



Dr Katie Maddock

Interim Head of School of Pharmacy at Keele University

Katie has a background in hospital pharmacy and joined the School of Pharmacy at Keele University in 2007 after nearly 10 years teaching at Aston University. As Reader in Clinical Pharmacy at Keele she has been responsible for the design and delivery of the clinical therapeutics teaching within the MPharm course. For three years, she was the Director of Learning and Teaching for the School and has just completed a two-year term as Associate Dean for Education for the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. From October 2018, Katie will take up the position of Interim Head of School of Pharmacy at Keele.

Katie gained her BSc in Pharmacy from the University of Sunderland in 1992, moving into a career in hospital pharmacy. This led to her appointment as the first NHS funded hospital Teacher/Practitioner in the UK; a joint post with the West Midlands Hospital Pharmacy Consortium and Aston University. During her time at Aston, Katie also served as Pharmaceutical Advisor to the West Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust for eight years and as an Advisor to the Healthcare Commission for two years before its change to the Care Quality Commission.

Katie gained her PhD in the area of pharmacy education with a particular interest in motivations for studying pharmacy. Along with a postgraduate Clinical Diploma, she has completed an MA in Online and Distance Education. Her research interests are now very much focused on innovation in teaching, particularly with respect to the use of technology within simulation, and interprofessional education.