Bunmi Akindiji has a diploma in Social Development and Administration and a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts. Prior to her graduation and as part of her study, she was involved in several stage and TV productions. However, following graduation from the university she decided to pursue a career in banking and worked in the banking sector both in Nigeria and England. Following the birth of her second child and her desire to be more hands-on in raising of her children, Bunmi sought another career which provided a bit more flexibility with working patterns. Her passion for taking care of people led her to retrain in health care. She currently works with the NHS on a part-time basis. Outside her professional life and on a voluntary basis, Bunmi has worked with and supports several charities. Notable amongst these are; Christ Inn CIC, which supports people with mental health disabilities, and the Hope for Sickle Cell Charity with supports both carers and people living with Sickle Cell Anaemia. Bunmi is part of a local Newmarket church choir and enjoys reading novels and swimming. Bunmi is married and has two lovely daughters.