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Dr Joanne Fillingham is the Clinical Director for Allied Health Professions (AHPs) at NHS England and NHS Improvement

Joanne is an SLT who qualified in 1998 and completed a PhD in 2005. Since then she has worked in clinical and leadership roles, across primary, community and secondary care settings at a local, regional and national level. She was the first to be appointed to the role of Clinical Fellow to the Chief Allied Health Professions Officer in NHS England and led the delivery of 'AHPs into Action'. She joined NHS Improvement as the first Clinical Director for Allied Health Professions in December 2016, where she provides expertise on how NHS Improvement can work to support trusts in service improvement and the professional development of AHPs.

Joanne (on Twitter at @jkfillingham) is also passionate about the harnessing the use of social media to transform care. She co-founded the Twitter handle @WeAHPs with @NaomiMcVey @HelenOwen3 and the support of #WeCommunities, and the #ResNetSLT twitter journal club with @HazelRoddam1 @EmmaPagnamenta and the support of @RCSLT. She also supports @WestMidRCSLTHub