leaving Malbank?

There's more to life than work, medicine is hard work and it's not just a 9 till 5 that you can "leave work at the office". it's really important to have hobbies and friends to support you.

If you would like to get in touch with Matt to find out more about careers like this, please contact Mr Batty in the Sixth Form Office, or via Teams