

Dr Helen Tucker Summary CV

Contact

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Main Areas of Interest

- Community Hospitals and community services
- Intermediate Care
- Integrated Care
- Community involvement, engagement and co-production
- Community initiatives for health and wellbeing
- Rural Healthcare
- Service improvement, service development and redesign
- Research and Evaluation

Summary

I have a strong commitment to research and development in health and social care, and have been carrying out research throughout my career. I am pleased to be part of an NIHR-funded Programme for Community Hospitals, which has three research studies within the programme. I am a research fellow and co-investigator at the University of Birmingham, a co-investigator for the University of Leeds study and was a project board member for the Rand and University of Bournemouth team.

I am an independent management consultant with a special interest in integrated health and social care. Commissions regularly include reviewing, transforming and developing services, feasibility studies, business plans and strategic reviews. I have worked in consultancy for 30 years, working regularly across and between social care, health and the third sector. Recent commissions include working with local communities and Leagues of Friends, to assist them to have a voice in the planning of their local health and social care services.

My PhD in Health Sciences was awarded through the University of Warwick and is entitled "*Integrated Care: The Presence, Nature and Development of Integrated Care in Community Health Services in England and Ireland.*" I am the President of the Community Hospitals Association for the UK. I have been involved with the voluntary sector locally including holding the role of Trustee for an organisation providing healthcare for 6 years. I am on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Integrated Care and I am a reviewer for the National Institute for Health Research.

Selection of Publications

Tucker, H (2017) "*Community Hospitals – Discovering a New Model of Care?*" Viewpoint University of Birmingham

Tucker H (2016) "*We know community hospitals work. And at last so does the NHS.*" The Guardian May 30th 2014

Tucker H (2014) "*The Essence of Community Hospitals*" Viewpoint University of Birmingham July 2014

Tucker H. (2013) "*Discovering integrated care in community hospitals.*" Journal of Integrated Care 2013;21(6):336-46.

Tucker, H. and Burgis, M. (2012) "*Patients set the agenda on integrating community services in Norfolk*" Journal of Integrated Care

Tucker, H., Larkin, V., Martina, M. (2012) "*Integrating Care in Norfolk (ICN) – A Case study o a two year programme to improve integrated working between primary care, community health services and social care in six localities.*" International Journal of Integrated Care (PMC3617786)