



General Practice Nursing
Developing confidence, capability and
capacity for delivery of technology
enabled care and prevention of
avoidable illness

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Delivery Team

Here's more about our delivery team, some will be attending the action learning set and some leading in the background:

Dr Ruth Chambers OBE (RC)

Ruth is an experienced GP - having worked for more than 35 years in different practices alongside many lead roles in academia, learning and development, with various clinical interests – all focused on disseminating best practice in the clinical management of long-term conditions and patient care. She is Clinical Chair of Stoke-on-Trent CCG, Honorary Professor at Keele University and Staffordshire University, and Clinical Lead for the technology enabled care services programme of Staffordshire STP's digital workstream.

Rachel Hatfield (RH)

Rachel is a national programme manager working for the technology enabled care services (TECS) programme in Staffordshire, England and manages the national general practice nursing action learning set programme to create digital nurse champions.

Previously Rachel has worked within the public sector for the Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Groups, and prior to this managed large teams nationally in the retail sector.

Ann Hughes (AH)

Ann has been a practice nurse for the last 15 years in rural Staffordshire and has a special interest in enabling high quality care in delivery of long-term conditions and empowering patients to self-care. Ann has worked as clinical telehealth facilitator across Northern Staffordshire for the past couple of years and has facilitated the six action learning sets focused on creating digital general practice nurse champions in our Staffordshire pilot also commissioned by NHSE nurse transformation team.

Ben McManus (Wavemaker) Digital Tech Expert

Ben McManus is Company Director and Spokesman of Wavemaker which was founded in 2015 with the vision of creating a safe and open space for young people to learn more about technology and STEAM subjects.

Alex Rowley (Wavemaker) Digital Tech Expert

Alex is the Chief Operations Officer and Technical Director of Wavemaker and specialises in creating interactive and engaging workshops for learners and arranging opportunities for skills-building for people in Stoke-on-Trent and beyond. With a strong background in information technology, he is passionate to ensure everyone has the best opportunities when it comes to tech.

Kellie Johnson (KJ)

Kellie Johnson is a Queen's nurse and one of Staffordshire STP's lead nurses for Quality and was previously a general practice nurse. She will provide specific clinical leadership and direction and connections with regional and national GPN networks.