



Qualifications/Training: Registered General Nurse

Professional Body: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Years in NHS: 42



Karen McEwan

In her earlier career Karen worked within acute medicine as a Ward Manager and Modern Matron. In 2004 she moved into the community setting, working as a specialist nurse before accepting a position as a Community Matron. In 2008 she moved into Service Improvement, managing a number of complex and diverse projects across community services and in 2011, following a Trust merger, moved into a corporate governance role within a community / mental health provider working as a Quality Improvement Matron. During this time she gained a wide variety of experience within community and mental health services, undertaking numerous quality audits to provide assurance to the Trust. In addition, she was seconded for over 4 years to work for the East Midlands Patient Safety Collaborative looking at patient safety in a wider context and gaining considerable quality improvement skills and experience.