

# Derbyshire General Practice Champions

## Dr Pat Staite

### Prison GP

Regional Medical Lead for [Health in Justice, Care UK](#)



Qualified Birmingham 1996. Not clever enough to get into Med school these days!

1998. Created my own VTS

2000. Initially partner in rural general practice. Always wanted land rover, Labrador and barbour jacket. OOH was a killer though

Moved to Rugeley 2001. 17 years as a partner in large urban training practice  
15yrs at GPSI in substance misuse

2003. When CCG's introduced realised I wanted to take a role in shaping the service development and strategic direction of the local health economy (or just wanted a half day when I wasn't seeing patients!) so ended up as a clinical lead for the CCG

Didn't want to be on the CCG board so was quality lead and co-opted onto various task and finish groups, clinical reviews or service development plans

2015. Rugeley practices given Primary Care Home Status. I was the clinical lead for Rugeley as a Rapid Test Site for one of the new Models of Care from the 5YFV.

2017. Visited HMP Oakwood to do a quality visit assessing OOH provision. Got chatting to the Head of Healthcare who suggested I try prison medicine. Dipped my toe in the water and absolutely loved the variety, pathology, challenge, banter and reduced workload compared to conventional general practice

2018 became Regional Medical Lead for Health in Justice for Care UK. Basically the medical lead for the 12 CareUK prisons in the West Midlands. This is a role that combines patient facing prison medicine, clinical support to peers and managers, service development, recruitment, retention and governance. My perfect job!