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Maya is currently in post as a Clinical Specialist Lead (CSL) for the Clinical Procurement and Quality Assurance Team of the NHS Supply Chain, supporting innovation, quality, safety, and savings initiatives with a specialist interest in IV therapy and Vascular access. Maya also remains active in the clinical setting, as an Independent Nurse Specialist Practitioner for Vascular Access and IV Therapy for a couple of large NHS hospitals under honorary contracts.

Maya has over 2 decades of experience in clinical practice both medical and surgical nursing, in various leadership roles, such as, Senior Sister in Orthopaedics, where she became interested and passionate about Vascular Access.

Maya started work in a national role a couple of years ago with the Clinical Evaluation Team for the Department of Health and Social Care. Prior to this Maya worked as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in IV Therapy and Vascular Access and as Deputy Service Lead at Frimley Park Hospital NHS FT, where she not only placed PICCs and other vascular access devices, but she was also instrumental in supporting the development of the IV Access Service.

Maya migrated to the UK from the Philippines in 2002, holding a double degree in Nursing and Physical Therapy. She is qualified as an Independent Non-medical prescriber (NMP) with a PG Diploma in Healthcare Practice and is currently working on completing her MSc in Healthcare Practice.

She has presented and spoken at national and international conferences and delivered various webinars and speaking engagements in the field of vascular access and for the Infection Prevention Society (IPS). Maya is well published in peer-reviewed journals also authored & co-authored reports for the Department of Health and Social Care, currently in the editorial board for the IV supplement of the British Journal of Nursing.

Maya sits in the Board of NIVAS as the Treasurer.