
Diana Keeling, Honorary Research Officer



Job title and role: Spinal Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist, Advanced Physiotherapist in Complex Spine

Place of work: University College Hospital London / National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery - London

Diana completed her undergraduate BSc Physiotherapy degree in Manchester, and has a strong interest in musculoskeletal physiotherapy since graduating. She completed her junior years in Edinburgh, working for the community NHS musculoskeletal service.

Since moving to London 8 years ago, she has been primarily based in secondary care, initially working as a senior musculoskeletal physiotherapy at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, before moving into her current role at University College Hospital 3 years ago, working as an Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner.

In her current role, she works with more complex spinal musculoskeletal patients, and also works in a neurosurgical clinic in an extended scope capacity.

To supplement her development, she has completed various post graduate courses, and is currently in her final year of her MSc – Spinal Trauma and Orthopaedics. She has a strong interest in promoting the role of AHPs in extended roles, and is keen to develop more of a research interest.

Outside of work, Diana enjoys keeping active, she has completed several marathons, and more recently her first (and final!) Ironman triathlon.

Why I joined the committee: I joined the committee as I am keen to promote the role of physiotherapists working in extended roles, and feel this is an excellent platform in which to do this. I am keen to develop a stronger role within research also, and hope that the committee may help contribute to this.
