



Advanced Care Practitioners at

Beech Tree Surgery

Advanced Care Practitioners (ACPs) come from a range of professional backgrounds such as nursing, paramedicine and physiotherapy.

All ACPs have qualifications in advanced clinical practice at Master's Degree level or are working towards this.

ACPs are able to see and treat a wide variety of medical conditions (acute and chronic) and if needed order investigations, prescribe medication and/or refer patients to hospital for speciality treatment or review. They work autonomously but have access to a GP for advice and guidance if required.

Beech Tree Surgery currently has a team of 5 ACPs all with many years of healthcare experience.

Meet the team:



Stephen Stewart MSc, DipHE, NMP, RN

Stephen has 18 years' experience in urgent and primary care. He started his career as a nurse in A&E where he became an Emergency Nurse Practitioner. He then had several different jobs in the community including First Contact Practitioner for the Out of Hours Service and Acute Nurse Practitioner for GP practices in York and Norwich. He subsequently completed his Masters in Advanced Practice while working for York Trust where he helped provide medical cover for the acute elderly wards, community hospitals and community response team.



Audra Bryan BSc

Audra joined the Ambulance Service in 1992; she has been looking after the people of North Yorkshire as a paramedic for many years. Since 2012, Audra has been working on telephone triage ensuring correct responses and signposting patients to other NHS services. She has a BSc in Paramedic Science and is working towards a Masters qualification in Advanced Practice.

**Adrian Turner BSc**

Adrian qualified as a paramedic in 2014 and worked for the Yorkshire Ambulance Service up until August 2018. He has qualifications in minor injury and minor illness assessment and is working towards a Masters qualification in Advanced Clinical Practice.

**Lauren Riley BSc (Honours), PGDip, NMP, RN**

Lauren qualified as a nurse in 2010 and started her career on a medical ward. She then went on to specialise in chemotherapy services and then developed as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Acute Oncology and Haematology within the hospital setting. More recently she has embarked on her role within General Practice after completing Masters Modules in Advanced Health Assessment and Non-Medical Prescribing.

**Linda Mattison MSc, BSc, NMP, RN**

Linda became a nurse in 2004; she has experience in both Secondary and Primary care settings, starting her career in York Hospital on an acute medical ward and older adult admissions unit. Then she decided to move to a community setting where she worked in the Leeds intermediate care team and Leeds district nursing team. She decided to further her career and completed a Masters qualification in Advanced Practice. This enabled her to work in the Out of Hours GP service in the York and Selby area, before joining the team at Beech Tree Surgery.

We actively seek feedback for our service so please pass on any positive or constructive comments to us via reception, or by completing the friends and family forms we have in the main Selby waiting room.

