

Expert biography

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Alison is the Nurse Consultant within the North-East Assisted Ventilation Service, based at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She has worked within the field of long-term ventilation for over 20 years.

Alison represents nursing on a number of groups. She has a national role as co-chair for the BTS Nurse Specialist Advisory Group, is an active member on their Education and Training Committee and co-organiser of the Acute and Home Mechanical Ventilation short course.

Alison is the host of the Specialists in Long-term Ventilation at Home (SiLVaH) national network, which is a non-medical group for those working in the support of patients on home mechanical ventilation.

Alison has an MSc in Practice Development, and her main interest lies in assuring good quality of life for her complex client group.

