

Speaker Biography



Dr Caroline Barry
Co-director of the Norfolk Motor Neurone Disease Care and Research Network

- Appointed Honorary Clinical Associate Professor in Clinical and Translational Medicine in 2022, a joint appointment between the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and the University of East Anglia.
- Master's in medical law (LLM)

Dr Barry became a consultant in Palliative Medicine in 2017. She has a broad spectrum of palliative care practice across a wide range of medical conditions and a particular interest in the management of neurodegenerative conditions.

She has extensive clinical leadership experience; currently acting as clinical advisor to an integrated care board, and expert advisor for the Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission. She has acted as Clinical Director for Palliative Medicine for 3 years, regional clinical advisor for Macmillan Cancer Support and Managing Director of a Palliative Care Provider Collaborative. For the past six years she has been a board member for the Royal College of Physicians Speciality Certificate in Palliative Medicine

She has undertaken training in medico-legal practice, has given oral evidence in the Court of Protection (sitting in the High Court) and accepts medio-legal instructions in a range of areas. Dr Barry has particular expertise on the application of the Mental Capacity Act (2005) towards the end of life.

