

Theresa Bishop has worked for the NHS in Nursing and Health Visiting (England) for 37 years, 30 years of these in Community and 22 of these in Health Visiting working with families and children. Since qualifying as a HV Theresa has been involved with many successful projects and led the HV Implementation Plan in Warwickshire to become an Early Implementer Site for other trusts to learn from and follow. This was to grow the HV workforce and to implement evidence based practice, such as Ages and Stages. Theresa worked with a number of different HV services to support them to implement best practice. In 2011 Theresa was awarded a Fellow of the Institute of Health Visiting.

In 2011 Theresa visited Bulgaria with Jane Williams to support them to set up a Home Visiting Service similar to the HV service in England which involved teaching on various topics including infant parent attachment.

She studied at Warwick University and completed her Master's in Public Health in 2012 with her dissertation being around Video Interactive Guidance.

From 2012- 2014 Theresa was a National HV Advisor for the Department of Health and Public Health England and represented Health Visiting in several different settings including the Houses of Parliament.

In the last 8 years Theresa has been Operational Lead for several different community services in a locality. She has been a Trustee of the Institute of Health Visiting for the last 18 months and also regularly works bank Health Visiting to keep her practice up to date.

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