



**JOB TITLE AND ROLE (day job) :**Advance Practice Physiotherapist

**PLACE OF WORK :**Frimley Health Foundation Trust in Surrey.

Leesa has been working in an advanced practice physiotherapy role since 2007, with her first post in this area assisting in the set-up of an MSK assessment and triage service at Barnet PCT. She then moved to City & Hackney PCT in 2009 in a similar role and played an integral part in the development of an AHP and nursing led pain service, having completed her prescribing qualification in 2010. She completed and gained her Neuromusculoskeletal physiotherapy MSc qualification in 2013 with her dissertation examining physiotherapists' understanding of pain mechanisms. Her current advanced practice role since April 2015 is with Frimley Health Foundation Trust, and she now covers speciality clinics in Hand and Wrist, Hip and Knee and as a First Contact Practitioner in one of the local Primary Care groups.

**ROLE AND TASKS IN THE COMMITTEE:**

She has been a member of the APPN committee since 2014, and hopes to continue to play an active role on this. Current she holds the post of Honorary Public Relations Officer, dealing with membership enquiries in relation to the APP role, and moderating interactive CSP. She is passionate about the development of the advanced practice role, especially in the NHS, and is committed to education in this area. To date, she has personally presented at 4 study days organised by the committee.