

# Speaker Biography

## Dawn Grant

*Project Lead – Support Worker Development, Working with Health Education England*

Dawn has over 30 years' experience as a registered nurse.

During her career, she has worked in a variety of roles. She led and managed Operating Theatres before changing her focus to the recruitment, education and pathway development of Health Care Support Workers in 2009.

She has implemented the Care Certificate within North West London. Collaborating with Learning and Development leads and Support Workers in the sector, she launched the Higher Development Award in 2016, a personal development programme for Support Workers. This has recently been shortlisted for a Nursing Times Workforce Award.

Dawn also supports the Care Certificate nationally and set up a Care Certificate Leads network across the country in 2019. In collaboration with Colleagues, plans to run the national Support Worker Voice network events for all Clinical Support Workers from across Health and Social Care work settings in 2021.

She is currently supporting the design of the Assessor e-learning modules and co-chairing a focus group with educators who are giving insight to this.

She continues to work with Health Education on a number of projects to support the Support Worker development strategy.

