



**Elaine McFarlane**

Elaine McFarlane M.Med.Sci, Independent Non-medical Prescriber, is a Hepatology Nurse Specialist at the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She has been in post for the past 18 years. Prior to this she was a Ward Manager on the Gastroenterology and Liver Unit at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals.

This post involves caring for patients with all kinds of Liver disease. She has a specialist interest in Viral hepatitis, Autoimmune Liver disease and Haemochromatosis.

She has been actively involved in the BASL Nurses forum and has been on the committee for the past 7 years. She has presented nationally at both the BASL nurses forum annual meeting and the BSG on Autoimmune Hepatitis, Acute liver failure, Alcoholic Hepatitis and gastrointestinal bleeding.

As part of her role she has been involved in research studies and has been listed in numerous publications mainly relating to Autoimmune Hepatitis. Her own research as part of her Masters degree involved a quality of life study in Autoimmune Hepatitis