

Kerry Wheat

Head of Security and Car Parking [Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust]

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Biography

Kerry is a dedicated and experienced professional with over 15 years' experience in the NHS and has made significant contributions to the field of security and car parking management across the NHS. With a strong background in operational security and car parking services, Kerry has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic oversight, ensuring the delivery of effective and responsive services through outsourced providers.

In her role, Kerry has been instrumental in setting objectives and providing direction to Security & Car Parking Managers, both with her own Trust and nationally, leading contractual performance reviews and change management initiatives to ensure services meet statutory guidance and best practices. Her commitment to excellence is evident in her ability to lead strategic reviews of Security and Car Parking Policies, collaborating with various teams and external contractors to develop and implement compliant and cost-effective services.

Kerry has designed and implemented a number of Security and Car Parking Strategies, working collaboratively with key stakeholders, including NPSA, the Home Office and the British Parking Association, to manage strategic priorities and ensure security management aligns with professional and ethical standards. She has developed performance and governance strategies and improvement programs, whilst proactively planning and managing short-, medium-, and long-term strategies for quality and cost-effective delivery for her own organisation.

In her role as Joint Chair for the National Policy Advisory Group, Security Management and Violence Prevention and Reduction, she provides specialist advice on security services, and collaborates with key stakeholder internal and external providers to achieve the best outcomes.