

Advanced Practitioner

Liz Jemmett – Paediatric Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Liz Jemmett is a Paediatric Advanced Clinical Practitioner in the PANDA Unit in Northern Care Alliance



Liz Jemmett initially trained as a paediatric nurse and has since spent 20 years working within Paediatric Intensive Care Units, working in a variety of roles, such as staff nurse, sister, working on the transport service, and clinical educator. Liz has always had an interest in education, therefore she undertook a PgCert in teaching. She now utilises these skills as an Advanced Practitioner, developing teaching and learning opportunities for the multidisciplinary team. She now works in the PANDA Unit at Salford Royal.

Liz began her Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) training in 2015 after she was put forward by The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH) as they highlighted a need to provide a highly skilled team to provide care for children, young people, and their families.

In her ACP role, Liz works alongside a range of health care professions such as physiotherapists, nurses, doctors, pharmacists, paramedics, and community teams.

On a daily basis Liz is required to use her high level of clinical skill to respond to and treat children presenting acutely to A&E with undiagnosed/undifferentiated conditions. Using her advanced skills in the identification, assessment, treatment, and management of children and their families she is able to ensure the best possible care is delivered.

Autonomous working and decision making are required in her role, alongside effective teamwork. This also involves the supervision of other multidisciplinary team members. Liz uses her non-clinical time to work on the education and research pillars of advanced practice. She is currently developing a module to support the development of emergency nurse practitioners. Conducting audits and acting on results to bring research into practice enables her to work within the research pillar while improving quality of care.

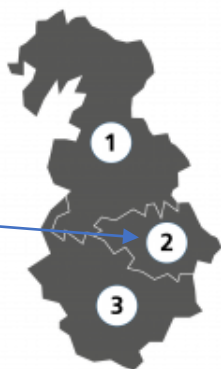
Liz is extremely passionate about helping children, young people, their families during incredibly difficult times. She works hard to encourage her team to develop their skills and supports them through their development, to improve the patient journey.

“Liz gives an excellent standard of clinical care and this is because of her exceptional knowledge base, and her gained experience in clinical education, she offers methodical evidence based care and is responsive to specific patient needs.”

Multidisciplinary Team Colleague

North west

1. Lancashire and South Cumbria
2. Greater Manchester
3. Cheshire and Merseyside



Salford

“ Liz consistently builds strong therapeutic relationships with patients and families, she is insightful, non-judgemental with a caring and respectful approach.”

Multidisciplinary Team Colleague

Liz has had many training opportunities during her career, some were clinically focused such as advanced airway management. Others were communication and leadership focused such as the Mary Seacole Leadership programme that she completed. Each training opportunity has helped her on her ACP journey and continues to do so.

Recently, the North West Faculty for Advancing Practice has recruited Liz as their Training Programme Director for Paediatrics and Neonates. She has high hopes that her experience and enthusiasm will allow her to support and develop trainee ACPs.

She believes that the advanced practice role is an opportunity for practitioners to be instrumental in transforming healthcare delivery while continually developing new skills and levels of practice. The ACP role is continually being evolved, there is continued development of frameworks for experienced ACPs to progress to consultant level practice.



JOB ROLES FOR CLINICAL PILLAR

- Senior Clinician day to day
- Provide advice to community teams
- Numerous clinical interventions
- Non-medical prescribing

CLINICAL



JOB ROLES FOR LEADERSHIP PILLAR

- Mentoring
- Clinical leadership
- Supervision of junior staff
- Conducting appraisals

LEADERSHIP



JOB ROLES FOR EDUCATION PILLAR

- Staff development and training
- Advanced paediatric life support instructor
- Clinical simulation

EDUCATION



JOB ROLES FOR RESEARCH PILLAR

- Audits
- Quality improvement projects
- Takes part in journal clubs

RESEARCH

Liz works across the four pillars of Advanced Practice