



*Connecting and supporting advanced practice physiotherapy across the UK safely exploring emerging healthcare horizons and enhancing person-centred care through clinical excellence*

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**Job Title:** Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner

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I completed my undergraduate training at Coventry University in 1997, followed by my Masters in Manipulative Therapy at Curtin University of Technology in 2006. I have worked in various posts in Australia, the NHS, private sector and the MOD. I have worked as an Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner for 12 years. I work part time for Health Education England on the national RePAIR Programme (Reducing Pre- registration Attrition and Improving Retention).

Out of work I love to spend time with my family and enjoy running and cycling.

**Why I joined the committee:**

I have been inspired by various Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioners' over the years who eagerly shared knowledge, research and clinical expertise with me. After I attended a recent study day, I was keen to become involved in contributing to the clinical interest group network.

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