

## Letter from The Chair

Welcome to Summer 2024 Edition of The Link.

I have been off work for quite a while following a tumble off my bike at the end of April, apologies if you have been trying to contact me. I am going to be off for another while.

I am writing this Chairperson's Letter for the last time. After 17 enjoyable years on Nactspc Committee, I have made the decision to step down from the Committee following the publication of the new Guidelines.

In the meantime, Jemima Neale and I will swop roles with Jemima becoming Chairperson and myself Vice Chair.

I have learnt a lot over the years from the Committee and Nactspc members and I thank you all for your friendship and support. I would encourage you as Nactspc members to consider joining the Committee.

I know Jemima will be an excellent Chairperson and with the help of all on the Committee and Nactspc members, Nactspc will continue to provide advice and support for Therapists working in Supportive and Palliative Care for many years.

The update of The Guidelines is now at the proof-reading stage. Typesetting and sending to Publisher will be the next stage, with high hopes of publication in 2025. Our continued thanks to Peter Mackereth and Ann Carter for all their work.

We enjoyed Nactspc Conference this year in the new venue of Castle Bromwich Hall Hotel, Birmingham. Feedback from Conference and the venue was very positive. We will be making decision shortly as to whether Conference will next be held in 2025 or 2026.

Many thanks for your support to Nactspc

Michele Gordon