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Speaker Biography

Adrienne Betteley

Adrienne started her career working as a nurse in care homes and in hospital as a staff nurse on an acute medical ward. She then went on to do her Practitioner Degree and became a District Nursing Sister and Practice Educator which she did for a number of years in Cheshire.

During this time Adrienne developed a passion for end of life care and began to do a series of secondments which were aimed at improving end of life care, including working as a Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Facilitator in 2004. She then went on to become a Project Manager for GSF and Preferred Place of Care (PPC). Adrienne also worked as End of Life Care Lead for NHS North West and then Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Network before joining Macmillan in 2011.

Adrienne has also been very active in other charities, she was a Trustee at St Luke's Cheshire Hospice for four and a half years and was also one of the founding Trustees of Care to Save. Adrienne has also been very active in the Royal College of Nursing both as a former North West Board member and a member of the Palliative Care Forum Steering Committee.

Adrienne works as End of Life Care Programme Lead for Macmillan Cancer Support which is a UK wide role in Cancer Services Innovation. There are a number of areas of focus within Adrienne's Programme and these are Advance Care Planning, Improving End of Life Care in Hospitals, Specialist Care at Home and Bereavement. Apart from these initiatives, Adrienne is also very involved in Macmillan's work in influencing and is currently focusing on the choice agenda. Adrienne recently gave evidence to the Health Select Committee on End of Life Care and has been a member of the National Ambitions Steering Group.