



Jane Williams worked in the NHS for forty-nine years before her retirement in February 2015. For ten years before her retirement, she was Head of Children, Young People and Family NHS Services for Warwickshire. During this time, she was a member of several national groups such as the Children and Young Peoples Workforce Strategy, the Children and Young People's Health Outcomes Forum and also gave evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee on Health Services in Children's Centres. She also sat on several National Task and Finish Groups.

Between 2014 and 2018 Jane worked closely with UNICEF in Bulgaria to assist them in establishing a home visiting service similar to the UK's health visiting service. During this time two teams from Bulgaria visited Warwickshire and met with local leaders and Jane organised and took part in four visits to Bulgaria providing advice, support and training to the teams that had been set up in Sliven and Shumen.

Since retiring Jane has kept busy on several projects that focus on health visiting and early intervention. Until 2022 she was a Trustee of the Institute of Health Visiting, having been a Trustee since its foundation in 2012. She is chair of a charity "The Parenting Project" in Warwickshire, and she is the Safeguarding Officer at Coventry Cathedral.

Jane is a Trustee of SHARE, a charity that has been working in Romania since 1994. The project was set up to empower women and to reduce the number of abandoned babies. Jane continues to visit Romania and over the past 14 years, the charity has sent over 150 therapy volunteers to work in a centre for children with complex needs in Sibiu.

When Covid-19 struck in 2019, Jane started working in a local vaccination centre. She re-registered as a nurse and has given over 2000 hours to this task!

