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I am a Registered Nurse who has a strong background in both arts and nursing, specifically complex and seriously ill health needs in children, young people and their families. I have strategic leadership posts in Nottingham University, Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust and University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW). I have had an extensive career both in leading education programmes and research teams. In terms of research, I undertake arts-based participatory qualitative methods, systematic reviews, mixed method surveys and complex large studies and my research portfolio is over £9 million since 2011 as Professor in Children and Family Nursing. Underpinning all

my clinical research studies is the desire to improve patient care and a strong desire to understand how all stakeholders work together to improve patient-centred services and health outcomes.

My role in UHCW is as lead director of the Interdisciplinary Clinical Academic Health Research Excellence (**i-CAhRE**) programme. This began as an idea in 2018 for Nurses, Midwives, Clinical Health Scientists and Allied Health Professionals in order to support and transform clinical academic research careers and I am proud to have led this as an amazing success story for the Trust, staff and patients. This is an important strategy for the UHCW which the Trust are totally committed to. To date this included a number of staff achieving outstanding funding, solid outputs and important Career Research Fellowships. This aligns to the Trusts vision to become a national and internal leader in healthcare research.

My profile includes regional, national and international posts and work in supporting Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals in terms of Clinical Academic Research and Children's Nursing. I am currently the national Chair of CARIN, the Clinical Academic Research Implementation Network in the Council of Deans of Health and Chair of the European Paediatric Nursing Association of Europe (PNAE). In terms of professional recognition, I was honoured to be awarded a prestigious Royal College of Nursing Fellowship in 2013 for Lifetime Research.