



Jen Baxter, Lead Donor Care Physiologist, Royal Papworth Hospital

Jen Baxter is a Lead Donor Care Physiologist working within the Transplant Department at Royal Papworth Hospital.

She has been in the DCP Role for nearly 5 years and became the Lead for the DCP Team in July 2018. Her career at Royal Papworth started ten years ago when she began working as a staff nurse in Critical Care, from here she progressed to a Senior Staff Nurse in Critical Care before joining the Transplant Team in 2014.

Jen began her DCP training at this point and very quickly realised how much she enjoyed learning the skills involved for this role.

Her role as a DCP involves the physiological and haemodynamic optimisation and management of multi organ donors and one of her major areas of interest is in the use of novel therapies and their importance in broadening the donor pool and ultimately transplantable organs.

She very much enjoys teaching both locally and nationally on all matters associated with donor retrieval and donor management and Jen is a very strong advocate that nurses like her can undertake extended roles which historically would be undertaken by medics.

This has very much supported her clinical and operational leads within transplant but also the organisation which has been extremely supportive towards her clinical development.