

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Ellen

**JOB TITLE:** **STAFF NURSE**  
**CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY**  
**ASSESSMENT UNIT,**  
**THE GRANGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

**Training & Qualifications:** Qualified in September 2020.  
Worked initially in RGH prior to the opening of GUH in November 2020.  
1 year 'Access to Health Care' Course in College.  
3 year 'Degree in Children's Nursing' in the University of South Wales.

**Experience:** During the pandemic, Ellen was able to work clinically for the large part of her final year, gaining confidence and hands on experience.

**Role includes:** Triage (rapid assessment of who needs to be seen first/given priority).  
Instigation of treatment e.g. analgesia, undertaking tests such as urine dips and if necessary referral on to a doctor for further investigation.  
"On a typical busy shift there can be up to 30 children in the department at one time"

"I really love that no day and no shift is the same. We see everything. When I see a child in triage I love saying, "so what's brought you in here?" because you don't know what's going to be said. The role is very rewarding. We have a really good team which I'm proud to be part of."