

## Interests

- Main areas of interests**
- Community Hospitals
  - Community services
  - Intermediate Care
  - Integrated Care
  - Community involvement, engagement and co-production
  - Community initiatives for health and wellbeing
  - Rural Healthcare

## Summary

I am a Fellow of the Community Hospitals Association UK, a membership organisation that promotes community hospitals. The Association supports those involved in community hospitals through networking, sharing quality improvements, and contributing to evidence through research.

I have been a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Winchester, with a particular interest in health and well-being and community initiatives. Recent research studies have included a study with a team at the University of Birmingham on Community Hospitals and Community Value.

I have been an NHS Manager and an independent healthcare management consultant with a special interest in integrated health and social care working regularly across and between social care, health and the third sector. I have been involved with the voluntary healthcare sector as a Trustee. I am on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Integrated Care. I am a regular reviewer for a number of academic journals.

## PhD

Tucker, Helen Jean (2012) *Integrated care: the presence, nature and development of integrated care in community health services in England and Ireland*. PhD thesis, University of Warwick  
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## Selection of Publications

Tucker, H., Posnette, J., Seamark, D., Murphy, E. (2026) *Community Hospitals and Community Hubs – Integrated Care in Changing Models of Community Services in England*. International Journal of Integrated Care

Tucker H, Seamark D, Prodger E. "The response of United Kingdom Community Hospitals to the Covid-19 Pandemic: an appreciative Inquiry." International Journal of Integrated Care. 2022;22(S3):221. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.ICIC22108>

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Tucker, H. and Green, H., 2016. Improving integrated working within and across organisations - An NGO Perspective. International Journal of Integrated Care, 16(6), p.A329.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.2877>

Tucker, H.J., 2015. *"Community Value - Community Hospital"* International Journal of Integrated Care, 15(5), p.null.DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.2165>

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Tucker, H. (2006), "Integrating Care in Community Hospitals", Journal of Integrated Care, Vol. 14 No. 6, pp. 3-10. <https://doi.org/10.1108/14769018200600041>

Tucker, H., Larkin, V. and Martin, M. (2005) *"The ICON Model - Progress on a Case Study for Developing Integrated Care in Ireland."* Journal of Integrated Care 13(3) June 2005:14-19

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Tucker, H. (1987) Community hospitals. Progress of a concept of care The Health service journal 97(5039):244-5

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### Joint Publications

Hendry, A., Kurpas, D., Munoz, S.-A. and Tucker, H. (2024), "*Guest editorial: Integrated care in rural, remote or island communities*", *Journal of Integrated Care*, Vol. 32 No. 1, pp. 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JICA-02-2024-096>

Seamark, D. and Tucker, H., 2023. The Covid-19 pandemic as a driver towards integrated health care-learning from the experiences of UK community hospitals. *International Journal of Integrated Care*, 23(S1), p.459. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.ICIC23167>

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Hendry, A. and Tucker, H. (2021), "Guest editorial Intermediate care: integrated, local and personal" *Journal of Integrated Care*, Vol. 29 No. 4, pp. 373-376. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JICA-10-2021-082>

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Seamark, D, Moore, B., Tucker, H., Church, J., Seamark, C. (2001) *"Community Hospitals for the new millennium"* BJGP February p125-127

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Jones, R., Tucker, H. (1988) The role of community hospitals Health Trends 20(2):45-8

### Chapter in Book

Tucker H *"Turning Community Hospitals into Assets"* in *"Trust in Experience"* Meads and Meads Editors pp 103-120 Radcliffe publications 9781315385334

### Viewpoints/Blogs

*Reflections of a Patient – One of the Team* (2021)

<https://integratedcarefoundation.org/blog/reflections-of-a-patient-one-of-the-team>

Tucker, H. (2021) *"My Improvement Journey"* Health Foundation/Q Community <https://q.health.org.uk/blog-post/my-improvement-journey-dr-helen-tucker/>

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Tucker H (2014) *"The Essence of Community Hospitals"* Viewpoint University of Birmingham July 2014

### Selection of Presentations

*"The UK experience of Community Hospitals National Hospital"* Construction Technology Center Centro Nazionale Edilizia Tecnica Ospedaliera 2023

*Community Hospitals in the UK* (2022) CONVEGNO OASI 2022, University of Bocconi, Italy

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*"The response of United Kingdom Community Hospitals to the Covid-19 Pandemic: an appreciative Inquiry."* (2022) International Journal of Integrated Care in Denmark.

*"What is so special about Community Hospitals?"* Community Hospitals Association (CHA) 2017  
Manchester

*"Discovering Integrated Care in Community Hospitals"* Community Hospitals Association (CHA) 2016  
Bristol

*"Community Hospitals, Community Value"* International Foundation of Integrated Care IFIC 2015  
Edinburgh

*"Improving Integrated working within and across organisations"* Tucker and Green International  
Foundation of Integrated Care (IFIC) 2016 Barcelona

*"A Review of the Role and Potential of Community Hospitals, and Reflection on the Scottish  
Association of Community Hospitals"* Scottish Association of Community Hospitals (SACH) 2015  
Peebles, Scotland

*"Research in Community Hospitals"* Community Hospitals Association (CHA) 2014 Manchester

*"Integrating Care in Norfolk, England"* Tucker, Burgis and Wood International Foundation of  
Integrated Care (IFIC) 2012 San Marino

*"Research - Community Hospitals and Integrated Care"* (2010) University of Warwick for Masters  
Students

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