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Brief Biography

Ann is currently a Vice President of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy having served as Chair of Council for the past two years. During her career as a physiotherapist she has worked in the NHS, private practice and higher education.

Her current post is as Associate Head of the Health Professions Department, Health and Life Sciences Faculty at Coventry University. The Faculty is responsible for the professional education of AHPs including OTs, Paramedics, ODPs, Physiotherapists and Dietitians and Ann teaches interprofessional groups at undergraduate and postgraduate level and is Programme Director for the Professional Doctorate in Health and Social Care. Ann is an active researcher with recent publications on the influence of postgraduate education on career and personal development.

AHPs account for 130,000 clinicians, managers, educators and researchers. They represent the third largest group of healthcare professionals and through multidisciplinary team work continue to be the key to integrating the care of patients and service users and innovating service delivery. In order to promote the important role that AHPs have in the delivery of health and social care, Ann is committed to ensuring that the AHPF continues to influence policy at national and local level for the benefit of patients.