

**Cath Taylor, Research Fellow (Kings College London) and Project Manager (Green Cross Medical Ltd)**

Cath has worked in health services research for 13 years, subsequent to being awarded her first degree in Psychology from Swansea University. Her research career began in 1997 at Imperial College London where, over a period of six years, she worked on a range of studies aimed at improving outcomes for people with severe mental illness. Her academic research training continued concurrently and Cath was awarded a distinction for her Masters degree in Health and Social Policy in 1998. In 2002 Cath joined the Cancer Research UK Promoting Early Presentation Group at Kings College London where she managed a programme of research aimed at improving the working lives of cancer health professionals. Since 2009 Cath has held a joint post at Kings College London between the Research Design Service London, as a senior research advisor, and the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery where she is a research fellow and continues research into the wellbeing of the NHS workforce with a particular interest in multidisciplinary team working. Alongside these academic roles, Cath also provided research expertise to the National Cancer Action Team in her role as Research Manager for the Multidisciplinary Team Development Programme and is the Project Manager for Green Cross Medical Ltd, the company who have been awarded the contract by NCAT for designing and piloting a self assessment and feedback tool for MDTs to measure their effectiveness.