

Jane Holmes



Jane Holmes is Deputy Chief Nurse at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust. She became a registered nurse in the early 2000s and has a clinical background in cardiology and coronary care nursing.

Jane has held a number of nursing leadership roles, including Associate Director of Urgent Care and Quality for Midlands and Lancashire CSU and across Yorkshire and Newcastle as a Regional Director for Urgent Care. Jane also worked for NHS England as the Frailty Nurse Lead for the Midlands Improvement Collaborative. This role ran concurrently with supporting the East Midlands delivery for performance of Regional Urgent Care Performance.

In 2016, Jane secured an Emerging Leader Florence Nightingale Scholarship which was supported through the Burdett Trust. This enabled her to research the impact that social isolation and loneliness had on emergency departments, looking at the Men Sheds programme of work in Manchester as well as in Sydney, Australia. The concept of her research was born in the days when Jane was a Community Matron and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner as she felt social isolation had a real impact on clinical services and ultimately local EDs.

After completing her MSc Jane went on to specialise in both strategy and nursing home hospital prevention programmes and launched a successful programme for residents of care and nursing homes which is still commissioned today across Staffordshire. A compassionate leader who is passionate about the delivery and access of high quality care for all people, Jane is motivated to create positive practice environments and patient co-design, to impact on patient outcomes, patient experience and staff experience. She is a proud nurse who advocates for all vulnerable voices and who feels a sense of pride in ensuring both good quality and good governance