

# SupportTT Champion

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I am the Matron for Medical Education, which I believe to be a unique role to Mid Yorkshire. My absolute priority is to ensure that the educational and wellbeing needs of the junior doctors in training are met. My life at Mid Yorkshire began in February 1996 as a student nurse, my final two placements were in the then A&E where I then secured my first permanent role, I remained in ED for almost 21 years working my way through the ranks. Throughout this time I have formed many strong and valuable links across our Trust.

Although I am not a medic, it was felt that due to the nature of my role, I am best placed to be the joint SupportTT Champion at the Mid Yorkshire, I work alongside Dr Ian Wilson to meet the needs of our returning trainees. I have three children and recognise first-hand the trepidation which surrounds transition back into the workplace following a long absence.