

KATE McCLOSKEY



Primary Care Locality Manager for Norfolk & Waveney

I have been a nurse for over 20 years and enjoyed the challenges of working in different clinical settings.

In my current post as Primary Care Research Manager I support my team to deliver NHS research to patients effectively and safely. We currently work with around 50 GP practices to train them to deliver research, or our team go into the practice and recruit patients on their behalf. The studies we work on vary from questionnaires to groundbreaking Covid 19 trials.

I was fortunate to be awarded a Florence Nightingale Emerging Leaders Scholarship in 2021. It came at a time in my career when I was looking to make changes and develop as a leader. It has been the most transformative 18months of my professional career and I have enjoyed every moment of it. Currently I am due to start in a new role as Lead Community and Care Research Manager for the East of England and this is absolutely due to being a Florence Scholar.

On a personal note, I am a mum of 4 which keeps me busy, and I enjoy spending time with family friends and walking my dog!