

Speaker Biography

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Cath Taylor is a Reader in Healthcare Workforce Organisation and Wellbeing at the University of Surrey. She has worked in Health Services Research since 1997, following completion of a Psychology degree at Swansea University. Her academic career began at Imperial College London (1997-2002) followed by Kings College London (2002-2017).

Cath's main research interests are improving the wellbeing of the NHS workforce and assessing and improving multidisciplinary team working in healthcare teams. In relation to the wellbeing of NHS staff, Cath led a large national study examining the prevalence, work-related causes and consequences of poor mental health in UK hospital consultants as part of a research team funded by Cancer Research UK (with Professor Amanda Ramirez), and more recently worked alongside Professor Jill Maben (PI) in the recent national evaluation of Schwartz Center Rounds in the UK, funded by the NIHR. Her work in relation to multidisciplinary teams led to the development of a cancer multidisciplinary team assessment and feedback tool (named MDT-FIT) that won QiC Oncology Digital Innovation of the Year in 2016.