

Preceptorship Team for the Northern Care Alliance

Hello my name is Ursula Caldwell. I am a Preceptorship Coordinator. I work within the Learning & Development team across the Northern Care Alliance. I have had a number of opportunities within my nursing career. I qualified as a General Nurse in 1987. I have since qualified as a Midwife, Health Visitor and Teacher. I have enjoyed my career within the NHS as it has provided me with so many opportunities. As part of the Preceptorship Team I feel privileged to support newly qualified professionals in their chosen careers.

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Hello my name is Lynsey Clarke and I am a Preceptorship/CPD Co-Ordinator working within the Learning and Organisational Development team for the Northern Care Alliance. I am a Qualified Adult Nurse with nearly 10 years' clinical experience. I trained at Manchester Foundation Trust and studied at Manchester University. My background areas were Pre-assessment, Day surgery, Maxillo-facial, Dental at the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and as a Sister for 4 years at an Ophthalmic Satellite Unit at Altrincham Hospital. I qualified with a diploma initially and topped up to gain my degree last year. I am also a Qualified Ophthalmic Nurse and Mentor. I have always enjoyed teaching and supporting others in practice and started my role at the NCA in January 2019. My role allows me to support newly qualified health professionals at such an exciting time in their career.

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Hello my name is Danielle Beswick. I started my career as a nurse care of the older person at SRFT where I worked as a newly qualified staff nurse and then went to the Acute Medical Unit at the MRI. From 2011-2018 I was an Education Development Practitioner for the directorate of Adult Integrated Medicine (AIM) at MRI. I have been involved in various education initiatives at a local and organisational level. I have been closely involved with the preceptorship programme and supporting new nurses over the years. In September 2018 I joined the Northern Care Alliance as the lead for the Preceptorship Programme and the Trainee Nursing Associate programme.

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Hello, my name is Jill May. I started in the Trust in November 2008 as a Personal Assistant and progressed to Business Support team Lead then Staff Engagement Facilitator before starting as Workforce Project Trainer within the Clinical Workforce Transformation Team. I support and participate in planning, coordinating and delivery of programmes that are within the L&OD workforce function. Working within the Clinical Workforce Team, I help with planning and facilitate training events and workshops in order to support the CPD function which will include staff engagement activities including data management and updating records. I enjoy a visible presence at careers events, keep in touch sessions and engagement with learners and managers across the NCA and with external partners.

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Hello, my name is Ruth Bleackley. I've worked for the NHS for the past 3 years. I started off as Office Manager in the Education Centre at Fairfield dealing with all training queries/compliance for all Pennine sites and managing both the Education Centres at Fairfield and Rochdale. 12 months ago I moved to the Clinical Workforce Transformation Team within L&OD to support the Programme Lead along with assisting with the planning and delivery of the Preceptorship programme, TNAs and CPD Function.

Ruth Bleackley

Clinical Workforce Transformation Team

