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About

Rosemary is part of the teaching group on the qualifying social work programmes for the BA and MA in Social Work. She is a qualified social worker and has worked in generic and specialist teams for older people in the statutory sector. Rosemary has a particular interest in service user and carer involvement in social work education and has strategic responsibility for their involvement in the social work programmes.

Qualifications

- CQSW
- MSocSc
- BSocSc

Teaching

Rosemary's teaching and research interests focus on policy and practice developments in relation to adults receiving health and social care services.

Research

Rosemary has researched and written on community care and older people, the health and social care divide, hospital discharge, direct payments and the involvement of service users and carers in interprofessional education and training. Rosemary is currently working with colleagues on an SDO-funded research project into older people's experiences of service transitions. She is working on training older people to work as co-researchers alongside the academic research team.

Publications

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