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A Nurse by background, SRN and RSCN, having worked in both acute and community practice. I also worked for over 14 years in an academic capacity teaching cancer and palliative care at undergraduate and post graduate level and am particularly interested in supporting staff in all clinical settings to feel confident and competent to deliver the best care and to act as the patients advocate.

Determined to support education in practice I moved into a PCT and was responsible for bring together a comprehensive Palliative Care service across Worcestershire, with hospices, Macmillan and the NHS all working together for a common purpose!

Latterly I moved in 2007 from the world of Cancer and Palliative Care into the field of Genetics Education as the manager of the National Genetics Education Centre which some might see as a very different area, but I found, had many similarities.

I began my role as Head of Hospital and Specialist Education at the NHS West Midlands Workforce Deanery in September 2009 a new and exciting challenge.