

## **Tracey Marshall.**

### **Manchester, UK**

**Current Position-** Tracey is one of three Interstitial Lung Disease specialist nurses working in the Manchester ILD service based at Wythenshawe hospital. She has been an Interstitial Lung Disease Specialist Nurse for 4 years.

Her role includes the clinical assessment of new ILD patients in a day-case unit, counselling new patients on choice of medication and providing appropriate support and monitoring. The service provides 3 nurse led clinics and 1 telephone clinic per week as well as the daily coordination of the new patient day case unit. She helps support a network of Specialist nurses and Advanced practitioners in the North West of England to provide idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis patients with care closer to home. Tracey is a non-medical prescriber who initiates and maintains antifibrotic treatment and prescribes side effect and symptom management treatments with a view to extending the role to cover the prescription of immunosuppression medications. The team provide supportive care throughout the patients' disease trajectory, meeting palliative care needs and advising on end of life care to patients, carers and other healthcare professionals.

Tracey is dual qualified as both a nurse and Physiotherapist holding a degree in Physiotherapy studies and a diploma in Nursing. She is currently studying for an MSc in Respiratory practise.

**Clinical Work** - Tracey has extensive respiratory experience both as a nurse and as a physiotherapist. She was a senior respiratory Physiotherapist for several years being responsible for developing and establishing the Pulmonary rehabilitation programme in Oldham and performing the assessment for long term oxygen therapy for COPD patients. She also worked as a member of the COPD specialist team in the community in South Manchester providing hospital at home, community response and pulmonary rehabilitation to COPD patients. Prior to becoming an ILD specialist nurse, Tracey worked as a critical care nurse in busy Intensive care, high dependency and Neonatal units.

**Teaching** - Tracey has been a plenary speaker and break out session coordinator at the AIR UK conference in 2017. She has also spoken at the Manchester ILD conference in 2018

and at ARNS in 2019. Tracey also helped deliver sharing best practice 2-day events for European nurses at Wythenshawe Hospital in 2018 and 2019. She also provides education sessions on ILD for ward staff.

**Public Service** - Tracey is a member of the ILDINN and ARNS and is a BLF Professional.