

Maggie Davies



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Maggie qualified as a registered nurse in 1991, training at St Bartholomews Hospital in London, following which she had an extensive career in oncology and palliative care. She was a District Nurse for a period, as well as having experience as an Oncology nurse for Macmillan, eventually becoming Macmillan Network Nurse Director for Surrey, West Sussex and Hampshire Cancer Network in 2012, where she was leading and supporting the improvement of cancer services for patients. She joined WSHFT in 2014 as Deputy Director of Nursing, following a period as Head of Primary Care Strategic Development at Brighton & Hove CCG, where she worked with GPs and Practice Groups to improve outcomes for patients. She was promoted to Chief Nurse at WSHFT in 2019.

Maggie has combined a successful nursing career with success in education and research, completing an MSc in Palliative Care in 2010. She also completed her Doctorate in Clinical Practice at the University of Surrey in 2014, researching the perceptions of Directors of Nursing on caring practices in the aftermath of the Francis Inquiry. She was awarded Florence Nightingale Scholarships for both Leadership and Research, as well as more recently scholarship for System Leadership. She maintains strong links with the University of Surrey and, in 2020, was appointed visiting Professor. Maggie continues to champion patient safety and outstanding patient care. In her current role she has been instrumental in supporting the development of a clinical academic scholarship for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals across WSHFT which has been highly successful in developing clinical and research talent in our clinical staff. She represents Nursing, Midwifery, Patient Safety and Allied Healthcare Professionals on the Trust Board. She also is Trust Board Safety Champion for Maternity and neonatal Services. Maggie's passion and excellence were recognised in 2019 when she was awarded Clinician of the Year by the HFMA.