

Information and knowledge exchange event speaker biographies



Caroline Bidder

Network Lead Care Coordinator, South Wales MND Care Network

Caroline qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 1999 from the University of Derby. Her work in the community with people with neurological conditions brought her into contact with those affected by Motor Neurone Disease and was the catalyst to her joining the South Wales MND care network in 2016, as a care coordinator.

Caroline now leads this Network which aims to provide "equality of access and equity of care to people with MND." This network approach involves locally based, specialist multi-disciplinary team clinics and services.

Caroline has particular interests in the following areas: Frontotemporal dementia in MND, wellbeing in MND, Expert patient programmes and Newly diagnosed days.



Dorinda Moffatt

Specialist Neuro-Respiratory Physiotherapist/Frailty Therapist,
Prospect Hospice

Dorinda graduated with a first-class physiotherapy degree and has supported family members with cancer and MND.

Dorinda has worked at Prospect Hospice, Swindon for the past 12 years in a range of roles including MND clinical care coordinator, therapy lead and is now their specialist neurorespiratory physiotherapist alongside being the specialist frailty therapist.

Dorinda has developed an audit tool to address cough augmentation for people with MND, quality assured and published in NICE's shared learning collection. She is a guest lecturer on palliative care at the University of the West of England. She is also the chair of TOP WEST (Therapies and Oncology in Palliative Care in the West of England). She continues to develop her role by gaining three masters modules in end-of-life care, frailty and specialist practice in MND.



