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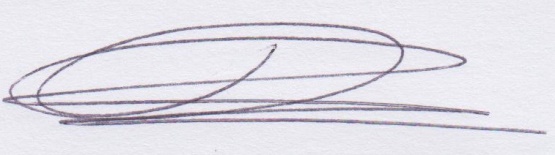
I have known Ellie since January 2018 in my role as the Vascular Testing Manager.

She joined North Bristol NHS Trust in January 2018 on a temporary contract to cover maternity leave and left in October 2020 for a permanent position within the Vascular Science team at Cardiff University Hospital. Ellie has an MSc in Medical Ultrasound which she achieved with distinction in 2020 acheiving HCPC equivalence in 2022 She is an active member of the Society for Vascular Technology of Great Britain and Ireland (SVT) joining the Professional Standards Committee and submitting newsletter articles for publication.

In my role as department manager I reviewed Ellie’s scanning ability in detail and she always excelled in her performance but also sought assistance when relevant demonstrating a self awareness which is an essential quality in any individual’s professional development. During her time in the department Ellie delivered patient centred care respecting the individuality, privacy, confidentiality and dignity of patients and their carers. The area we serve is diverse and multi cultural and Ellie can instinctively identify the needs of a patient whether it be requiring an interpreter or the need for a chaperone sensitively and discretely making the patients feel welcomed and at ease during their visit.

Whilst employed at North Bristol NHS Trust Ellie demonstrated that she is fully experienced and competent in the full range of non invasive Vascular Ultrasound investigations and physiological measurements following protocols and procedures whilst being aware of and remaining within the vascular scientist Scope of Practice . Ellie is able to recognise when there is a need for alternative investigations to assist in the diagnosis or care pathway of a patient and actively recommend or discuss options with the referrer as necessary. Her reporting was consistantly accurate and concise following department templates and protocols and she actively took part in multi disciplinary team meetings to self audit and discuss her findings.

Ellie is professional, courteous and excells in the area of vascular ulrasound and I fully support her SVT Pracitical exam application.



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