



Sally Bufton

I started in the role of the Birmingham ODN Nurse Manager in June 2016. This role was set up to oversee the 13 Trusts within the network, support and advise, liaise with NHS England and ensure data gets sent to NHSE in a timely manner. I liaise with Public Health, drug services and other partnerships including patient groups. I continue to undertake 2 clinical sessions a week for hepatitis C treatment for both non-transplant and transplant patients.

Prior to this I have been a Viral Hepatitis Specialist Nurse since January 2010 at the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust; I have worked in the same Birmingham NHS Trust with liver patients since 1991, as a nurse on the liver ward and Liver Intensive Care Unit, and then as Liver Recipient Transplant Coordinator for 13.5 years, dealing with end stage liver disease, cirrhotic and liver transplantation patients.

I treat patients with hepatitis C, non-transplant and post-liver transplant recipients. Many of these patients are complex patients including those with cirrhosis, co-infection with HIV, and end stage renal failure. I am an independent non-medical prescriber, and have a BSc (Hons) in Nursing and an MSc in Health Care Policy and Management.

I peer review articles for various Nursing Journals and have had published articles on Hepatitis B, C and ODNs.