



Biography

Mary Brown RGN, BA (Hons) Community Health, Pg Certificate in Professional Education, Diploma in Professional Studies

Mary started her nursing career in 1980 as an auxillary nurse at Corstorphine Hospital in Edinburgh. In 1986, she started her RGN training at the North Lothian College of Nursing and Midwifery, Edinburgh. After qualification she worked as a staff nurse in urology, surgical neurology and medical neurology at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh before moving out into the community to become a District Nurse in 1995.

In 1998, Mary completed a research project examining the social and health needs of elderly patients in two contrasting areas of Edinbrgh before taking up a full time District Nurse role with Summerside Medical Practice in Leith. During her time on the district Mary completed her teaching qualification and used her skills to help deliver teaching for the Continence Care Service.

Mary was appointed Continence Nursing Team Manger at Allander House, Edinburgh in June 2004. During the past 4 years her main acheovements have been the development of a Children and Young People's Continence Protocol Manual which won the Doreen Lgan Award in 2007 and the development of an Integrated Continence Service for Lothian.

She is actively involved in ACA Scotland and is currently Vice Chair.

