**Developing the role of the   
Nursing Associate**

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**Biography**

**David Melia MSc., RN (LD), RN (Adult)**

**Director of Nursing & Quality/Deputy Chief Executive**

I have been the Director of Nursing and Quality at Mid Yorkshire for the past 5 years. I have been a Director of Nursing in two Trusts in the North West over the last 14 years. My main aim is on developing a sustainable workforce that delivers an excellent patient experience each and every time. This has meant looking at the way in which we can develop different skills and roles within the Trust. I am proud that I work with colleagues that are focused of increasing and improving the impact of nursing and midwifery.