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Derek is Lead Consultant at Shropshire and Mid Wales based at Severn Hospice. He's practiced both as a GP and a Lecturer, both here in the Midlands and Co Durham and in New Zealand. He's now given in and is a Palliative Care Specialist and lectures at Keele and Birmingham University. He has an interest in ethics and has published in the subject. He helped to set up the Ethics Committee for the Children's Hospital in Birmingham and is now a member of the APM Ethics Committee. Derek is Chair of the 11th Palliative Care Congress and has recently been awarded the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. His career highlights have been looking after the Birmingham Royal Ballet along with the New Zealand National Basketball team. He is still waiting for the call to be the next Dr Who.