

# Speaker Biography

## Lisa Pyrgoudes

*Motor Neurone Disease Coordinator, Farleigh Hospice*

Lisa graduated as registered Dietitian in 2005 and has held a variety of clinical roles in the acute and community settings going on to a specialist role in enteral nutritional support.

After spending over 10 years in NHS healthcare Lisa undertook a unique role in palliative care. The role within Farleigh Hospice was created to co-ordinate care and provide support to people with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and their families or carers in Mid Essex. Farleigh is one of just a handful of hospices in UK to have a dedicated MND professional.

The success of the role was demonstrated in the first year with Lisa being invited to present a poster display at Hospice UK 2018 Conference evaluating the impact of the role for patients, carers and the extended multidisciplinary team.



Lisa feels it is a privilege and honour to undertake this role within the Day and Therapy Team at Farleigh Hospice and is committed to ensuring the best possible quality of life for her patients.