

BIOGRAPHIES

Julie Miller- Investigation Manager

Julie has a background in local government, moving into the NHS in 1995 as Head of Corporate Management of the Hammersmith Hospitals NHS Trust in London. Responsibilities and experience include, business and strategic planning, complaints management and coordination of Trust Board and committee structure. Also coordinated a number of both internal and Secretary of State led inquiries of Trust services.

A CHI investigation manager since October 2000 with a specific responsibility for the implementation of “Building a Safer NHS” and the production of investigation good practice guidance.

Anne Grosskurth- Supporting Investigation Manager

A CHI Investigations Manager. She managed CHI’s investigation of the use of locum consultants and matters arising from the employment of locum pathologist Dr JS Elwood, which has led to important changes in Government policy on locum doctors. She is seconded to CHI from the Health Services Directorate of the Department of Health where, as head of Accident & Emergency policy, she oversaw the A&E modernisation programme. She trained in law in Canada and was senior policy adviser on civil justice to the Legal Services Commission (then the Legal Aid Board), specialising in class actions and medical negligence litigation in which area she was a founding member of the Clinical Disputes Forum.

Kellie Rehill- Investigation Coordinator

Kellie has been employed to provide administration support for the Investigation managers during the investigations. Kellie’s background is based on Health and Exercise to which Kellie has a BSc (honours) and MSc and in the past was employed in Corporate Health & Fitness working alongside Occupational Health regarding the Health & Wellness of the company employees. Kellie was involved in coordinating Corporate Health Promotions as well as the administration of the facilities.

Team

Dr Tony Luxton

Dr D E A Luxton is an NHS consultant geriatrician, he qualified at Oxford in 1970 and after various posts including some GP vocational training and a Senior Registrar post in Cambridge he was appointed to his first hospital consultant post in 1977 in King's Lynn Norfolk. In 1998 he was appointed consultant geriatrician to Lifespan Healthcare NHS Trust which provides community health services in and around Cambridge. Most of his work is in community settings and the remainder of his clinical duties are at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

He is interested in the organisation of services and serves on the HIMP Vulnerable People Advisory Group (Cambridgeshire) and the Regional Task Force for implementing the NSF. He is Regional Specialty Advisor in geriatric Medicine for East Anglia. He has undertaken Health Advisory Service visits. His research interest is in podiatry. Recent contributions cover the areas of podiatry, the older persons specialist nurse, standards of care for older people, service reconfiguration, and clinicians in management.