

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFILE

Since qualifying in 2000, I have worked in both NHS and private general dentistry, as well as the community dental service and cooperate leadership. I was a dental foundation educational supervisor for 5 years and then a training programme director for dental foundation training for a further 5 years and therefore have a passion for dental education. I completed postgraduate certificates in teaching and learning and in mentoring, coaching and leadership and was previously a HEE approved mentor for registrants in difficulty. I have recently developed a private mentoring programme for overseas dentists and currently train other dentists to provide this mentoring in practice. My passion is to help people get the most out of their career in dentistry and to help people gain the skills to stay on track to a successful career.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Jan 2018 – Dec 2022: **Clinical Director for Clinical Development**
 {my}dentist

Responsible for the clinical education and development of our dental teams. Working with our internal Academy and external agencies to ensure dentists and DCPs can engage in continued professional development and further their dental careers. Working with HR, L&D and resourcing teams to ensure we offer clinicians a great place to work, study and enhance their future in dentistry. I deliver mentor training to all of our NHS and PLVE supervisors which has been approved by HEE. I have also developed a {my}dentist mentor programme for private dentistry.

Previously
Clinical Director for North West Region
{my}dentist

Responsible for the clinical aspects of over 150 practices across the North West. Ensuring high clinical standards and regulatory compliance.

2005-2017 **Bury Community Dental Service**
 Moorgate Primary Care Centre
 22 Derby Way
 Bury
 BL9 ONJ

Senior Dental Officer.

The service became part of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust in 2013 when 3 salaried dental services joined together to become a Dental Directorate, covering Bury, Heywood, Rochdale,

Middleton and Oldham with a total of 7 sites including a prison and consisting of approximately 25 surgeries. The services included emergency dental care, special care dentistry and tier 2 oral surgery services, including the provision of conscious sedation. I was the lead clinician for the provision of minor oral surgery and conscious sedation across the Directorate and developed a training course for conscious sedation which was accredited by IASCD to enable us to deliver in house training in conscious sedation. I have a MSC in conscious sedation and a PGCert in Clinical Education as well as a PGCert in Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring. I was an educational supervisor for foundation dentists for 4 years here before I became the training programme director for the Wythenshawe foundation dentist scheme within HEE. I was the BDA Accredited Representative for the Directorate, enabling me to assist dentists with employment difficulties and negotiate on their behalf.

2013-2018

Health Education England (North West)

3 Piccadilly Place
Manchester

Training Programme Director for Dental Foundation Training.

Responsible for the organisation, provision and quality assurance of a study day programme to meet the Foundation curriculum within a set budget. Accountable for the Foundation Dentists satisfactory completion of the Foundation year and also for the performance review of the education supervisors to enable reappointment to the scheme. This included carrying out practice inspections and record card audits of the applicants. Alongside this, I also inspected practices for Performer List Validation by Equivalence (PLVE) applications.

I was also an approved mentor for dental registrants in difficulty, helping dentists to complete any action plans/personal development plans they require in order to become reflective practitioners and satisfy any requirements from the GDC or NHS England.

2015-2018

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

The Exchange

3 New York Street
Manchester

Dental clinical advisor.

Working as part of a multidisciplinary team of different clinical advisors from all areas of the NHS as well as lay caseworkers dealing with dental complaints. The majority of my advice was given through documented discussions and therefore required excellent communication skills as well as good current knowledge of the regulations relating to NHS dentistry. Also through written reports and therefore required skills in writing evidence based reports which can be understood by the public/complainant.

January 2004 to Sept 2005

Michael Haffner and associates

The Bank Practice
437 Bury New Road
Prestwich
Manchester
M25 1AF

I worked here as an associate providing both NHS and private dental treatment.

August 2000 to April 2004

Joan Tappin and associates
Sutton Dental Practice
7-13 Black Lion Lane
Little Sutton
CH64 0TD

I started my career here as a VT and continued as an associate providing both NHS and private dental care.

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

2017	Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership, coaching and mentoring
2015	Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education Edgehill
2011	Certificate in Advanced Mentoring UCLan
2009	Certificate in Facilitating Learning UCLan
2008	MSc Control of Pain and Anxiety (sedation) The University of Manchester Dental School
1995 – 2000	BDS The University of Liverpool Dental School

References available on request