

Mentor Details FoRRM 2022

1. Name: Amy Taylor

2. Title: Dr

3. Geographical Location (City/town in the UK): Exeter

4. Hospital and/or University with which you are **affiliated** (currently employed):
Exeter University

5. Position in the University/Hospital currently employed:
Senior Lecturer Medical Imaging (Therapeutic Radiographer)

6. Preferred way to be contacted and contact details (email/phone/postal address):
Email a.taylor11@exeter.ac.uk

7. Qualifications (professional and/or academic and field of study):

2020 PhD Social Sciences – Sheffield Hallam University.

2018 Postgraduate Award in Mixed Methods for Health Research – University of Warwick

2015 Qualitative Research Methods 1&2 (30 Credits) – Sheffield Hallam University

2014 PgCert Ed: Teaching in Higher Education– Sheffield Hallam University

2012 MSc (Merit) Radiotherapy & Oncology – Sheffield Hallam University

2006 BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy & Oncology – Sheffield Hallam University

8. Area(s) of Expertise in Radiography (e.g. MRI, CT, Nuclear Med, Radiotherapy etc):
Radiotherapy, Cancer experience, Compassion, Patient management, Living with and beyond cancer, Late effects, Patient and public involvement and engagement, Impact of technical development upon patients and services and Radiotherapy workforce development.

9. Areas of expertise in Research methods and methodologies (e.g. qualitative research, quantitative, mixed methods, systematic reviews etc):
Qualitative research, mixed-methods and co-production.

10. Mentoring experience (formal or informal) and in what capacity was mentoring delivered (PhD/master's supervisor, personal tutor, career advisor, clinical supervisor, clinical mentor, other?):

I have over ten years of supervisory experience for both BSc and MSc dissertation students and members of the radiotherapy team. I have successfully supported these individuals through the process of undertaking primary research, service evaluations and audits in conjunction with the Trust, local higher education institutions and external collaborators. We have worked together to obtain academic accreditation for their projects and dissemination of their findings through publication and presentation. I am currently supervising 1 PhD student. I also work as an NIHR mentor supporting mentees through their clinical research programmes and an NCRI mentor for patient representatives.

11. What do you **wish to achieve through your participation in this mentoring programme?:**
I was fortunate to be part of FORRM2 (2019) and had a great mentor who really helped me to consolidate my skills and shape my career. I would therefore like to provide the same for my mentee.

12. What are your **expectations from your mentee in this programme?:**

To have a strong desire to develop their research skills, knowledge, and interests for the benefits of our patients and the profession.

To commit appropriate time to the programme and the objectives we collectively set.

13. Please state any **extracurricular activities/hobbies. This may help for pairing you up with your mentee:**

I enjoy walking and will shortly be learning to play the saxophone.