

Lucy Common

Lucy Common is an Advanced Clinical Nurse Specialist in Immunology at the Northern Care Alliance based in Salford, where she has been in post since 2010. She studied at Kings College London (BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies) followed by further studies at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (Diploma in Tropical Nursing) Southampton University (MSc Allergy) and Salford University (Non Medical Prescribing and Graduate Skills in Counselling).

Lucy has wide and varied nursing experience in Oncology, Intensive Care, Emergency Medicine and more recently Immunology and Allergy.

Lucy leads a small, dedicated and dynamic nurse specialist team at Salford where quality and patient experience at the centre of their work. She was fundamental along with the Clinical Lead in driving the service to achieve QPIDS accreditation (Quality in Primary Immunodeficiency services – Royal College of Physicians) from 2019 onwards.

Lucy is an elected member of council for the British Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) and on the medical advisory board of Immunodeficiency UK. She also volunteers working with young people in the Alternative Education sessions at Wilmslow Youth.

Lucy was fortunate to receive a scholarship from the FNF (sponsored by the Band Trust) in 2008 for the research modules of her MSc in Allergy. This included funding a published dissertation:

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Lucy is happy to share her experiences and chat to anyone who is interested in applying for development opportunities with FNF.

