

Occupational Health Recruitment FAQs



<p>1. What roles need to undertake a recruit medical before joining South Wales Police?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Police Officer • A Fast track detective • A Custody Detention Officer • A Special Constable • Police Community Support Officer • An Incident, Risk and Resolution Officer (receive a hearing/audio test) • Transferees • When individuals are returning from a career break.
<p>2. Which roles require a GP signature when being recruited?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Constables • Fast Track Detective • Transferees
<p>3. What if my GP signature is taking longer than expected?</p>	<p>We understand there can be delays when awaiting a GP signed medical questionnaire. We advise all applicants to submit a copy of their fully completed medical questionnaire to be triaged by our Occupational Health Team whilst awaiting the GP signed copy to be available. When you receive your GP signed copy, please send this into HealthUnitUpdates@south-wales.police.uk this will then be uploaded to the applicant's record. Please note the medical section of the recruitment process cannot be fully completed until we receive the GP Signed Medical Questionnaire.</p>
<p>4. I have applied previously but was deferred to a later intake, is my GP Signature still valid to use?</p>	<p>We can accept a GP Signature dated no more than 6 months from the date you are submitting your Medical Questionnaire. If your GP signature is older than 6 months you will be required to obtain an updated GP signature. You are required to disclose any changes to your medical history since you obtained your GP signature.</p>
<p>5. Do I require any vaccinations before commencing my role?</p>	<p>If you are successful with your application to join South Wales Police, depending on your role, it may be advisable to receive a course of Hep B vaccinations. This is usually provided during training for the role once you have commenced your employment with South Wales Police.</p>