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TEAM TALK

*MEETING THE PEOPLE
WHO MAKE LIVES BETTER*

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What's your perfect weekend?

Jumping on a plane on a Friday night, spending the Saturday and Sunday in a country I've not visited yet, then flying back on Sunday. Me and my wife set ourselves a challenge of visiting 12 countries this year. So far we've visited Cyprus, Thailand, Denmark, Tunisia, Switzerland, Greece, Ireland, Romaina, Italy, Spain and France....and we've got Germany booked for November. Or whacking on one of the BBQs and having a chill weekend

Describe a moment in your current role that made you feel especially proud.

Its not just one moment, it's the way the IT team work together no matter what job role we have. Everyone just rolls their sleeves up and gets stuck in .

What's something surprising about your job that most people wouldn't know?

No two days are the same – one day can be desk based looking at stats, the next can be deploying equipment at schools

If you could swap roles with anyone in the Trust for a day, who would it be and what would you hope to learn?

Anyone who has is using new hardware or systems we have deployed, just to see what benefits it has had to them .

What do you think makes our Trust a unique place to work or learn?

The sheer growth of the team.

Do you have a favourite place you love to visit again and again?

Not really, the world is a big place and I like exploring new places, although we are going back to Khao Lak in Thailand next year for the third time in 3 years

In one sentence, how would you sum up what "Making Lives Better" means to you?

It is making a difference to people in their normal day to day lives without being noticed

Which book, TV show or film do you recommend to everyone?

My favourite TV show of all time is Bottom, I've seen the two of the live shows. It is stupid and childish humour, but it makes me laugh. I've tried watching it with my kids (youngest is 21 and they just don't get it)

What's one thing on your bucket list you still hope to tick off?

Travelling to Brazil, Vietnam and Peru.





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