



## ***Alison Finch***

*Matron and former Lead Nurse Children and Young People's Cancer Service, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

Alison Finch MBE, Having qualified in 1993 as a registered nurse Alison has enjoyed a varied career to date, predominantly working within the field of cancer; with adults, children and young people at University College London NHS Foundation Trust. A former Florence Nightingale scholar, Alison has been the recipient of both a travel scholarship in 2006 which she used to explore the core values of nursing in India, and their prestigious Nursing Leadership scholarship in 2011.

Alison graduated with a BSc (Hons.) degree and has a MSc. in palliative care. An experienced matron and a former haematology ward sister at UCLH, Alison has always thrived on the service development potential within her clinical roles. She is currently the lead for professional standards in her hospital helping support over 2700 nursing colleagues with re-registration and has been awarded a research fellowship to develop her planned doctoral research within the teenage and young adult cancer specialty.

Alongside her core roles Alison has a long standing commitment to working with NGOs and charitable organisations both in the UK and overseas. She is currently an executive committee member of the charity World Child Cancer.

Alison was awarded an MBE for services to nursing in 2009.