Biography:

I am one of the three new medical consultants at St Raphael’s Hospice, and also the Caldicott Guardian for the organisation. I joined in September 2020 having returned from maternity leave. To date, I have predominantly been based in the community, as well as providing one session a week at St Helier Hospital where I try to see patients known to the Hospice for continuity of care and support of working relationships with our colleagues in the acute sector. Prior to this job I worked as a Locum Consultant at St George’s Hospital in Tooting. We have just moved house, so in my spare time (limited since becoming a mum!) I am looking forward to renovating and decorating our new home, and exploring the local Surrey Countryside.

Abstract:

A reflection on my first year as a Caldicott Guardian, working in a hospice setting, with sharing of some notable cases, challenges encountered and lessons learned.