

“ Each year we hear less and less of what it was like before the birth of the NHS and I think we need to hear more of these stories. We take the NHS and the professionals working for them for granted. It is not until we have something like this pandemic that we see what it means to us all. From a cold to a new heart we rely on them to make us well. These modern times have created another disease in challenges around our mental health and again the NHS have stepped up and took on this additional challenge all in their stride. It is important to know the NHS is there, if and when we need it, as we all will do at some point in our lives. ”

How has your job changed during lockdown and what permanent changes do you think this might bring to the workplace and working week, and how might this affect the recruitment industry?

“ This situation has made us all think about what we do and how we work each day and I do think the future, especially for Finegreen is a more flexible approach. Sometimes we need the quiet space at home (planning, calls) and other times we need the hustle and bustle of the office (competitiveness, camaraderie). At Finegreen, we are still adapting to the challenges and changes but the signs are positive and our results are supporting this. ”

We'll be Clapping for Carers on 5th July

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Next up from the Finegreen team sharing their thoughts on our wonderful NHS service and what it means to them during these unprecedented times, is our Human Resources Director Shirley McIntosh, who has been with Finegreen for 8 years, overseeing all HR and quality related activities in the business.

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Finegreen Associates is a young, dynamic specialist recruitment consultancy – focusing on permanent, interim and fixed-term contract management and executive roles in both public and private sectors.

We've won a fair number of awards since starting in 2005 – and have been listed in the *Sunday Times* Fast Track Top 100 businesses – but what really keeps us going at Finegreen is the positive detailed feedback we get from our customers and candidates on a regular basis.

It is this attention to the detailed needs of the people we work for which has underpinned Finegreen's growth and success over the past eight years – a success story which has bucked the challenging economic trends over that period.

Part of this attention to detail includes offering teams of specialist consultants, each expert in areas reflecting our clients' and candidates' fields of interest – whether this is budgets or buildings.

It's a way of working which has seen us collect awards such as Best Small to Medium Business in both the 2013 & 2014 Best Business Awards, as well as Recruiter of the Year in both the 2013 and 2014 Health Investor Awards – while our Chief Executive Neil Fineberg has also been nominated for Entrepreneur of the Year.

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