

## Speaker biographies

### Ann Remmers



#### Maternal and Neonatal Clinical Lead

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Ann is Clinical Director for the Maternity and Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Clinical Network in the South West of England; working with and supporting maternity and neonatal services and Local Maternity Systems to meet the recommendations of Better Births and the national Maternity Transformation programme. Ann previously worked for a number of years in Bristol as a Clinical Director and Director of Midwifery in NHS Trusts providing care to mothers and babies. Ann is also the clinical lead for maternal and neonatal care in the Patient Safety Collaborative at the West of England Academic Health Science Network.

### Nathalie Delaney



#### Patient Safety Programme Manager

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Nathalie is an experienced operational manager and improvement facilitator with over ten years' experience in the NHS. She worked first in acute commissioning and service improvement before moving to an operational role in a specialist cancer centre in 2009 ensuring delivery of cancer performance targets as well as working to ensure high standards of care for patients receiving cancer treatment.

Nathalie joined the West of England AHSN in 2015 and became Programme Manager for Patient Safety in 2018. She has a passion for improving patient care and ensuring safe delivery of care. As chair for the Big Green Scheme for a large city centre teaching hospital, she led on improvements in sustainability and environmental initiatives across the trust, promoting and encouraging engagement with the green ethos.

Outside of work she is a keen musician and enjoys playing the piano.

### Clare Evans



#### Deputy Director of Service and System Transformation

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Clare is a Registered Nurse and spent a lot of her career working in Neurosurgery in Oxford developing the role of the Nurse Practitioner. In 2000 Clare took up a role as Nurse Consultant at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital later moving to University Hospitals Bristol. Clare has an MSc in Advanced Nursing Practice. Clare has been leading the NHSE Programmes on adoption and spread of innovations across the region.

### Clemmie Skilton



#### Midwife

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Clemmie has been qualified since 2012 and has worked in all areas of midwifery. She is currently a core midwife on Central Delivery Suite at North Bristol NHS Trust and is patient about evidenced based, woman centred care.

She has experience in research, working on the iMox study, a multi-centre randomised comparison study of intramuscular Carbetocin, Syntocinon and Syntometrine for the third stage of labour following vaginal birth and the Bluebelle study, a feasibility study of three wound dressing strategies following elective and unplanned surgery.

She is also a PROMPT (PRactical, Obstetric, Multi-Professional, Training) faculty member on the T3 Train the Trainers program.

**Tricia Woodhead**



**Associate Clinical Director for Patient Safety**

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Tricia spent 24 years as a Consultant Radiologist in the NHS. During 12 of these years she was Medical Director and Director/ Quality and Patient Safety. She is a Health Foundation and IHI Quality Improvement Fellow.

She is Associate Clinical Director for the West of England Academic Health Science Network. She designs and delivers leadership and quality improvement programmes several Royal Colleges and Improvement Organisations. She is visiting senior research fellow at the University of Bath with whom she has developed and on line QI course (MOOC). She is a member of the Board of ISQua (The International Society for Quality In Healthcare)

She works nationally and internationally to improve healthcare.

**Rachel Tompkins**



**NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme**

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Hi, I'm Rachel. I'm currently on the NHS Graduate Management Training Scheme (GMTS). For the last 12 months, I've been working as a speciality manager at the RUH Bath, within the surgical division. I'm now based at the West of England AHSN working on some very exciting projects, including the Mat Neo baby bundle!

**Lucy Duncombe**



**Governance and QI Matron**

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Lucy qualified as a Children's Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London in 2003. After relocating to the Southwest in 2005, Lucy specialised in neonatal care completing her neonatal intensive care course in Southampton and Dorchester. Following involvement with several complex discharges to the community, Lucy was eager to use her intensive care experience to support the growing number of children requiring ventilation and TPN in the community through roles with Clinovia, Bupa Home Healthcare and latterly Active Assistance (a national organization specialising in supporting children and adults with spinal cord injury).

Whilst working as a Regional Manager at Active Assistance, Lucy was seconded to work within their Quality and Governance team as Clinical Improvement Manager with key QI projects focusing on transition pathways for young people moving to adult services. Through this role, Lucy became involved with Backup (national SCI charity) and has been a Nurse volunteer with them since 2015 supporting their Youth Advisory Group at their twice yearly weekends away.

After returning to the NHS in 2017, Lucy works at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton as Governance and QI Matron covering Pediatrics, Maternity and Gynaecology. Lucy was part of the Mat Neo "away" team in 2018, and in 2019 has led the Taunton "away" team through NHS Improvement's Healthcare Transition collaboration project. She is now in her final year of her MsC completing empirical research into the rehabilitation journey following a spinal cord injury through the parental perspective.