



Representative one page profile – Grace Denham

My strengths:

I feel I am quite insightful and can look at everything from different points of view. I am compassionate and dedicated and have always worked to try make a positive difference.

What working style works for me:

My working style is expressive which indicates I am focused on working towards the bigger picture. I am not bound by tradition so can offer alternative ways or practices of completing a task.

This is why I'm interested in cancer:

Like most, I have unfortunately had close involvement with cancer and know how horrendous a disease it is, so working to try and get people tested quicker, and then treating faster is extremely rewarding work.

These are the groups and networks I am involved in:

I am relatively new to the Cancer Alliance so I am getting used to the different groups and networks, and I am excited to start building bonds with the Alliance's varied stakeholders.

This is what is important to me:

I am a big advocate and want to strive for positive change and to help others. Improving patient care and services is what I have been doing for years and the satisfaction of knowing you've made improvements, no matter how small, is just the best feeling.

What I am like when I am not at work:

You will probably find me out and about with my Cocker Spaniel called Bonnie, especially by the beach as it is one of our favourite places. I love it even though she brings me all the dead fish she finds and rolls in the rotting seaweed.

Any other information you should know about me:



Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance

I was previously a Registered Veterinary Nurse, so feel I understand the clinical environment and its challenges well and can apply that understanding to my role with Cancer Alliance. I hope I can act as a fresh pair of eyes when helping my colleagues with the Treatment, Pathways and Personalised Care Programme. Patient care has always been my topmost priority and have worked to create innovative ways to improve the services offered. Hopefully in this role I will have less chance of being bitten and barked at less.