



**Julie Platten, Network Manager NoECCN & Chair of CC3N**

Julie Platten trained at Dryburn, now known as the University Hospital of North Durham. Following qualifying she worked in the private sector at the Newcastle Nuffield Hospital, for 13 years. Developing an interest in the more acute aspect of nursing she commenced training in High Dependency Nursing which led her to go to work in Critical Care at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead. Having worked there for 14 years where her career developed from a Band 5 to Band 7 Education Facilitator within CCD where she has found her niche, supporting and developing staff is her passion.

Julie North of England now works for the Critical Care Network and is a permanent member of the team. She has taken the lead on many local and National service improvement projects such as the implementation of the National Competency Framework for Registered Nurses in Adult Critical Care and End of Life Care within Critical Care and has now been recently appointed the chair for CC3N.