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I have been one of the National Clinical Leads for Primary Care for the Cancer Services Collaborative and the National Cancer Action Team. I was also a clinical lead for the End of Life Care Programme. During all my secondments I have been able to maintain a clinical role as a District Nurse. All of the above provided me with the opportunity to influence policy throughout the various levels of the NHS whilst still working alongside patients, nursing teams and primary care services.

I then became the joint lead for the Midhurst Macmillan Community Palliative Care Service where we have re-provided an inpatient service in the community. I have recently been a member of the NICE Guideline Group on the Care of the dying Adult in the last few days of life.