

BDA The Association
of UK Dietitians



First Contact Dietitians

Specialist Group

Meet the committee- here today....

- Joe Alvarez, Chair
- Kim Bowra, Vice-Chair
- Dawn Harrington, Education officer
- Rebecca Gasche, Practice officer
- Susan Gallagher, Research officer
- Jenn Van Zant, Website officer
- Laura Kyte, Resources officer
- Michele Montuori and Suha Khan, Student ambassadors

- Current role/Place of work
- How long you have worked as an FCP/the areas you cover
- Where you did your FCP training (if relevant)
- Projects you are working on for the committee

Unable to make it....

Ellouise Simpson (Treasurer)

- Overall responsibility for financial matters
- Diabetes FCP
- University of Herts
- Based in Doncaster

Jessica Zubeck (Research officer)

- Works in frailty and malnutrition
- Kent
- Working with Susan to support research projects

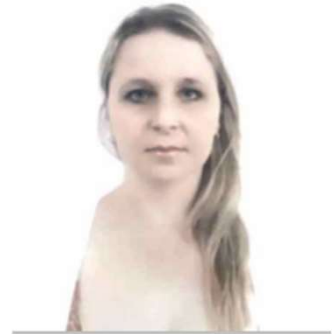
Will Hadfield (Social Media Officer)

- Instagram: [bda_fcd](#)
- Facebook: [BDA First Contact Dietitians](#)
- Lead diabetes specialist Dietitian at Manchester Royal Infirmary
- Worked as a diabetes PCN Dietitian for one year before completing training for FCP. Worked as Diabetes FCP for a few months before moving to secondary care setting
- FCP training: Uni of Herts
- Current projects: FCD survey - working with Uni of Plymouth to understand the current landscape of community Dietitians, PCN Dietitians, and FCPs. Keep an eye out for the email to take part!



Charlene Giovanelli-Nicholson

- Generalist working in Norwich
- Supplementary Prescriber
- University of Herts FCP course
- Working on a draft handout on weight loss injections
- Worked with Laura on Bariatric surgery presentation and article
- Collating information on FCP training routes and useful patient resources for the website



Charlotte Savoury

- Social Media and Website support Officer
- Producing the next monthly newsletter
- University of Herts FCP course

Vacancies/Opportunities

- Events organizer
 - Plan and co-ordinate study days, webinar

- Secretary
 - Co-ordinate committee meetings, AGM and Group communication

