



## Press Release from Bournemouth University

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### **Bournemouth University academic invited to share expertise with NHS**

One of the UK's leading academics in nursing and perioperative practice has been invited to share her expertise with the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement to support its aims of improving science, evidence based practice, innovation and new ways of working across the NHS.

Jane Reid, a senior academic at Bournemouth University (BU), has been invited to join as Fellow of the Faculty for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement which aims to transform healthcare for patients and the public. Jane will support the Institute with her particular experience in surgery and patient safety.

Working in BU's School of Health & Social Care, Jane has supported research, professional education and the delivery of programmes that improve the lives of patients. She is widely published within the UK on perioperative and nursing topics including healthcare ethics and law, informational care, quality and healthcare improvement. She also contributes to a number of national and international working groups and is currently a Nurse Advisor to the World Health Organisation (WHO Geneva) in support of the second Global Challenge '*Safe Surgery Saves Lives*' and Intervention Lead for Perioperative Care with Patient Safety First (England), a national campaign that seeks to make the safety of patients the NHS's highest priority.

Jane said: "I am delighted to have been invited to join the Faculty as a Fellow and I look forward to working with the Institute, supporting doctors, nurses and professionals at the frontline, upon whose shoulders the real challenges for delivering improvement and safer care for patients rests. I am really looking forward to the opportunity to share my experience and to influence this important agenda, for it offers huge benefits for patients and staff."

The School of Health & Social Care at Bournemouth University has a long standing reputation for providing student-centred, innovative programmes of education that prepare and develop health and social care practitioners.

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