



Qualifications/Training: BA (Hons) Business Management, HNC, HND, RM, PG (Dip).

Professional Body: NMC

Years in NHS: 16

Years in Internal Audit/Independent Assurance/Regulation: 3

Kristen completed a degree in business management before working in sales and tenders for national company. She then chose to retrain as a Midwife in 2006 and worked clinically in a large teaching hospital for many years. Her experience as a Midwife and in business saw her not only working clinically as labour ward lead but also undertaking change management roles within obstetrics. She worked for several years as the Professional Development Advisor for Midwifery for which she won a nationally recognised RCM Excellence in Midwifery Education Learning and Research award.

Kristen's interest and experience in patient safety and human factors led her to become the Quality Governance Lead for Medicine, working across a variety of specialities including respiratory, diabetes & endocrinology, clinical haematology, oncology and stroke. In addition to this, Kristen is course teacher for the national charity Baby Lifeline and has undertaken expert maternity reviews for legal cases.



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