



Biography - Invited Speaker

Session Details

Date	Friday 2 October 2015
Time	11:40 – 12:20pm
Title	Engaging volunteers in clinical services – the benefits and challenges for hospice at home

Mrs Louise Eagle

Community Projects Volunteer Lead, Douglas Macmillan Hospice (DMH) and St Giles Hospice (SGH)

Louise is currently developing a volunteer programme with DMH and SGH working alongside care facilitators based in GP Practices throughout Stafford and Cannock supporting a memory service and senior life project within the practice and community.

Prior to this post Louise has developed volunteer programmes at Douglas Macmillan Hospice and Claire House Children's Hospice. The programmes included roles within fundraising; retail and administration in addition to roles working directly with patients and carers: hands on care; complementary therapies; counselling and bereavement support; working in communities and homes. Previously Louise worked for Caudwell Children as a Volunteer Projects Fundraiser.

Louise has a strong interest and passion for empowering volunteers and developing roles within the community to enable patients and carers to have increased choices. She is currently studying for an MA in Community Practice at Staffordshire University. Currently completing a dissertation to research and identify an effective volunteer model to successfully engage with communities.

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The choice to die at home – a reality or an aspiration? Does hospice at home hold the key?

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