

# Representative one page profile: Lily Percival Project Delivery Manager - Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance

## My strengths:

Always a tricky question but I would say my main strengths are my interpersonal skills and ability to get on with anyone. I love meeting new people and building connections. I also love to learn and am always looking to develop my project management skills.

## What working style works for me:

I have an analytical working style meaning I am very task-orientated and attentive to detail. Saying this, I am currently working on being able to look at a project from a wider perspective as I can sometimes get caught up in the small details. I work better with organisation, structure, and data-led tasks. Despite this, I would say I do enjoy working in a team and prefer it to sole working, so I don't completely align with this working style.

#### This is why I'm interested in cancer:

Cancer is a disease that touches all our lives at some point. I feel like there is still so much work to be done and so many opportunities to improve the care our patients receive within the NHS. Therefore, I am passionate about working in this area as it can be a very fulfilling career with many opportunities to make a real difference.

#### These are the groups and networks I am involved in:

I am fairly new to the Cancer Alliance, so I am not involved in as many groups and networks as my peers. I am a member of the Awareness and Early Diagnosis Team currently undertaking a project in prostate cancer referrals in primary care so I have had some involvement with prostate cancer support groups across Humber and North Yorkshire.

## This is what is important to me:

I am particularly passionate about health inequalities and working in alignment with the NHS Values 'Everyone Counts' which means everyone matters and should receive the same access to healthcare despite our backgrounds. Knowing that I



could make even a small improvement to someone's life and make the world a better place is something that brings a lot of fulfilment to my life.

#### What I am like when I am not at work:

When I'm not at work I enjoy running, dancing, and tennis. I like to keep active and busy at the weekends with my favourite activity being going for a long walk in the Yorkshire Moors followed by a pub lunch! However, don't be fooled as I'm also a sucker for a chilled evening watching a new TV series.

## Any other information you should know about me: