



Representative one page profile

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My strengths:

- Senior Management experience in Cancer Services-Haematology/ Oncology/ SACT/ Acute Oncology and Inpatient Cancer services
- 15 years Qualified Adult Nurse
- SACT Competent Nurse
- Qualified Non-Medical Prescriber
- Project management design, planning, and development of Mobile Chemotherapy Unit
- Service improvement
- Advanced Communication skills
- Staff management/ HR management
- Stakeholder engagement

What working style works for me:

My working style suggests an Amiable style, this reflects my preference for working closely with team members and colleagues, I really value close working relationships, gaining stakeholder support through collaboration for the task/project. Not surprisingly as a nurse, I really enjoy supporting others and actively listening to others whether this be team members, patients, or colleagues.

This is why I'm interested in cancer:

Cancer is a speciality that is constantly changing and developing, nothing stays the same for long there is always something new on the Horizon. It keeps work fast paced, interesting and with lots of opportunity for service and staff developments.

These are the groups and networks I am involved in:

NSO Steering Group
NSO Clinical Delivery Group
Macmillan Workforce Group
UKONS (UK Oncology Nursing Society)
Regional NSO Group



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This is what is important to me:

Through my clinical role I had the opportunity to support patients, families and carers through their cancer diagnosis and treatment. I see this as a privilege to support families during such a difficult and personal time. You realise how special these interactions are when you see a patient in the supermarket, and they remember you years after you looked after them and remain ever grateful for the care they received. Patients will never forget the interactions they had with professionals and its so important we get each one right for the individual patient and continuously try to improve the care they receive despite challenging times in the NHS.

What I am like when I am not at work:

Being a mummy to my 5-year-old daughter and a cocker spaniel keeps me busy! I enjoy country walks, swimming, family days out, spending time with my family and as much travel as we can fit in between school and work.

Any other information you should know about me:

I am always happy to meet new people, to share practice and learnings.