

Why return to Practice? What have I to offer?

Your skills and experience both in and out of radiography are valued by hospitals. If you realise the demands put on departments to fulfil targets you will realise that hours are more flexible than ever. It is important that you look at the new pay scales, recognise that job sharing is possible. Be prepared for possible session cover, this could be evenings or weekend. These hours could be less stressful than facing the casualties for 7 hours a day, you will need to build your confidence up.

You may wonder why you will be considered for a job, let's look at a few reasons

You worked for a couple of years, married, kids, part time job ... but it wasn't enough

Look at the life skills you picked up in the meantime, I am sure your paediatric skills have improved and your time management. Negotiation, communication and diplomacy to name a few.

You graduated, took a year out, picked up an IT job after 9 years it just isn't enough

Here again some very valuable skills have been learnt and are transferable to the profession. The radiology systems PACS/RIS, CT MR. Yes you would re-enter the profession and quickly adapt to methods and protocols, it would be worthwhile and interesting.

Qualified a few years, went into x ray sales due to reorganisation made redundant after 12 years

You will have a good working knowledge of equipment, network of contacts; have organisational skills, good communicator....most important transferable skills recognised by potential employers

The department of today has a place for you, your skills, your input, your life's experience, your common sense all it asks is your commitment.

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