

Background for the Role of DCO

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DATE OF BIRTH

22 November 1959.

BREEDING HISTORY

Have had feline pets since I was 6 years old. Breeder of Norwegian Forest Cats for 7 years
Owner of SaxiKatt Cattery

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Director of Digital
Group Data Protection Officer,
Group Senior information Risk Officer
Lead Data Protection Officer – Greater Manchester
Care Record
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
Third Floor, Mayo Building
Salford Royal Care Organisation
Stott Lane
Salford
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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Deputy Director of Digital
Head of Information Assurance
Interim Head of Informatics
Clinical Coding, Data Quality & Information Governance
Manager
Clinical Coding Manager & EPR Catalyst
Patient Services Manager Women & Childrens Services
Nurse Manager Theatre & Gynaecology

RECORDABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Certified GDPR Practitioner
Data Protection Act Certificate
Freedom of Information Act Certificate
Information Security Certificate
Certificate in Health Service Management

Care of the Ventilated Newborn
Care of the Ventilated Child

Care and Management of Patients with HIV and AIDS

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Sick Childrens Nurse
Registered General Nurse

KEY SKILLS

Self-directed & Organised
Computer literate in all MS products
Effective Leadership
Team Management
Governance Principles
Project Management
Change Management
Audit
Policy Writing
Lead Investigator into incidents and rule breaking.
Chairing meetings
Dealing with emotionally charged people and situations.
Contract law

I have detailed my recent qualifications and work experience, so you have some perspective regarding me in a professional context. I should add that in the last 7 years I have attended many meetings at Board level.

Although I have not reduced my hours at work since retirement and returning, I relinquished the Deputy role and I no longer attend Board meetings which I used to enjoy. After a rocky period with my mentor early on into my career as a breeder I have become a reasonably large breeder supported by a group of veterinary surgeons who are always here and view our conditions. I love my cats - that all live with us (other than the studs) and am also committed to the VCC / FIFe who I have found to be very supportive when I had no mentor. Therefore, I would like to put 'something back' into the society. Ensuing effective disciplinary action can take place .