

PATRICIA FARROW

Case Manager / Nurse

📍 North East

Snapshot

With over 26 years' experience working as a nurse in both acute and community settings. Trish brings with her a wealth of experience in discharge planning meetings and working as part of the MDT Team.

Professional Qualifications

Diploma Nursing Studies

1997

BSc Specialist Practitioner District Nursing (Hons)

2012

Experience

Since qualifying as a Nurse in 1997, I have worked in the NHS in both the acute and community settings. I have over 26 years of experience in both patient facing and operational management.

In 1997, I started my career at Doncaster Royal Infirmary working on an acute medical ward where I consolidated my skills and developed a good grounding, working with patients with various medical conditions and delivering nursing care as required. The role also involved multi-disciplinary working to facilitate safe discharges.

In 2000, I moved to the Coronary Care Unit at Doncaster Royal Infirmary to enhance my nursing skills and specialise in Cardiology. The role was very varied from, delivering emergency care for patients with acute cardiac events to delivering Cardiac rehab and discharge planning working with the MDT Team.



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Specialist Areas

- Adults
- CYP
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Amputations
- Client-centred goal setting
- MDT/IDT working

Memberships

- BABICM
- Nursing and Midwifery Council

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Experience (continued)

In 2005, I was successful at gaining a Community Nursing Post. This role involved completing urgent and routine assessments, planning and delivering nursing care to housebound patients with various medical conditions including patients with spinal cord injuries, amputations and various neurological conditions. I learnt to adapt my approach in different settings whilst navigating the challenges posed by a community setting.

In 2012, I progressed further within my career by undertaking a Specialist Practitioner District Nursing degree. I worked clinically as a District Nursing Sister in Doncaster Centre overseeing a caseload of over one thousand patients. I had day to day operational responsibility for the clinical leadership, staff rotas and management of all clinical supervisions, this was in addition to workforce planning, recruitment and auditing the quality of the services. The role also involved working closely with Social Care colleagues where I often completed CHC assessments and developed a sound understanding of the social care system.

In 2014 I was successful in gaining a Specialist Falls Nurse Post in Bassetlaw's Falls Prevention Service where I completed holistic assessments of patients in their home environment to identify causes/risks of fall and provide interventions to reduce specific risks. This role involved a multi-disciplinary approach, where I gained a great insight into the importance of rehabilitation in a patient's journey. I also developed and delivered a fall prevention/ education programme to all staff working in the Care Homes within Bassetlaw.

My career in community progressed in 2018 when I took a Specialist Nurse Role in a Rapid Response and Intermediate Care service, assessing patients in the community and A&E, I would arrange care placements or facilitate a safe return home from A&E, arranging equipment and reablement support. I worked closely with Social Services and the third sector to achieve the best outcomes for patients. Later that year, I became the Clinical Team Leader for the Rapid Response Team.

In 2021 I progressed my career to become an Operational Service Manager for Northumbria Health Care Trust covering community services based in the acute hospital sites who facilitate safe and timely discharges from the acute sites. I also manage Short-Term Support Service who are based in the community and provide ongoing rehabilitation. There is also a seventeen bedded Intermediate care unit I have responsibility for, which is based in a local care home. I have day to day operational responsibility for service delivery across Northumberland to ensure patient flow is maintained from the acute sites. Management supervision are core elements of the role in addition to managing budgets, workforce planning, recruitment, and retention.

I am now a case manager with CCMS and my extensive knowledge and experience as a nurse in varying roles will be invaluable in this role.