

# Expert biography

## **Dr Claire Stockdale** Palliative Medicine Consultant Severn Hospital, Shropshire



Dr Stockdale is a Palliative Medicine consultant at Severn Hospice in Shropshire and provides specialist palliative care support for patients in the community.

Claire also leads on the specialist palliative care provision for people with Motor Neurone Disease in Shropshire, developing and improving the service, over many years, through a dedicated clinic and community support which is regionally acknowledged. Joint clinics are held with the MND Specialist Therapist and Ventilation Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Dr Stockdale has developed and established a neuro-palliative multidisciplinary meeting with her local neurology medical, nursing and therapy teams which supports both the earlier identification of people with complex needs and advanced neurodegenerative conditions and access to specialist palliative care for patients and their families.

