**Before filling in this expression of interest form, you must ensure that you have had a preliminary conversation with a senior manager or HR professional about your intention to apply and have their approval to do so.**

Please email your completed expression of interest form to somccg.icsworkforceteam@nhs.net by **Monday 27th September 2021.**

Applications are welcomed from all aspects of society, however we particularly welcome applications from ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities, LGBT+ people, veterans and younger people who are under-represented in Somerset.

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| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Proposed length of sabbatical |  |
| Proposed venue/base during sabbatical |  |

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| Please summarise your sabbatical leave plans. |
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| Please share what you are hoping to personally gain from the sabbatical, along with your proposed shared learnings once you return to your organisation. |
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| Please share what support you think you may need before, during, and after your sabbatical leave. |
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| Please detail your proposed use of the funding. |
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| How does your proposed sabbatical support equality, diversity, and inclusion across the Somerset ICS? |
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| Please share your reason(s) for applying for sabbatical leave. |
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| Are you considering leaving the organisation? If your answer is ‘yes’, would you be looking for alternative employment elsewhere within Somerset ICS or the NHS? |
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I confirm that I have had a conversation with a senior manager or HR professional and have their permission to apply for short-term sabbatical leave.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_