

| Karen A Lamb

| My nursing career began in 1986 working as a staff nurse in orthopaedics, occupational health and community nursing.

I consolidated my first degree in Community Health Care Nursing- District Nursing, practising as a District Nurse in Leeds progressing on to become Lead Nurse for District Nursing in East Leeds.

A step change to working on the Marie Curie Delivering Choice Programme facilitated the development of care home capabilities to care for their residents at the end of life. A further step change followed when I became Wounds Data Co-Ordinator on the NIHR funded Wound Research for Patient Benefit Programme, in partnership with the University of York, in which we conducted a multi departmental and organisational prevalence survey of complex wounds and a study exploring the feasibility of developing and maintaining a wounds register of complex wounds.

| I am currently research co-ordinator in the Leeds Wounds Research Unit, working within the Wound Prevention and Management Service, at Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust, managing and leading a team of research nurses and research studies in wound care and continence. I have recently completed the MSc Clinical Research Methods at the University of Leeds.

