

# Expert biography

## Wendy Ashton

Social Worker – Association of Palliative Care Social Workers (APCSW)



I am in addition a full time Patient and Family Support Team Lead and Palliative Care Social Worker at Eden Valley Hospice and Jigsaw Children's Hospice. Within this role I am Team Lead link for MND and attend the regular MND meetings which are now held at our Hospice.

I have a background of being a Learning Disability Nurse, before retraining as a Social Worker and have an interest in MDT settings.

I was the renal Social Worker in a hospital for 10 years and have now been at the Hospice for almost 14 years. I am Safeguard Lead and Freedom 2 Speak Up Guardian too.

I am passionate about palliative care and supporting people to live a life as best they can.

