



**Alison Hudson**

Qualifications/Training: BSc Podiatric Medicine, City and Guilds 730 Adult and Further Education Teaching Certificate, Certificate in Health Promotion, PRINCE2 Practitioner, CIPD Certificate in Human Resource Management (Level 5)

Professional Body: HCPC

Years in NHS: 30

Years in Internal Audit/Independent Assurance/Regulation: 5

Alison started her career in the NHS as a Podiatrist, working clinically for a number of years providing treatment to patients in a variety of clinical settings which included community, acute hospital, prison and forensic psychiatry settings. Alison then moved into management roles within the Podiatry service and was Head of Service for a community Podiatry service for six years. Alison has also worked as a Practice Learning Facilitator for an acute hospital trust supporting improvements in the quality of the clinical learning environment for pre-registration and post registration education programmes for nurses and AHPs. Before joining the Clinical Quality Team at 360 Assurance in January 2021, Alison worked for the Care Quality Commission as a Hospital Inspector for five years inspecting hospital services to ensure they met the fundamental standards of quality and safety. Alison is passionate about service improvement and development and how this can impact positively on the quality of care for patients.