Dr John Dunn

A GP partner at Muirhouse Medical Group, who has lived in Edinburgh for the past 25 years, Dr John Dunn previously worked as a family doctor in England, Australia and New Zealand.

There is nowhere else in the world I would rather work than Edinburgh.

First and foremost, Edinburgh is a fantastic city to work in as a GP. We have excellent opportunities to work as a partner full-time or less, as a salaried GPs in practice, as unscheduled care GPs or as portfolio GPs. We also have schemes for both retainers and returners.

Being a university city, many GPs like myself have the opportunity to get involved with the teaching of the very high-quality undergraduate medical students at the university, which is very rewarding. There are also many opportunities to get involved with postgraduate teaching. Edinburgh has high-quality teaching practices and working in these practices brings other doctors into a stimulating educational environment.

My personal experience is that we have high-quality secondary care services in Edinburgh providing great care for our patients. I think compared to GPs in other parts of the UK we are very fortunate in this regard.

The city itself is a joy. There are great cultural opportunities with galleries, theatres and our festivals. We have an abundance of restaurants and wonderful recreational and sporting opportunities with the sea and hills on our doorstep.

Coming to Edinburgh to work as a GP and being lucky enough to raise a family here was the best professional decision I have made, and I would recommend any colleague to consider it.