

Carrie Locker Advanced Nurse Practitioner

Carrie has been a nurse for almost 20 yrs now. She sees patients from aged 1 up to the very elderly. Carrie is a very experienced and educated nurse who is able to assess, investigate, diagnose, and prescribe. She can request scans, x rays and refer patients to the hospital for further treatment or admission as needed. Carrie sees a similar range of patients as the GP would normally see. Daily workload includes requests for same day tel triage , face to face same day urgent appts , reviewing blood results and other tests requested e.g. x rays and scans . She carries out frailty reviews and home visits too. Her passion is reviewing frail elderly pts that are at risk of admission and putting plans in place , reviewing meds, acute and chronic conditions in order to keep them safe at home.



She carries out frailty reviews , in surgery and at home , post discharge review follow ups discusses DNR wishes and advanced care planning with patients . A frailty pathway has been developed at the practice that she hopes to share with other PCN members when fully embedded.

She also has the role of nurse manager for the surgery and manages 7 clinicians . She also reviews policies and protocols for the surgery and has responsibility for areas of QOF allocated to her. She inducts physician associate and student nurses to the surgery and liaises with the Uni and training hub in order to get students allocated and mentors these too. Carrie is a PCN Burnley East board member , and attends monthly board meetings which allows input and contributing to local pathways.