

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Yvette Cloete

**JOB TITLE:** **CLINICAL DIRECTOR FOR PAEDIATRICS & PAEDIATRIC CONSULTANT THE GRANGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

**Training & Qualifications:** Doctor for 28 years and a Consultant for 15 years. My initial training was in South Africa, I trained as a Doctor in South Africa and I qualified there with a MBCHB.

**Specialties:** Paediatrics.

**Background:** I came to the UK on holiday and ended up staying. I started at The Royal Gwent as a Senior House Officer (Junior Doctor) in 1998 so I've been with the Health Board for a long time.

**Role includes:** I am very much into training so at various points within my Consultant career I have been Foundation Programme Director in ABUHB, I have been the Training Director for Paediatrics in Wales and Local Faculty Lead for trainers support here so training the future Doctors is really important to me and I really enjoy that aspect of my work.

"I love my job and I don't think any other job can make you smile at 2am when you get woken up with a call into hospital and you have a child smiling at you and gurgling at you.

There is also the fact that you can make a difference. When children come in, they are unwell, sometimes really unwell so it is satisfying that we see them a few days later running around feeling better."