

Anne Marie is the Clinical Lead & Lead Nurse (Macmillan) for the Christie Supportive Care Team (Palliative Care & Pain) and has recently been appointed as Pathway Director-Palliative Care for Greater Manchester Cancer.

Anne-Marie's background includes acute medicine, surgical, medical and clinical oncology and critical care nursing. She has also held the position of Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist in Breast Care and is both a Non-Medical prescriber and holds a qualification at masters level in clinical skills examination.

Anne-Marie's key interests include ethical decision making, education and communication skills training (in conjunction with the Maguire Communication skills Training unit) and empowering and supporting staff through case reflection, group clinical supervision, debrief sessions, collaborative working and is a Schwartz Round facilitator.

As part of her Master's degree in medical ethics, Anne-Marie focused on the use of terminal sedation and its impact on the concept of the 'good death' and has written several articles on the subject published in the European Journal of Palliative Care.

Anne-Marie was awarded a Tomkins in-house scholarship in 2015 and spent time with palliative care teams in international cancer centres based at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York City and Massachusetts General Hospital/Cancer Centre, Boston, USA. This exciting opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in palliative care across the world was hugely inspiring and continues to influence practice at The Christie.