



**Bella, the border terrier**

Bella has recently turned 6. She has had a varied and interesting career over the last 4 years. Bella started with her elder sisters Meg and Jess at local schools doing Read2Dogs and phobic work. She joined the health service and has assisted in various mental health and dementia units within the QE Hospital, Gateshead, within the paediatric rehabilitation wards at the Great North Children's Hospital, the elderly wards in the Freeman Hospital and has recently joined the intensive care team on ward 37 at the Freeman.

In recognition of all her fantastic supportive work she was awarded Runner Up at the HiLife PAT dog of the year award at Crufts in 2018.