

Prof Tricia Wilson, Primary and Community Care



Tricia Wilson is Professor of Primary and Community Care and heads up the Kent Academic Primary Care Unit at the University of Kent. A district nurse by background, Tricia has led a programme of health service research over the last 15 years focused on involving the public and patients in their care, commissioning of health services, and involvement in research. Her early work charted the rise of the expert patient and also drew on her personal experience of living with a long term condition. Other work has included a national evaluation of public involvement in commissioning, and an evidence synthesis of involving older people in shared decision making. She was the chief investigator of the RAPPOR study – a national evaluation of patient and public involvement in health research that has had significant impact on the PPI landscape nationally and internationally. She is a member of the NIHR INVOLVE Advisory Group, and is strategic lead for PPI in the South East Research Design Service, and Health Services Research Specialty Lead for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Clinical Research Network.