



**Julie Hocking**

**Wales / UK**

**Current position**

Julie Hocking has been working as an ILD Specialist Nurse for Cardiff & Vale UHB at University Hospital Llandough for 8 years. The first ILD Nurse in Wales she was appointed in 2010 and was responsible for developing the ILD Nurse Service and for setting up the Llandough Hospital Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Support Group.

**Clinical**

Julie works as a full time ILD Nurse Specialist and has a strong clinical focus. An autonomous practitioner she works alongside physicians in ILD clinic reviewing patients independently; is an independent prescriber; runs a nurse led outpatient clinic and telephone clinic focussed on drug monitoring; visits ILD patients in the community; runs a patient support group; acts as a link to the team for both patients, GP's and other members of the healthcare team..

**Teaching**

Julie was seconded to Cardiff University as a part time associate lecturer based in the School of Nursing & Midwifery Studies 2006-2008. Based in clinical skills undergraduate programme she was involved in the development and delivery of skills based respiratory nursing care. More recently Julie ran the Asthma & Respiratory Centre at University Hospital Llandough but stepped down to work full time in ILD. She had been the lead lecturer on the level 6 module 'Maintaining Respiratory Health' supported by the University of South Wales and delivered respiratory education to local nurses in primary and secondary care.

Julie continues to lecture on ILD care on the undergraduate program and to postgraduate groups as needed. She has acted as a personal tutor and had previous experience of working as a mentor.

**Professional Service**

Julie is a member of the BTS, ERS and WTS. She is currently proud to be a founder member of the ILD-INN committee and is committed to supporting professionals working in ILD and developing patient services. Julie leads on website development, is the ILD-INN link to Wales and co-ordinates the Welsh ILD-INN network. She is a trustee for Pulmonary Fibrosis Wales's patient Charity.