

New year jobs boost as Healios announces more than 200 roles

Healios – the UK's leading digital provider of specialist mental health, autism and ADHD services for children and young people – is set to create more than 200 jobs in 2023 after a huge rise in demand for its services.

The organisation is embarking on a major recruitment drive after supporting a record number of children, young people and families in 2022.

Healios, which works in partnership with the NHS to provide expert digital autism, ADHD and mental health support to children, young people and their families, has delivered more than 160,000 sessions to date. It saw more than 16,000 clients last year – a 53% increase on 2021 figures.

Most of the new jobs will be created within its clinical workforce, with roles also available across the whole organisation, including in its tech, product, finance, governance, HR and commercial teams.

Rich Andrews, founder and CEO of Healios, said: "Last year was our busiest ever in terms of the number of children and young people we supported, and we're incredibly proud of the positive impact our teams have had on the lives of thousands of families.

"But we know we have to do more. The demand for children's mental health and neurodevelopmental services sadly shows no signs of slowing down.

"We hope that by expanding our team and creating more than 200 jobs, we can provide expert support to tens of thousands more children and young people in need in 2023."

Healios, which already increased its workforce by more than a third in 2022, currently has the largest autism, ADHD and mental health specialist clinical workforce in the UK outside the NHS. It has been recognised as one of the most flexible healthcare employers in the UK, coming third in the Healthtech and Healthcare category of Flexa's Most Flexible Working Industry awards 2022.

"We're not only investing heavily in our clinical teams who deliver the vital support many families are so desperately in need of, but also in our product and tech teams. Expanding our expertise and capacity across these teams will ensure we can continue to innovate and research new ways to transform mental health, autism and ADHD services for the better.

"While our teams have a diverse range of skills and knowledge, the one thing that unites us all is the shared purpose to make a lasting and positive difference to people's lives. We can't wait to welcome new colleagues in 2023 who want to help us reimagine what the future of healthcare looks like," added Mr Andrews.

Adopting a digital-first clinical approach, Healios has redefined the care experience for mental health, autism and ADHD services to children, young people and families in the UK since it was founded in 2013.

By teaming expert clinicians with innovative technology and a family-centred approach, Healios has enabled tens of thousands of children, young people and their families to access life-changing support from the comfort of their own homes, helping to reduce waiting times and improve outcomes.

Healios offers a combination of self-management apps alongside online video sessions – including clinical assessments and a range of psychological interventions such as cognitive behavioural therapy – to children and young people with a broad set of complex needs covering conditions such as anxiety, depression, autism and ADHD.

It successfully launched a sister company, Meliora Health, in the US last year and completed a £14 million funding round in November 2022 to continue to expand its services.

To see the list of jobs currently on offer, visit www.healios.org.uk/careers/jobs/ or to find out what it's like to work at Healios, visit https://healios.org.uk/careers/.

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About Healios

Healios is the leading digital provider of specialist mental health, autism and ADHD services for children and young people in the UK aged 25 and under. Healios is reimagining the care experience by optimally combining an expert multidisciplinary care team with evidence-based, family-centred approaches and great technology.

Proudly working in partnership with over 60% of the UK's NHS children and adolescent mental health services, Healios is the largest private digital provider of specialist mental health and neurodevelopmental assessment, diagnosis and intervention services for children and young people, supporting more than 40,000 patients.

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