



Christina Vickers

Registered Children's Nurse

Types of Reports Undertaken: Liability Breach of Duty & Screening Reports

Client Age Categories: Paediatric, Adult



Specialisms:

- Aesthetics
- Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Children's Community Nursing
- Children's Complex Care
- Congenital Conditions
- Degenerative Conditions
- Non-Medical Prescriber
- Paediatrics
- Paediatric Palliative Care
- Tracheostomy
- Ventilated Clients

Profile:

I am a Registered Children's Nurse with 24 years' experience. I have qualifications as a Children's Community Nursing Specialist Nursing Specialist Practitioner and Non-Medical Prescribing. I specialise clinically in children and young people with complex and palliative care needs from a wide range of specialities including birth/brain injury, cerebral palsy, oncology, congenital conditions, and severe disabilities.

As the Team Leader for Children's Community Nursing and Matron for all Paediatric services, my responsibilities included clinical leadership and management of various teams, providing clinical supervision, managing all HR procedures including disciplinaries, managing staffing, complaints, incidents, and risks and managing budgets. I was the lead for children's palliative care within the trust, attending various regional forums, and completing child death reviews. I have written various trust policies and was the lead Nurse for children's continuing care assessments.

I have also undertaken the role of Regional Children's Advance Care Planning Nurse, leading a project funded by Health Education England to improve advance care planning across the Yorkshire and Humber region for children with life limiting and life-threatening conditions. This includes educating Doctors, Nurses, and other professionals, writing and implementing policy across all organisations with the region.



Maggie Sargent & Associates

During the pandemic I worked as a Senior Clinical Advisor at NHS111 assessing health needs of both children and adults as well as advising specifically on the covid guidance from the government to both the public and private sector care providers on issues such as isolation etc.

My current role is as the Head of Nursing for a children's complex care provider. I have clinical responsibility for the quality of care provided to children with complex needs receiving a package care which are funded through NHS continuing care. Many of these have children have very complex needs such as tracheostomies, ventilation, epilepsy and enteral feeds etc.

I am also an Aesthetic Nurse Practitioner with 8 years' experience. I have completed the Level 7 Aesthetic Medicine qualification and run 2 of my own aesthetic clinics, prescribing, and administering various injectable aesthetic products and skin treatments. I am a JCCP registered practitioner, and both my clinics are accredited by Save Face. I also used to own and manage a training company, delivering courses on various facial procedures across the country.

Qualifications and Memberships:

- NMC – Nursing and Midwifery Council
- JCCP – Joint Council of Cosmetic Practitioners
- RCN – Royal College of Nursing
- BAMAN – British Association of Medical Aesthetic Nurses
- ACE – Aesthetic Complications Expert Group
- CMAC – Complications in Medical Aesthetics Collaborative
- BDNG – British Dermatological Nursing Group
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Practitioner – Children's Community Nursing
- Independent Non-Medical Prescribing
- Dip HE Nursing (child)