

Charlene Hoad: Certificate of Competence Co-Ordinator

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Hi, I'm Charlene and I currently work at the Clinical Transplantation Laboratory at Guy's and have been in H&I for around 13 years.

I have been the Certificate of Competence Co-ordinator (CofC) since April 2020 and will be in post for another term until April 2026. As the CofC co-ordinator I am part of the Training and Development Executive (TDE) which meets about 3 times a year, but in-between keep in contact via email dependant on the ongoing projects.

During my time, I have re-written the guidelines for the final assessments as it was required for them to move to a virtual format, presented at the BSHI training managers meeting and conducted mid-term and final assessments. It has been beneficial for me to get involved in BSHI to be able to meet others in the field of H&I and I'm grateful for the opportunity to get involved in training on a national level. In particular, I find the final assessments enjoyable, especially seeing how much hard work trainees put into constructing their portfolio