**Biography of Lisa O’Dwyer: Director Medico-Legal Services at Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA)**

An accredited claimant clinical negligence solicitor by background, Lisa started working for AvMA in 2010. Having pioneered AvMA’s pro bono inquest service, she then became AvMA’s Director Medico- Legal Services in 2013.

Lisa has led on many of AvMA’s campaigns; a member of CJC working party on FRC for low value clinical negligence claims, calling for learning from litigation to improve patient safety and reduce the number of future claims. Author of the chapter “Non legal remedies” in Lewis & Buchan’s “Clinical Negligence A Practical Guide – 8th Edition” Lisa believes litigation should be a last resort. Lisa was one of the architects and authors of the recent Clinical Negligence Protocol relied upon by claimant and defendant lawyers during the pandemic.