



**Ms Katie Hayes, MSc (Dist), MCSP, FPCP**  
**Lead Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner (Paediatric Orthopaedics)**

Ms Katie Hayes qualified as a Physical Therapist from St Louis University, Missouri in 1989. She spent two years in Zimbabwe with Volunteer Missionary Movement from 1991 to 1993, working at St Giles Rehabilitation Centre in Harare. She moved to Scotland in 1995, working as part of the community paediatric physiotherapy team in NHS Fife. In 2008, she moved into a Clinical Specialist post and became a Lead Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner (Paediatric Orthopaedics) in 2016. She has both a clinical and leadership role within the Paediatric Orthopaedic Service.

She gained her MSc (Dist) in Advanced Practice in 2013. She was awarded a Fellowship from the Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists (APCP) in 2018. She also has a Postgraduate Diploma in Lower Limb Orthotic Biomechanics from the University of Strathclyde.

Ms Hayes is a member of the BSCOS Education Committee. She has been involved in several other national committees, including Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway Scotland (CPIPS) and the APCP Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway National Network (CPIP NN), of which she is the past chair. She served on, and is past chair of, the APCP Neurodisability Group and is a founding board member of British Neurotoxin Network Paediatrics.