

Claire works in the National Cancer Action Team (NCAT) leading on a number of projects. These include facilitation of holistic needs assessment, co-ordinating clinical pathways on the Map of Medicine, assessing usability of a cancer risk assessment tool in primary care and more recently, MDT development.

Claire started her career as a research statistician, spending 9 years working for an Oil multinational, firstly in agro-chemicals research and then as a business analyst in the retail section. Having had a good start at working life using what were at the time leading edge technologies Claire made the move into the NHS in 1995 as deputy director of Information and IT at a Health Authority; a step back in technology but forward in challenge and meaning. An overseas assignment a few years later prompted a 'needs must' exploration into the world of banking, after which Claire returned to the UK and a post with the NHS Information Authority. She then became freelance and worked on a variety of assignments across several health and social care settings, including with the Healthcare Commission (now the Care Quality Commission) and project managing the National Diabetes Audit.

Claire is very involved in her local community and chairs the Scout group executive, co-ordinates the district Duke of Edinburgh award scheme as well as helping with the Cub pack. She is an amateur sailor and loves to cook.

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